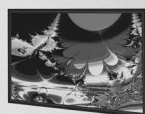


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Used vehicle to be added to transit fleet

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – In an effort to improve transit service, the city has authorized the purchase of a used bus, at a maximum cost of \$150,000.

A second-hand vehicle is considered the best interim measure until two new buses that have been ordered arrive.

However, the likelihood that they'll be delivered before the end of 2024 is "very slim to none," transportation services manager Mitch McCrank told Temiskaming Shores councillors earlier this week.

"As of late, we've had some pretty significant issues with transit, and the biggest one is inconsistency," said McCrank at the February 20 meeting.

"We need to get something reliable."

The problem, he said, is delays in receiving needed parts.

As buses have been out of service, transit users "are really starting to feel that."

In a report to council, he said there have been no more than three days this year when two or more buses have been available for transit provider Voyago.

The company has brought in another bus as a contingency, and it has been on the road almost every day "which was not the intention," he said.

Rental costs so far have been more than \$8,000.

Maintenance costs for the existing fleet have reached \$45,000 only a month and a half into the year.

Earlier this month, the transit committee recommended the purchase of a used bus as the best option.

In an interview after the meeting, Mayor Jeff



FISHING WITH FRIENDS

What better way to spend a day with friends than trying your hand at ice fishing? From the left are Thomas Anderson, Logan Morlock and William Noyes at the Haileybury waterfront during the Saturday portion of the February 16-19 Isaac Walker Dupont Family Fun Fishing Fundraising Weekend event. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Laferriere said the pandemic has caused problems for supply chains in a number of areas, and transit has not escaped those challenges.

"For us, we're providing a service to our ratepayers, and we have to make sure it is stable and secure going forward. We have ordered two new buses, that's going to help."

It has budgeted \$573,000 for the two new vehicles. Gas tax revenue and funding from the federal-provincial Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program will cover almost all the cost.

Laferriere said the new buses may not arrive, however, until early next year.

He commended Voyago for providing an additional bus in the interim.

Buying a used bus "I think will really help," he said. "Hopefully the supply chain piece for the parts we need to fix the buses improves and we can start to see a better turnaround time."

When the used bus will be purchased and on the road is not yet known, but McCrank said staff are working to secure it as quickly as possible.

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Here are some February 21, 2024 stories...

- Bus driver shortages have educators going an extra mile to provide incentives to families who can drive their children to school.
- The Little Claybelt Museum is on a fundraising mission to expand its display space.
- Wastewater capacity is on the minds of Armstrong Township municipal officials.
- Brian Bockus is Englehart's newest councillor, replacing Doug Metson's seat. Metson is now the mayor of the municipality.
- McDonald's Restaurant donates \$19,010 to the Temiskaming Hospital from sales of food items at the restaurant.
- The Pioneer Diesel Challenge Cup met the challenge this year for U9 players.
- Former New Liskeard Cub Justin Brazeau has cracked the lineup of the Boston Bruins.
- The Isaac Walker-Dupont Family Fun Fishing Fundraiser reeled in some big money for a fund set up at the Temiskaming Foundation.
- The New Liskeard Cubs lost to the U18 Sudbury Wolves on Valentine's Day in Sudbury.
- Several local high school cross-country skiers are heading to the provincial championships in Lakefield, Ontario.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

The Coeur du Village in Earlton held its second annual Jigsaw Puzzle Race on February 17 and attracted 16 teams who participated for one of three prizes - \$200, \$100 or \$50. They were fuelled with an afternoon lunch of poutine. Pictured here are Norm Leveille (left) and Hans Kalverda as they work at completing a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle. The Coeur du Village is in its second year and attracts people from throughout the Temiskaming area for meals and events. The community centre has two halls, a business meeting room, a kitchen and an artisan shop. This spring work will be finished on the building's roof upgrades, says chair Francois Gauthier. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

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February is Heart Month



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.

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.

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

Teresa Wight of New Liskeard and her son Felipe Perez, 3, are pictured here saying hello to the two Belgian horses who pulled family and friends into the forest for a bonfire and sledding party in Hudson Township February 18. The Belgian draught horses are part of the CAJO Sleigh Rides which are available on winter weekends when the snow depth is good. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Union warns for-profit plasma could spell disaster

TORONTO (Special) – Canadian Blood Services has announced the opening of plasma collection sites which has met with the disapproval of OPSEU/SEFPO.

