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Truckers' survey adds voice to highway concerns

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

DISTRICT - A recent survey by the Ontario Truckers Association has backed up what the Ontario New Democratic Party and others have already been saying about northern highways and the truck traffic that uses them.

NDP MPP John Vanthof said in a telephone interview that the survey was pointing out "many of the same things that we've been bringing up."

The survey was circulated in the fall among truck drivers of both Highway 11 and Highway 17 and has now been released.

The response from 600 truck drivers shows the top problems they are observing are: unsafe passing by other vehicles (84.32 per cent); lack of truck rest areas (83.84 per cent); poorly trained truck drivers (80); lack of safe passing areas for trucks (79.84); and unsafe trucking fleets (65.12).

The top solutions truckers believe would address concerns are: more truck passing and climbing lanes (78.75 per cent); more truck rest areas (78.75 per cent); better trained truck drivers (78.57); more oversight of unsafe trucking fleets (70.21); and more heated washroom access for professional drivers (59.06).

HIGHWAY 11

Vanthof said problems on Highway 11 are worse in the winter because TransCanada truck traffic prefers that route over Highway 17 which experiences lake-effect snow and weather.

He said his office hears the horror stories about driving on Highway 11, and he sees them because he drives the road.

"This isn't a political issue. This is an issue that transcends political divides," he said.

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Temiskaming chapter awarded Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Constable Jake Murphy the MADD Officer of the Year Award at the Temiskaming OPP station on January 26. He was given the award for his commitment against impaired driving by drug and or alcohol. In 2023, Constable Murphy was involved in several investigations where impaired drivers were taken off the road thanks to his thorough police investigations. Constable Murphy has received training and is now a Qualified Breath Technician, which is necessary to determine the amount of alcohol in a person's body by conducting breath tests. He is also one of the few Drug Recognition experts within the entire OPP Northeast region. From the left are MADD Temiskaming board of directors secretary Patty Burke, vice president Sue Flaxey, Constable Jake Murphy, MADD president Chuck Needham, Constable Martin Thibeault, MADD student volunteer Kamdyn Julien and MADD treasurer Annette Neil. Both Burke and Flaxey said they were impressed with Murphy's dedication to reducing impaired driving and how much he has assisted MADD over the years. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some February 14, 2024 stories...

- The City of Temiskaming Shores is interested in having someone take over the New Liskeard marina property.
- · Cobalt council is fired up about spending money on a new fire truck that may see them take out a loan to cover those costs.
- FedNor gives \$5 million to Electra Battery Materials refinery, located in Temiskaming Shores.
- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) workers have been locked out and they are now on the picket lines in New Liskeard.
- Art, music, an art exhibition and art lovers all gathered at the Temiskaming Art Gallery for the annual Sweet'art Cafe.
- · Cobalt council is considering going down to one meeting per month, and leaving out committee of the whole meetings.
- The best young curlers from across Northern Ontario will be at the Horne Granite Club for the U20 Provincial Junior Curling Championships this weekend.
- Team Julien from the Horne Granite Club in New Liskeard competed February 4-10 at the Under 18 Nationals in Ottawa representing Northern Ontario.
- Drop a line in the water to support a good cause during the Isaac Walker-Dupont Family Fun Fishing Fundraiser this Saturday.
- The Temiskaming Thunder struck gold and silver at a recent Ottawa tournament.



PUCKHOUNDS AND VIPERS

The U11 C Active 1 Source for Sports Puckhounds played a league game against the East Nipissing Vipers at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena on February 10. From the left are Source players Kohen Gervais, Kamden Joyal and Oliver Phippen. The game ended in a 3-3 tie. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



OBITUARIES

Daniel George Harvey - A Life Well Lived

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Daniel George Harvey on Monday, February 12, 2024, after a long, courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 65. He was predeceased by his parents Helen and Paul Harvey.

Despite his long battle, Dan lived by the motto that "Life is Good."

He brought positivity and warmth to every situation. Dan was a generous, hardworking man with a great sense of humour. He appreciated the simple things in life like spending time with his family, fishing on the sand bar, his annual hunting and skidoo trips, and coffee with his "Surprisingly Happy it's Thursday" crew.

As a child, Dan played and excelled at every sport including competitive hockey with his long-time friend Denis Houle.

He went on to graduate from Northern College with a degree in civil engineering and spent most of his 25-year career with the City of Temiskaming Shores as the head of public works.

Dan made an impact on many people's lives as a mentor, teammate, coach and loyal friend. His love for his family and friends was always felt strongly.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Susan Harvey; his two daughters Melissa (Josh) Wood and Megan Harvey (Mathieu Houle); and his grandkids Frankie, Ariel and Axel.

He will be missed by his sisters Diane Edgar (Greg Lowns) and Louise (Alain) Cormier, and by his brother Mike (Myrna) Harvey. Dan will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, extended relatives, friends and colleagues.

A visitation will be held at the Timiskaming Funeral Cooperative – Perrin Chapel, 128 Whitewood Avenue W, New Liskeard, on Sunday, February 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow in the funeral home chapel.

We are sincerely grateful to the many friends, hospital staff, chemo nurses and Dr. Corneil who supported and comforted Dan over the years.

In memory of Dan, the family is requesting donations to Community Cancer Care, at https://communitycancercare.ca.

Condolences may be made at www.timiskamingfc.com.

Cornelis "Corrie" Huisman

Cornelis "Corrie" Marinus Huisman was a caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He left this world suddenly and yet peacefully in his home on January 18, 2024, at the age of 76. As per his wishes, he has been cremated and will be laid to rest next to his wife Diane.

Corrie was born to Ernst and Teuna Huisman December 7, 1947, in Bleiswijk, Netherlands.

On January 30, 1952, he landed in Canada and grew up in the small town of Smithville, Ontario.

He found the love of his life, Diane, while working at a grocery store. He married Diane in July 1968 and proceeded to bring two boys into the world with her.

In 1976, Corrie and Diane started a new chapter of their life when they moved north to purchase a small general store attached to their new home. Two years later, another boy joined the family.

Over the next five decades Corrie and his family flourished as part of the community. Many knew him through his passions for his motorcycles and woodworking as well as his presence at the store and community gatherings.

Corrie will be missed by his children Glenn (Guylaine) and Adam, daughter-in-law Donna, grandchildren Jacob and Angela, as well as his "adopted" sons Ron Lyman and Aaron Greenwood. He was predeceased by his wife, Diane, and his oldest son, Allan.

The family will receive friends and family at the Timiskaming Funeral Cooperative – Perrin Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 12:30 p.m. until the service commences at 1:30 p.m. After the funeral, a small gathering will be held at the legion hall.

If desired, donations to Animals First – Temiskaming Shores and Area Animal Services would be appreciated.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Timiskaming Funeral Cooperative—Perrin Chapel. Condolences and memories may be left at https://www.timiskamingfc.com/en/.



Temagami Family Health Team Submitted by Ellen lbey

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a chronic progressive eye disease characterized by a degeneration of the optic nerve. This can lead to serious vision loss if not detected and treated early. Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in Canada.

Who Gets Glaucoma?

Glaucoma most often occurs in people over the age of 40. There is also a greater risk of developing glaucoma when you have diabetes, high blood pressure or a history of eye injuries.

Will You Go Blind from Glaucoma?

If diagnosed at an early stage, eyedrops and laser treatment can control glaucoma and little or no further vision loss should occur. If eyedrops are prescribed, they must be used always to control the eye pressure. If left untreated, peripheral vision is affected first, followed by central vision loss during late stages of the disease. Complete blindness may occur.

How is Glaucoma Detected?

A thorough eye examination is the first step to detecting glaucoma. Your optometrist will do a simple and painless procedure called tonometry during your routine eye exam, which measures the internal pressure of your eye.

How is Glaucoma Treated?

Treatment will depend on the type, severity and progress of the disease. It cannot be cured, but it can be controlled with daily eyedrops. Laser surgery is also an effective way to control glaucoma and maintain your remaining vision.

In more complicated cases, surgery may be needed to completely bypass the eye's natural drainage system. Once vision is lost due to glaucoma, it cannot be restored. This is why regular preventive eye exams with your optometrist are important.

How Often Should You Have an Eye Exam?

Most eye care professionals recommend a comprehensive eye exam every one to two years, depending on your age, risk factors and whether you currently wear eyeglasses or contact lenses. Children need regular eye exams to detect vision problems that may interfere with learning.

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EDITORIAL

Trusted news source

It may come as a surprise to some people that National newspapers like the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail, the National Post and the Toronto Sun are no longer available in this region.

Apparently, information on those newspapers' websites say it just isn't profitable to deliver newspapers to Northern Ontario, where readership is low.

This is not good.

And Bell Media just announced layoffs and cutbacks in their television news offerings.

Thankfully, you can still pick up The Temiskaming Speaker and The Weekender on local newsstands.

Have we become a society that values social media over credible print journalism?

Have we become a society that would rather pay a few bucks a month to watch streaming television shows than find out what's happening in our communities, province and country?

With the focus on online news and social media, is it any wonder that conspiracy theories, disinformation and fake news run rampant in the absence of credible news sources?

Trust in all kinds of established institutions is at an all time low, including the media.

Meanwhile, some who are in positions of power have purposely acted to erode the trust in the role journalism plays in society.

When the leader of one of the largest democracies in the world calls the media "fake news," we know free speech and democracy are at risk.

These are dangerous times where fear and hate are being spread to destabilize people for political gains.

Journalism champions the public interest and we give people the facts to make up their own minds about how to view the world.

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Dear Canoe

few months.

You no doubt will recognize my feet when I climb aboard the next time I see you.

And you will surely know the dimensions of my backside, which may have increased a tad bit over the win-

I have sat in your stern seat for quite a few years now.

Together we have travelled both near and far exploring what's around the next bend and discovering the wild places of this province.

When I clean and oil you at the end of each season, you surely recognize my tender loving care of your yoke, gunnels, bow and stern seat, exterior and interior.

You must know you have changed the course of my life.

When my marriage went south, my mother had just died and when my daughter left to travel around Europe, I felt a bit lonely.