In a press release, the Ontario Public Service Employees Union/Syndicat des employés de la fonction publique de l'Ontario (OPSEU/SEFPO) says pharmaceutical company Grifols will open paid plasma collection sites in Whitby, Cambridge and Hamilton in late 2024 and 2025.

Grifols will be operating under an undisclosed 15-year deal with Canadian Blood Services to privatize plasma collection in Canada.

"The only way to keep our blood supply safe in Canada is
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EDITORIAL

The pride of Temiskaming Shores

Former Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association player and New Liskeard Cub Justin Brazeau put on quite a performance in his first National Hockey League game on Monday, February 19.

The big six-foot five winger scored his first NHL regular season goal in a Boston Bruins uniform against the Dallas Stars.

He looked like a natural on the ice and had a big presence in front of the net.

The Boston Bruins had just called up Brazeau and signed him to a two-year, two-way contract.

He had been playing for the Boston farm team in Providence, Rhode Island.

We remember when he played for the North Bay Battalion and endeared himself to the City of North Bay and to Ontario Hockey League followers.

In his last year as the Battalion captain he scored an impressive 61 goals and had 52 assists for 113 total points in just 68 games.

He then did a stint with the Toronto Marlies and we all thought perhaps he would someday get called up to play for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

They definitely missed out on the chance to have the big forward throw on the blue and white jersey.

But things happen for a reason.

Brazeau, 26, may be the poster guy for hard work, dedication and believing in oneself, working his way up from the East Coast Hockey League to the AHL and now the NHL.

He never quit on his dream of playing higher-level hockey and reaching the NHL.

Playing in the minors can be a grind and he did it with class and style. Congratulations to Justin Brazeau and the Boston Bruins.

We wish you all the best as you work to establish yourself in the NHL and making your family, friends and hometown overjoyed with pride for your success.

Broken wings

The one cool thing I have noticed about birding is it doesn't discriminate.

All birds are interesting if you take the time to learn about them, have the patience to look up their characteristics and then find them in the wild.

It is my intention to be a better birder as it makes me a better human being.

Birding helps me to escape from the pressures of daily life to a world full of simple wonders.

I understand that many people are struggling with mental health issues in our region.

Perhaps the pain of being alive in these tumultuous times when inflation has us worried if we can pay the rent or buy food is part of the problem.

And addiction issues from anxiety and depression can take over a person's life.

Those daily life strains can affect us in ways that require us to seek help and guidance.

Northern Ontario has the highest rates of opioid use in the province and twice the hospitalization rates for mental health concerns compared to the rest of Ontario.

Providing professional mental health services to people living in our region and across the north is vitally important.

And yet we see the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Cochrane Timiskaming workers on the picket line.

How many people rely on those services in our region is anyone's guess but I am sure the numbers are significant.

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine Thunder Bay campus did a study and reported that the North is short 40 psychiatrists.

Can you name one psychiatrist in our region? No, but I bet you can name half a dozen

physicians?

Do you understand the disparity and the stigma here?

I have said all along that when the Timiskaming Health Unit divested itself of providing mental health services, that created an even bigger crisis in mental health care in our region.

I know one person who relies on the workers at the May Street location in New Liskeard for her mental well-being.

She told me she does not want to speak to a member of management because they do not know her, nor are they familiar with her issues.

And the strike is causing her



Sue Nielsen

to be stressed and anxious, more than she normally is.

There is no health without mental health.

The stigma surrounding mental health needs to fly away and for the people in positions of power to end this strike.

It isn't fair to the people who need mental health services and it isn't fair to the workers.

There is an urgency to end this strike as people are suffering.

Broken wings can recover, but they require the right approach and treatment.



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**March 5 – April 30, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
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Temagami Rotary Club:

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Virtual:

Call 705-648-5961 to book an appointment.

**March 4 – April 30, Monday – Thursday,
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Closed Easter Monday.**

*Temiskaming Shores CVITP is a recipient of a grant from
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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

February 28th is Pink Shirt Day — All Kinds of Kindness!

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet!

Bullying happens in many different forms. It's doing, saying or acting in a way that hurts someone else or makes him or her feel bad on purpose.

Words hurt! We all seem to recognize physical bullying, but sometimes other forms of bullying are not as easy to identify. Being called names can hurt someone else's feelings. All forms of bullying are harmful, but VERBAL bullying, including name-calling, happens more often than any other kind of bullying.