I felt the need for some kind of vision quest experience as I ful trip we took to Blueberry

I have missed you these last stared middle age squarely in the face.

> So I bought you and ever since that day, the canoe has been the apropos metaphor for my life.

> I try to keep the open end up and the bow pointed forward and my paddle in the water.

> Because of you, I joined outdoor groups with like-minded people and made life-long friends along the way.

> Remember my friend, Ann, whom you graciously took for a ride one day at Bass Lake and then again at Bon Echo Provincial Park? She is still my valued chum even though she lives in San Diego now.

We share the bond of friendship, a love of nature and a love for the canoe and water.

Yes, canoe, you have opened up a whole new world of travelling possibilities for me.

Remember that time you took me around Lady Evelyn Provincial Park during the long weekend in September?

And how about that wonder-



Sue Nielsen

Lake to visit that unique ecosystem that exists there?

Canoe, you have placed me at the doorway to the temple and I am eternally grateful.

Each lake and river may look the same once we are out on the water, but they are all beautiful.

They lift my mood, rejuvenate me, challenge me and enrich my connection to the wild world.

I will always seek you out when I need to raise my heart rate or clear my head and heart.

You have been the salve, the elixir, the bomb and the joy in my world.

And I know this joyful experience is not exclusive to us, it happens to kayakers, sail and motor boaters and SUP enthusiasts. You and I both know it goes beyond a simple journey - it is a journey of the heart and soul through seasons of inner growth and refining vision.

See you soon and thank you so much.

Charlton-Dack prepares for 2024 budget

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

CHARLTON-DACK - The council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack met February 5 to begin the work of looking forward into the new year.

"We're looking to bring a draft budget for the meeting in March," said chief administrative officer-clerk treasurer Vaughn Finch in a telephone interview.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4.

The municipality also now has a full complement of staff members with the recent hiring

of Tammy Margueratt who joins the staff as a deputy clerk-treasurer, alongside Michelle Fiset who also holds that title.

The municipality provides administrative services for the Township of Chamberlain as

Finch said Fiset and Margueratt will be responding to the ratepayers of both municipalities and serving both municipalities.

Finch said Margueratt brings a finance and bookkeeping background and has worked in office environments previously.

Both Finch and Fiset joined the staff this fall.

HUGE THANK YOU

goes out to Roger and Vivian Chartrand along with Monique Martin, with their teams for their hard work and donations filled with love and support it was felt by all who attend and enjoy our very first Masquerade Supper at the Haileybury Legion.

It was so greatly appreciated and we were Thankful to host such a great event along side all you wonderful volunteers.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Council Meetings

Monday, February 26, 2024 Monday, March 18, 2024

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - PUBLIC MEETING

Section 290 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 states that a local municipality shall prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for municipal operations.

Notice is hereby given of Council's intention to adopt the 2024 Municipal Budget for the Township of Coleman. A Public Meeting to consider the adoption of the Budget will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the Township Council Chambers at 937907 Marsh Bay Road.

COUNCIL STATEMENT OF REMUNERATION – 2023

Section 284 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 states that the Treasurer of a municipality shall prepare an itemized statement of remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to each member of Council.

A copy of the 2023 Statement of Remuneration for the Council of the Township of Coleman is available on the Township's website www. colemantownship.ca or by contacting the Township Office at 705-679-

2024 DOG TAGS

Do you have your 2024 Dog Tag yet?

Costs for a Dog Tag are as follows:

Spayed/Neutered Dog \$10.00 Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Dog \$20.00

Tags and renewal can be obtained by contacting the Township Office.

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RECYCLING SCHEDULE

February 20, 2024

March 5, 2024 March 19, 2024

April 2, 2024

April 16, 2024

April 30, 2024

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Monday, February 19th

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Truckers' survey adds voice to highway concerns

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"Many parts (of Highway 11) haven't had any really major redesigns in a long time. The highway system is starting to show its age. You see trucks can't pull over on the shoulder because they'll never make it back on."

He commented that it bothers him a little when he sees highway signs noting that fatique kills and drivers should take a break, but there are few places for drivers to pull over when on Highway 11.

"The government is not following their own advice."

"A LOT OF STRESS"

While it is known that increased driver training is needed for some truckers, Vanthof added that "there are very many truckers who are really conscientious and really professional." But all truckers are being pushed to reach their destinations because they have electronic logs, he pointed out.

They may also be seeking a safe place to park and unable to find one.

"If there's no place to park they've got to keep going until they can find a place to park safely and that puts a

on the people they share the road with."

Vanthof agreed that some movement has been made by the province in bringing change to the problems with truck driver training but "overall there hasn't been a lot of changes to address those issues. The driver training issue has been an issue for a long time."

Vanthof said he has asked the Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria if they have made any movement on that issue and "we really haven't heard anything on that."

There have been several announcements that rest areas are coming, he said, and some existing rest areas have been opened for the winter months, but there has not been much movement on that issue.

The survey has provided an opportunity to convince the government that action is needed, he explained. As the official opposition, the NDP is hoping that it can unite its voice with the Ontario Truckers Association.