Did you know:

- One in seven Canadian children aged 11 to 16 are victims of bullying
- Bullying occurs once every 7 minutes on the playground and once every 25 minutes in the classroom
- Other kids are watching 85% of the time when one kid bullies another kid. Adults like teachers or parents hardly ever see a bully being mean to someone else.
- In majority of cases, bullying stops within 10 seconds when peers intervene, or do not support the bullying behaviour

Dangers for Children and Adolescents Who Are Bullied:

- Depression
- Social anxiety, loneliness, isolation
- Stress related health problems (e.g., headaches, stomach aches)
- Low self esteem
- School absenteeism and academic problems
- Aggressive behaviours
- Contemplating, attempting, or committing suicide

Are you or do you know someone who is or has been a victim of bullying and is struggling with low self-esteem, anxiety and/or depression as a result? If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, our mental health worker can help. Call (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

Remember....all forms of kindness contribute to building an inclusive and connected community! Show your support to end bullying by wearing your pink shirt on Wednesday, February 28th.

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- 7:00 Euchre

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- Funnel Cake Fund raiser
- Hot Dog Eating Contest@ Noon
- Carnival Games and Activities
- Face Painting

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD

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10:00 Studio 46 Car Rally - Arena Lobby to register

11:00 Englehart Nordic Ski Club

7:00 Square Dancing at the Legion

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WAITING PATIENTLY

Troy Jackson, 7, was eagerly awaiting interest from a passing fish at his ice-fishing hole on Lake Temiskaming February 17. He was one of a large number of participants taking part in the Isaac Walker Dupont Family Fun Fishing Fundraising Weekend. Activities extended through the three-day weekend. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 2, 2024

The luckiest signs this week:
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March 21 - April 19



ARIES You may spontaneously decide to take a training course to improve your job prospects. A revelation will illuminate your path to satisfaction but will also require considerable effort.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You could obtain the necessary financing for a project close to your heart. A consultation with your financial adviser should enable you to consolidate your debts and live your life as intended.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI Tidying up at home could help you clear your head. Before talking about separation, take the time to discuss certain subjects. Deciding on impulse could leave you with bitter regrets.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER Before presenting any files and proposals at work, make sure you refine them to ensure they get accepted. You'll inevitably want to renew your wardrobe to reward yourself for your success.

July 23 - August 22



LEO You'll suggest interesting projects to your friends. Dedicate time to developing your creative skills in a field you're passionate about. Self-confidence is the key to achieving success and accomplishing great things in the near future.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO You'll meet inspiring people who will enrich your social circle and deepen your spirituality. A professional or personal opportunity could make you consider moving.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA A dose of sensitivity and affection will be crucial in your relationship to avoid misunderstandings. Open communication will help improve things, but financial confusion could arise.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO An action-packed week is on the horizon! If you love to travel, now might be the perfect time to revive a plan that was previously postponed due to circumstances that no longer apply. Even a short solo getaway could create some unforgettable memories.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS If you have an artistic soul, your overflowing imagination will enable you to create an exceptional piece of art. Adopting a lifestyle that aligns with your aspirations will bring balance to your life. When you go with the flow, everything will fall into place.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN A moment of relaxation and rejuvenation would be welcome. Explore your artistic or spiritual talents that seem to want to emerge. Getting involved with those who are less fortunate could also be an inspiring option.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS You'll expand your circle of friends by having a more active social life, even if it's just through social media. Joining a gym with friends to try out a new sport could also be a great option.

February 19 - March 20



PISCES You'll be full of joy and optimism this week. This contagious state of mind will spread to those around you. At work, you'll complete your tasks more quickly and support those who need help. Your extra efforts will be rewarded.