"We're hoping that if we

lot of stress on them and also can unite that we will finally have the critical mass to make the government listen, because so far the political will from both the Liberals

and now the Conservatives hasn't been to fully address the situation that we're facing on the TransCanada highway north of North Bay."

He added that he thinks that "unless vou've been on the TransCanada north of North Bay you really don't realize what's going on here."





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Answers for **Crossword Puzzle** from page 8



HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 TO 24 The luckiest signs this week: Leo. Virgo and Libra

March 21 - April 19

ARIES You'll speak honestly this week. However, this could lead to some criticism. Therefore, it's important to consider being more tactful in certain situations. If you're in a relationship, a spontaneous activity could allow you to have a wonderful experience together.

April 20 - May 20

TAURUS If you've been thinking about buying a property, an opportunity that fits your budget and your family's needs will reveal itself by the end of the week. If you take your finances seriously, you'll stop worrying about them.

May 21 - June 21

GEMINI Action is on the agenda! You'll be on the move and must drive your loved ones around. Renewing certain communications contracts will be a challenge but will allow you to pay the right price.

June 22 - July 22

CANCER You could be suffering from seasonal depression. Fortunately, getting physically active will be an effective remedy. You could even discover a new winter sport you love.

July 23 - August 22

LEO Accumulated fatigue is taking its toll on you. However, a visit to a massage therapist or doctor will restore your vitality. If you're single, some people may lack manners, indicating they're not the right match for you.

August 23 - September 22

VIRGO Stress could be getting to you. Making a few adjustments to your lifestyle could improve the situation. You'll be rewarded for being bold. You must identify your goals so that achieving them will become child's play.

September 23 - October 22

LIBRA Your friends will invite you on an exciting adventure. If you're in a relationship, you'll feel particularly romantic this week. If you're single, someone could show a keen interest in you, especially if you participated in a Valentine's Day activity.

October 23 - November 21

SCORPIO This week will be an emotional rollercoaster. If your financial situation is troubling you, take the necessary steps to fix it. It may be easier than you think! This will help you regain your zest for life.

November 22 - December 21

SAGITTARIUS You may receive an unexpected declaration of love from someone close to you. At work, you'll organize an event that will bring together more people than you expected. The changes you suggest will be well received.

December 22 - January 19

CAPRICORN You'll take the time to finish what you've started and kept putting off. You'll also find an effective treatment to improve your quality of life. In your relationship, small gestures are always appreciated!

January 20 - February 18

AQUARIUS You may face intense pressure at work that requires you to work extra hard to finalize contracts. You'll commit to regular exercise to boost your vitality or lose weight and will see results quickly.

February 19 - March 20

PISCES Work will take up most of your time, but a promotion will follow. You'll also engage in exciting hobbies or sports. This will make your social life more active and dynamic.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Sound receiver
- 4. Kind of rug
- 8. Travel document
- 12. Cagey
- 13. Decorative trim
- 14. First man
- 15. Example
- 17. Highway vehicle
- 18. That thing's
- 19. Tied
- 21. "____ My Line?"
- 24. Ice, as a cake
- 25. Crosby's pal
- 26. Sofa or bench
- 27. Pen's contents
- 30. Rascal
- 31. Old
- 32. Feed lines to
- Last letter
- 34. Sculpture and music
- 35. Strong, as meat
- Legends
- 38. Holland exports
- 39. Grins
- 41. Form of mass transit
- 42. Carry-on
- 43. Frightened
- 48. Ended
- 49. Slippery swimmers
- 50. Miner's yield
- 51. Sunset direction
- 52. Food seasoning
- 53. Bear's extremity

DOWN

- 1. 19th letter
- 2. Swiss peak
- 3. Deli loaf
- 4. Cuts
- 5. Bad actors
- 6. Tennis term
- 7. Military bigwigs
- 8. Flower holders
- 9. ____ twin
- 10. Matching
- 11. In the thick of
- 16. Mention
- 20. Election
- 21. Smart kid
- 22. Household
- 23. Tastes
- 24. Deeds
- 26. Emphasizes
- 28. Lacking sensation
- 29. Florida islands
- 31. Store transaction
- 35. Draft
- 37. Put on guard
- 38. Explode
- 39. Load cargo
- 40. Change address
- 41. Child's toy
- 44. Afternoon party
- 45. Trim
- 46. Period in history
- 47. Morning drops

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"We had our holiday get-together at my sisters.

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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

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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.

choose lower-fat foods more

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

Have regular medical check-ups that include measurement of your blood cholesterol level.

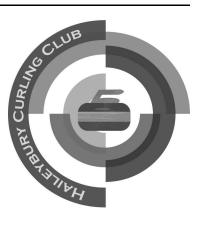
You can also be tested for diabetes, one of the major risk factors for heart disease. If you have any concerns about your heart health, be sure and ask your doctor.

HOG LINE REPORT

With Angus McStone

Happy Valentines to members, visitors and readers of this column.

Renovations continue at the Haileybury Curling Club (HCC) with the kitchen cupboards, counter tops, floor and suspended ceiling being completed, and the vanity and fixtures going into the new women's washroom.



Please continue to be patient as the work progresses.

BLARNEY

The Blarney is being held this year for the 80th time!

The theme for the March 15-17 weekend will be The Eighties.

This year, the spiel offers an open and mixed division. Entry is \$300 per team, including Friday night pizza, Saturday night dinner and festivities to follow. Three games guaranteed.

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

AFTERNOON OPEN CURLING

Afternoon open curling results for February 6:

L. Camsell and M. Bonney score back and forth with Camsell short for two, gets one for tie game, R. Caldwell shines up his kicking boot to topple L. Olsen (it wasn't pretty) and C. Camsell throttles T. Morissette. Curler an latha: J. McLean.

Thursday afternoon open curling results for February 8:

D. McCarty makes a triumphant return in his match with T. Blair, and M. Bonney returns to the win column courtesy of B. Lafleur.

Curler an latha: K. McCarty.

MIXED DRAW

Thursday night mixed draw results for February 8:

Like a sandstorm in the desert, it was "in tents" tonight - C. Camsell extends his win streak with a convincing "W" against S. Hearn, K. Hearn takes a bite out of C. Martin, S. McLean nips P. Gordon in a draw to the button, D. Plaunt pockets a big end to sideline C. D'Amour, and in the surprise of the evening, B. Culp hitches up his pants and puts Q. Carrier off her game.

MEN'S DRAW

Wednesday Night Men's Draw results for February 7:

In the feature match, P. Gordon lays a trap for W. Olsen and he falls for it hook, line and stinker, S. McLean drills B. McMullan, S. Hearn and B. Culp go the distance yet Culp falters, and T. Eckensviller mines a win out of K. Hearn.

Friday, February 16, 2024

HORNE GRANITE CURLING REPORT

Curling league results for the week of February 4-10 at the Horne Granite Curling Club (HGCC) in New Liske-

Monday Afternoon - Feb. 5

LISAND Electrical Services over Co-Operators, Riverfront Chiropractic Health & Orthotics over Desjardins Caisse Populaire and Fabrithane Industrial Products Inc. over Fountain Tire.

Tues. Mixed League - Feb. 6

Breault Heating and Cooling Limited over Brokerlink, Algonquin Variety over Grant Home Hardware, 3H Furniture over Frog's Breath Foundation, B&T Parts and Supplies over Breault's Heating and Cooling.

Wed. Afternoon - Feb. 7

LISAND Electrical Services over Gauvreau Pumps & Motors, Grant Home Hardware over Green Tractor Earlton, Interfor over Chevaliers de Colomb Conseil #8619.

Thur. Open League - Feb

Léveillé Monuments over MADD Temiskaming & Area, NAPA Auto Parts over New Liskeard Lions Club, North Cobalt Flea Market over Northern Signs, Pedersen Construction Inc. over Phippen Waste Management.

Friday Afternoon - Feb. 9

Riverfront Chiropractic Health & Orthotics over Rivard Bros Building Contractor, SLE Contracting over Temiskaming Speaker.

LADIES' NIGHT

Eight teams participated in the Active 1 Source for Sports Ladies' Night at the Horne Granite on Feb. 7.

Team Kirkey over Team Joyal, Team Rhya Baker over Team Letitia Baker, Team Smith over Team Carleton and Team Birtch over Team Pedersen.



The overall winning team with the shortest cumulative draw to the button: Rhya Baker, Caleigh Holmes, Joria Catt and Sydney Catt.

The winner of the draw to the button - Ginette Cote at 33.0 centimetres.

Door Prize winners - Nancy Pedersen, Anne Beaudry, Kenn Holmes and Sandy Kidd.

Congratulations to the prizewinners, and a big thank you to Christie and Billy and Active 1 Source for Sports.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Horne Granite Curling Club is the host of this year's Northern Ontario Curling Association U20 Provincials from February 15-19.

Visit https://curlnoca.ca/ u21/ and the Horne Granite's Facebook page for more info!

Ladies Night at the Horne Granite sponsored by McKnight's Men's and Ladies' Wear on Wednesday, February 21, and catered by 28 on the Lake!

The first 12 teams will be accepted - start working on your teams and let's fill the house!

Please register in advance by emailing info@hornegranite.com.

Deadline is Monday, February 19, by the end of day.

Register at 5 p.m., orientation/education/practice to follow, six ends of curling to start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and prizes after curling.

Members \$25, non-members \$35.



Winning Ladies' Night at the Horne Granite on February 7 was the team of, from the left, Jorja Catt, Caleigh Holmes, Sydney Catt and Rhya Baker. (Supplied photo)

Bring (carry in) clean shoes, and wear warm stretchy clothing. Brooms and sliders are available, including delivery sticks and stabilizers for those that need them.

Get a foursome together for a fun and active night out. Hope to see you on the ice!

Scotties Final Watch Party

Come watch the Scotties final on our large projector screen!

The bar will be open, no cover charge!

Open Sunday, February 25, 5:30 p.m. to the end of the game.

Email info@hornegranite. com or visit our Facebook page for more information.

Free Clinics

Interested in the sport of curling?

Come to one of our free curling instruction clinics on Saturday, March 9 (check Facebook for latest info).