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1. Mothers
5. Health resort
8. Grimm heavy
12. Rewrite text
13. Weight unit
14. Covered
15. Nil
16. Tempting
18. Leaked
20. Corroded
21. Buddy
22. Dix or Bragg
23. Not as young
26. Moral lapse
27. Hen output
30. ____ Sea Scrolls
31. Used a shovel
32. Leg joint
33. Commotion
34. Upper limb
35. Bride's way
36. Moist, as grass
38. Storage container
39. Ascend
41. Chewy candy
45. Estimating
47. Volcano's flow
48. Alternative word
49. Nitpick
50. Tied, as a race
51. Tennis divisions
52. Boar's home
53. Slight hollow

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5. Pittsburgh product
6. Walden, e.g.
7. Aardvark's snack
8. Take place
9. Shines
10. Carry on
11. Fidgety
17. Press
19. Score to beat
22. Pear-shaped fruit
23. Peculiar
24. Honolulu handout
25. Finest
26. Amount
28. Hair goo
29. Golly!
31. Arid
32. Lit
34. Amazes
35. Direct at a target
37. Dangerous curves
38. Carriage
39. Ripens
40. Govern
41. Pesky fly
42. Enthusiastic review
43. Baking box
44. Breathe hard
46. Outs' opposites




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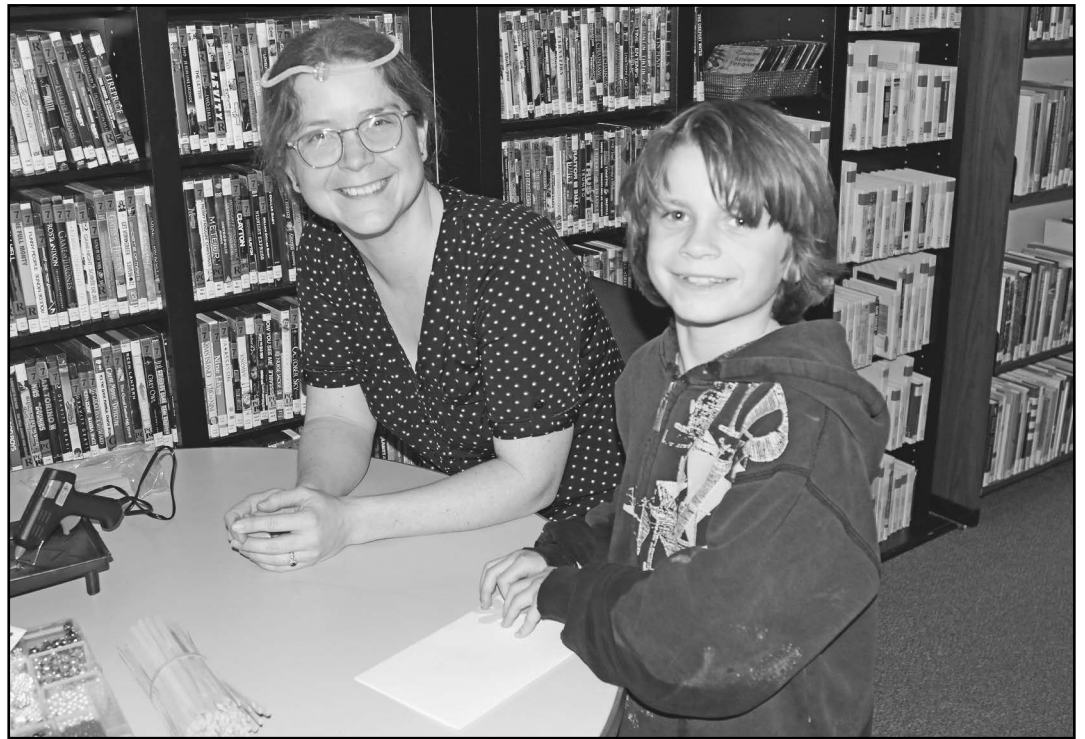
It's never too early to plan for retirement

By Andrew Fung

For young families and those just starting out in their careers, the thought of retirement is the furthest thing from their minds. The hustle and bustle of daily life is the priority - getting the kids to hockey or dance class, preparing dinner or taking the dog to the vet.

When you factor in today's cost of living - higher grocery bills, mortgage or rent payments and the cost of gas - it's no wonder that saving for retirement is a distant afterthought or no thought at all.

In fact, a new poll commissioned by the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA) found that 81 per cent of people are now more concerned about paying for basic necessities like groceries than saving for retirement. The poll also found 44 per cent feel the high cost of living is hindering them from starting to save for
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LIBRARY LOVE

The Cobalt Paul Penna Library held a children's Valentines Craft event on February 10. Miriam Harrison (left) helped Odin McCue, 8, select some craft materials for his Valentines card. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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OTTAWA (Special) - The Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) SimpleFile by Phone (formerly File My Return) is a free, easy, automated phone service. It uses the information CRA already has on file, and the answers you provide, to auto-file and process your tax

return. SimpleFile by Phone is an invitation-only service. The CRA will do the work for you to determine if you qualify. People who have a lower or fixed income and a simple tax situation may receive an invitation letter to use this service

in February.