Everyone's invited to come

and see what curling is all Lake about and it's free for all ages! **Save The Date**

(keep an eye on our Facebook page for last minute info)

Thursday, February 15 -Sunday, Feb. 18: U21 Provin-

Wed. February 21 - Ladies' Night sponsored by McKnight's Men's and Ladies' Wear.

Friday, February 23 - Social Curling Night

Sun. February 25 - Scotties Final Watch Party

Fri. March 1-2 - Challenge Cup

Wed. March 6 - Ladies' Night sponsored by The Snack Shack and Mini Putt

Sat. March 9 - Learn to curl clinic

Sun. March 10 - Brier Final Watch Party

Sat. March 16 – St. Patrick's Day Party

Wed. March 20 - Ladies' Night sponsored by 28 on the

Fri. March 22 - Sun 24th -U21 Youth Spiel

March 29-30 - Closing Spiel **SOCIAL CURLING**

Call the club at 705-647-4422 Fridays between 4-6 p.m. to reserve your sheet.

Get some friends together to come and curl! Anything goes -2-on-2, 3-on-3 or the traditional 4-on-4. The bar will be open! Bring clean shoes, and wear warm stretchy clothing. Brooms and sliders are available, but it is preferred that you bring your own.

Free for members, non-members \$10.

FOR RENT

Anyone interested in renting the Horne Granite Centre lounge, curling surface or the arena surface (off-season) is welcome to call the club at 705-647-4422 or email rentals@hornegranite.com more information. Bar services are available.



KNIGHT LOVE

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council# 1398 held a Valentines Breakfast fundraiser on February 11 in the Paroisse Ste-Croix Church basement in Haileybury. After the church service, parishioners could enjoy a full breakfast cooked and served by the Knights. From the left are Gilles Goudreau, Sylvain Guilbault (back), Leo Giroux and Marcelin Menier. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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Paulette Gingras

Proud graduate and volunteer

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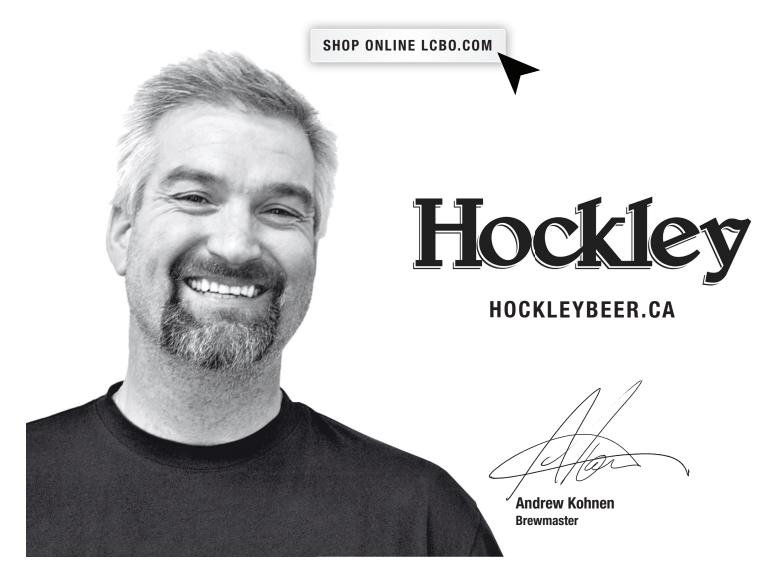








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SWEET CAFE

At the Sweet'art Cafe on February 11, Réjeanne Massie (left) and Ashleigh Hillman were selling raffle tickets on a cake and memberships to the Temiskaming Art Gallery. People purchasing memberships could win the painting The Rose by Joan Schwegler. The event is held annually to support the gallery's programming. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Art installation and novel shares experience of schizophrenia

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The Spirit of the Arts gallery at Foto Shop in New Liskeard welcomed an art exhibition February 7-8 illustrating the first of a series of novels by Marten Hoyle, an author, cinematographer, photographer and musician who lives in of Boise, Idaho.

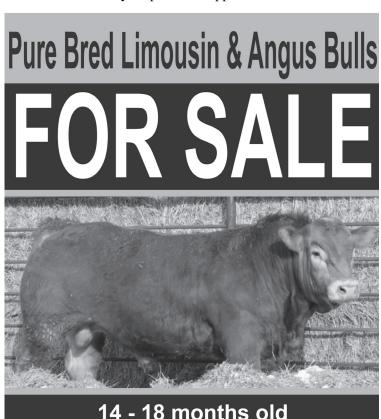
Hoyle's recent novel, titled *Voces Animarum (Voices of the Souls)*, has been published by Marie Moldovan.

Moldovan explained that she wanted to do something for Hoyle to bring to life the novel he has produced.

Moldovan explained that Hoyle suffers from schizophrenia and used the book to illustrate what goes through his mind, meaning the story is "non-fiction in a fiction format."

Moldovan, who lives in both Larder Lake and Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, met with Iris Shields of Foto Shop to discuss using her gallery as one of the local venues for the exhibition.

A Canadian Forces veteran, Moldovan suffers from complex post-traumatic stress disorder, and "felt comfortable with Iris because she is a very helpful and supportive individual."



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The art exhibition relating to the recently published novel Voces Animarum by Marten Hoyle was at the Spirit of the Arts gallery at the Foto Shop in New Liskeard February 7 and 9 and then went on to the Stope in Kirkland Lake February 9 and 10. Pictured here from left to right are publisher and artist Marie Moldovan of Larder Lake, Foto Shop Spirit of the Arts gallery owner Iris Shields, and literary agent and artist Joe Mykut. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Moldovan also arranged for exhibitions at other spaces in Larder Lake, Virginiatown and also at the Stope (multicultural centre) in Kirkland Lake where a larger version was on display February 9 and 10, along with *The Colour of Collaboration*, which Moldovan is curating, and had 46 participating artists exploring the idea that peace can be achieved through art.

Moldovan commented that organizing the event has been a journey in stepping forward to help someone else.

Moldovan was assisted by United States Forces veteran Joe Mykut, who was also one of four artists who helped create the art installation for *Voces Animarum*, and is Hoyle's literary agent.

Mykut, who lives in Jasper, Alabama, came up to the area to assist with the exhibitions.

Mykut said that Hoyle created the novel because "he doesn't feel that his personal experience is expressed in the world today enough in regard to schizophrenia. This is his attempt to share his story through a creative process through a literary publication where he is able to touch more on his spiritual journey."

He added it's important for Hoyle "to have the world realize that people with schizophrenia aren't always dangerous as they're portrayed in a lot of mainstream media."

Along with Moldovan, Mykut and Hoyle, artist Alycia Hodge also provided illustrations in the book that were also used in the installation.



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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

Haileybury Legion (363 Broadway St., Haileybury). February 17 & 18 for your family cooked breakfast this weekend by the Legion pipe band. Served from 8 -12, while supplies last. Returning again will be the vendors corners, with a chance to win 1 free breakfast. Don't be late!

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.

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.

COUNTRY NIGHT FOR 4H" A SPECIAL 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, Myriam Benard Lafontaine, Brigid Wilkinson, Random Chants, Ian & Martin & Glenn Scott. "Country Night for 4H" Saturday February 24th, 7pm at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Tickets for this concert available from any 4H Club member, Temiskaming Veterinary Services, or contact The Classic Theatre.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday March 12th please join us once again at The Coffee House and enjoy the musical stylings of, Two Rivers, Dan & Friends, The Dirty Vulture Blues Band, and Random Chants to name but a few. 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

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

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! 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.

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!

BID EUCHRE is played at 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Northdale Manor. Players are welcome. Please use the parking lot entrance.

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 373 Broadway St in Haileybury, with our vendors corner returning.

NORTHERN CLAYBELT FEEDER CO-OPS ANNUAL MEETING TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 at the Kerns Hall at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please call Carol at 705-647-6161 if you plan to attend or by email at northernclaybeltfeedercoop@hotmail.ca.

SALES & SERVICES DIRECTORY

To be a part of our directory contact: The Speaker office at 705-647-6791 ext. 227 or ext. 228



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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 16

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Saturday-February 17

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Tuesday-February 20

Soup to Tomatoes Seniors Exercise | 11:15am-11:45am Club de lecture en français pour adultes | 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Thursday-February 22

Gadget Helper | Call for appointment

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

Winter Reading Bingo

We are offering an activity for all ages 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. 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 Library will be running a Blind Date With a Book program. We are 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.

Soup to Tomatoes Seniors' Exercise Group

ARE YOU AN OLDER ADULT? Are you hoping you can keep your strength and stay independent? Do you struggle with mobility, standing, regular exercise? Would you enjoy social time with others? Join us in the Programming Room of the Library for this FREE group chair-based exercise class for seniors.

PFC Family Pool Passes for Loan

Thanks to a generous donation from the City of Temiskaming Shores' Recreation Department, the Library now has two family pool passes for loan! The passes can be borrowed for 7 days, and allow a family (up to 5 people) free access to the pool at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre. Borrowers may take the passes two times in a 12 month period. Holds can be placed on the passes to plan ahead, but there are no renewals.

Facilities

Public Skating Regular Schedule | Free

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

Sunday-February 18 | 6:30pm-7:45pm

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

Saturday-February 17 | 7:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday-February 20 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Free Sponsored Parent and Tot Skate

Sponsored by: Centre de Sante Communautaire du Timiskaming

Location: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Free Equipment Use | Helmets and Skates

- ◆ The equipment is available only during the scheduled Parent and Tot Skate times
- The equipment is available for anyone who wants to try without purchasing

Tuesday-February 20 9:30am-10:45am Thursday-February 22 9:30am-10:45am Tuesday-February 27 9:30am-10:45am Thursday-February 29 9:30am-10:45am

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 16

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

Saturday-February 17 10:00am-11:45am

Sunday-February 18

1:30pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-February 20

4:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday-February 21

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

Free Sponsored Swimming

Sponsored by: Centre de Sante Communautaire du Timiskaming

Saturday-February 17
Public Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm
Wednesday-February 21
Adult Swim | 1:45pm-2:45pm

Friday-February 23 Adult Swim | 1:45pm-2:45pm

Saturday-February 24 Public Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm

Closed for the Season

Shaver Park Outdoor Rink | 80 Queen St. | North Cobalt Dymond Outdoor Rink | 400 Laurette St. | Dymond

All municipal outdoor rinks will remain closed for the remainder of the winter season.