Benefit and credit payments, like the Canada child benefit and the goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax credit, make a difference in the lives of Canadians and can help with the cost of living. To receive benefit and credit payments, you need to file your income tax and benefit return every year.

What you need to know about SimpleFile by Phone:

- You do not need to be a tax expert to use SimpleFile by Phone.
- There are no forms to fill out or calculations to do.
- You do not need to speak to a

contact centre agent.

- You can complete your tax return in as little as 10 minutes from the comfort of your own home at a time that works for you.
- SimpleFile by Phone is now open.
- The service will then be available 21 hours a day, from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m., Eastern Time, seven days a week.
- You will need to confirm some personal information and then answer a series of short questions, using the keypad of your phone.
- Your invitation letter will arrive in the mail. If you are registered for My Ac-

count and have your correspondence preference set to "Electronic mail," you will receive an email notification to view the letter in your account.

If you are a resident of Quebec, the service only completes the federal tax return. You will still need to complete and submit a Quebec provincial tax return with Revenu Québec.

To avoid scams and fraud, be aware of when and how the CRA might contact you. The Scams and fraud page provides information on the ways that the CRA may contact you, including by phone, email, mail, and text message.

It's never too early to plan for retirement

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retirement.

Having raised a family myself, I fully understand the financial pressure young people are under today. But I encourage everyone to take a moment and think about the quality of life they want after they stop working. It's important. Saving is the key and setting aside even a few dollars now can leave you better off in the future. Its time to learn more about the value of a workplace pension and understand the importance of saving early, and what you can do if you are a pension plan member to stay connected with your plan.

People often don't give it much thought until later in life, but retirement is one of the biggest expenses you will ever have, and the more time you have to prepare, the better off you will be.

If your employer offers a pension plan, learn about the benefits you're entitled to. If you don't have access to a workplace pension, ask about other retirement savings options. In good or difficult economic times, starting to save early is the best way to help you reach your financial goals and secure a more promising future.

(Andrew Fung is the FSRA's Acting Executive Vice President, Pensions)



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Council & Committee Meeting

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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 | lbelanger@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 | 8am-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 23

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Saturday-February 24

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Family Story Time | 10:30am-11:15am

Monday-February 26

Winter Reading Bingo

Blind Date with a Book

Tuesday-February 27

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

Club de lecture en francais pour adultes | 1:45pm-2:45pm

Wednesday-February 28

Library Board Meeting | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday-February 29

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.

Family Storytime

The Library will be holding a few Family Storytimes this winter/spring season. You're never too old to enjoy a story being read aloud so drop into this Storytime program that is great for the whole family.

Blind Date with a book

. 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.

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 0000000000000000)

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

Facilities

Programming

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

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.

0-24 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!

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

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 23

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

Bowling | 1:30pm

Tri-Town Bowling

Monday-February 26

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 27

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

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From City Hall

Notice

City of Temiskaming Shores Marina Property Update

Marina Property On July 12th, 2023, the City of Temiskaming Shores initiated a process to investigate the development of the New Liskeard Marina property. The property is located at 199 Riverside Drive in New Liskeard.

The City gathered the public's input on the property to better inform Council and potential developers about the needs and desires of residents. Following the public consultation process, an Expression of Interest was released with two submissions received and presented to Council.

On February 6th, 2024, Council met to discuss the property and have directed staff to further investigate a long-term plan and strategic vision for the property including further public consultation, potential soil sampling and related studies.

Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores would like to thank all those that provided their comments and feedback during this process, as well as, the two proponents who submitted and presented their visions.

Further updates will continue to be provided.

For more information please contact:

Shelly Zubyck

Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores
325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Phone | 705.672.3363 ext. 4107
Email | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

or

Matt Bahm

Director of Recreation, City of Temiskaming Shores
325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Phone | 705.672.3363 ext. 4106
Email | mbahm@temiskamingshores.ca

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record and will be released, if requested, to any person.

Notice first issued July 12th, 2023
Update issued February 15th, 2024



The "R" in RZone represents
Respect for yourself;
Respect for Others; and
Responsibility for your actions.