Due to the unseasonably warm weather the Recreation Department has been unable to maintain the outdoor rinks in a skateable condition. Unfortunately, it has not stayed cold enough for long enough to create a safe surface for skating even with the current weather forecast.

We appreciate your understanding.

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

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!

Programming

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 16

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01

Pool and Fitness Centre

Indoor Pickleball | 9:00am

New Liskeard Community Hall

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50

Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday-February 20

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am

Haileybury Arena

Beginner Line Dancing | 10:00am New Liskeard Community Hall

Wednesday-February 21

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

Thursday-February 22

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



No Overnight Parking

on city owned streets and parking lots

November 1—March 31

12:00am to 7:00am



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"

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** | \$16.55-\$17.05 per hour

Submission Email | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

Submission Date | March 10, 2023 at 4:30pm

Municipal Planner | Competition No. 2024-005

Hours of Work | 35 Hours per week **Compensation** | \$69,560 to \$78,005

Location | City Hall

Submission Email | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

Submission Date | March 18, 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.

Economic Development / Tourism

Take part in the second annual Measurement Month!

Surveys addressing the themes of racism, reconciliation, welcoming, and individual well-being in Northern Ontario are now live!

Follow this link and take a survey that applies to you! https://www.northernpolicy.ca/measurement-month

Survey respondents will have a chance to win one of eight \$50 gift cards. Surveys are open from February 1-22, 2024.

Fire Services

Burning Permit Required

The Temiskaming Shores Fire Department would like to remind all residents of the following:

- Before burning, all residents are required to obtain a Burning Permit.
- ♦ Burning Permits are required each year from January 1 to December 31.
- ◆ Burning during the day IS NOT permitted from April 1 until October 31.
- Permitted burn times are between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00am.

Permit Fees

Annual Permits (Renewal) | \$20.00 Annual Permits (New or altered sites) | \$30.00

Permit Locations

City Hall

325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Monday to Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Online

On the City of Temiskming Shores Website www.temiskmingshores.ca under "Resident-Fire Services.

Dymond Fire Hall - Renewals Only

181 Drive In Theatre Road, Dymond

For additional information contact the City at 705-672-3363.

Financial Services

Notice to Taxpayers

2024 Interim Tax Bills | Due Date Reminder

First Installment | Friday, March 15, 2024

Second Installment | Wednesday, May 15, 2024

The 2024 interim tax bill is based on 50% of the 2024 taxes.

Payment Options:

In person | 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury (City Hall)

Mail | P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Drop box | 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury (City Hall) or

| 77 Wellington, New Liskeard (Pool Fitness Centre)

Telephone or Online Banking

- 1. Set the City of Temiskaming Shores as a payee
- 2. Enter the 15 digits from your roll number as your account number (example: Roll # 5418 000000000000000)

For alternative payment options (e.g. pre-authorized plans, financial institutions, mortgage companies) or for inquiries regarding your property tax bill, please contact the Taxation Department at:

Phone | 705-672-3363

Email | finance@temiskamingshores.ca.

Additional information may also be found online at: www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/Taxation.aspx

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:

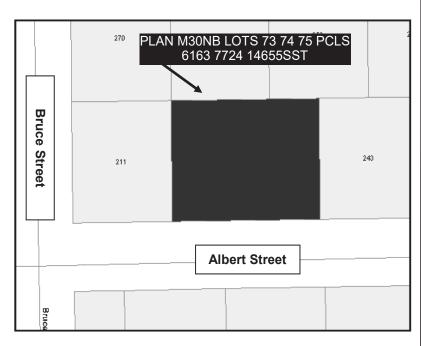
Submit Comments in Writing | Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

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.

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

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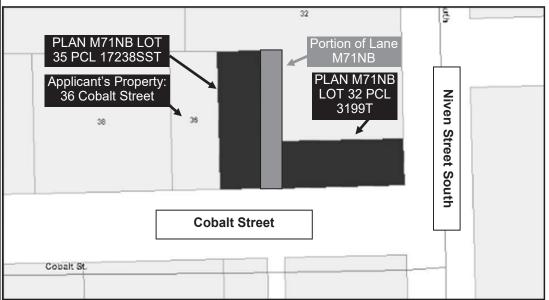
Submit Comments in Writing | Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

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 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.

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



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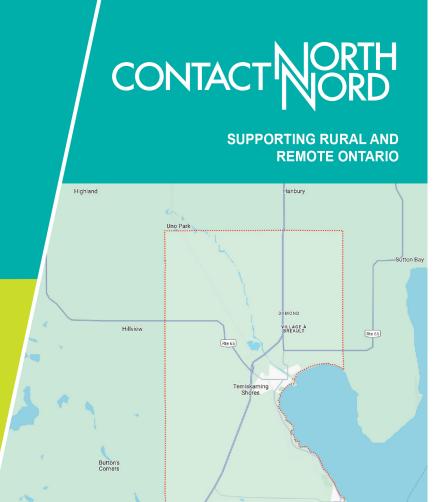
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