Respect & Responsibility

RZone Policy | Respect and Responsibility

The City of Temiskaming Shores has implemented an RZone policy and procedure to promote a safe environment for all members of the public, staff, and volunteers. The RZone enforces a zero tolerance of inappropriate behaviour and action, violence and vandalism within the City of Temiskaming Shores properties, facilities, and transit system.

This procedure is designed to provide members of the public, staff, and volunteers with a positive approach to promoting appropriate behaviour and actions. It is NOT the expectation that members of the public, staff or volunteers put themselves at risk or jeopardize anyone's safety when dealing with any perceived or real situation.

Where does the RZone apply?

- ◆ City Facilities
- ◆ City Properties
- ◆ City Sponsored Events
- ◆ City Sponsored Programs
- ◆ Written or Verbal Communication (including email or phone)
- ◆ In City Vehicles
- ◆ Transit Services
- ◆ Any location where City employees are present

Inappropriate Behaviors

- ◆ Harassment
- ◆ Physical Assault/Harm
- ◆ Possession of Weapons
- ◆ Theft of Property
- ◆ Threats
- ◆ Use of Alcohol and or Drugs
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Verbal Assault

Visit the City Website for additional information.

www.temiskamingshores.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.

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

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

The ideal candidate will

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

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 Temiskaming Shores Website

www.temiskamingshores.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.

Transportation Service



No Overnight Parking

on city owned streets and parking lots

November 1—March 31

12:00am to 7:00am



SAINTS OVER DEVILS

In South North East Ontario Athletic Association (SNEOAA) senior boys basketball action, Owen Norris moves the ball up court for the Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS) Saints. They defeated the Kirkland Lake District Composite School Devils 63-55 in an exciting back-



and-forth game at TDSS on February 13. And they led the four-team league this season with a six wins, no loss record. The Saints were scheduled to compete at NEOAA in Timmins on February 22. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Union warns for-profit plasma could spell disaster

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to keep private, for-profit corporations like Grifols away from it," said Geoff Cain, OPSEU/SEFPO Executive Board member and Chair of the Blood Services and Diagnostics sector.

"Canadian Blood Services already collects plasma. There's no reason why we can't invest in our own plasma centres, and upgrade more of our blood donation centres so they can collect plasma as well from voluntary donors. We don't need a blood-for-money system in Ontario."

Introducing for-profit plasma collection sites where Grifols can pay donors for their plasma not only exploits vulnerable people experiencing financial difficulty, but could also create a decrease in volunteers donating whole blood to Canadian Blood Services, undermining the system as a whole.

"When the profit motive is introduced into any public service, corners inevitably get cut

in order to increase profits," said OPSEU/SEFPO President JP Hornick.

"We simply cannot take the chance with our blood supply that profits will trump ethics. Canadian Blood Services has the trained staff and best practices to ensure that every step of the blood collection process is done safely and ethically in a public system."

After the tainted blood tragedy of the 1980s, the Krever Commission made the following recommendations, reaffirmed by leading blood policy organizations around the world, including the World Health Organization:

- Canada's blood system should be self-sufficient
- Blood should be a public resource
- Donors should not be paid for blood
- Access to blood products should be universal and free.

OPSEU/SEFPO launched NoPaidPlasma.ca in 2023, with

actions and resources for the public to take to stop paid plasma collection in Ontario.

"It's time for Canadian Blood Services to cancel their deal with Grifols," said Hornick.

"Plasma and blood are not a for-profit commodity. They are life-saving resources that should be kept in public hands."

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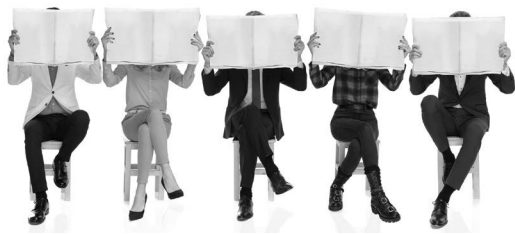
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SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on **Saturdays at 5:00 P.M.**. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:00 A.M..

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

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](http://www.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.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Haileybury. 705-242-4848. Officiating Pastor Ivan Uriegas. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

LA PAROISSE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE-CROIX nous invite à prendre conscience et réfléchir sur notre relation personnelle avec Jésus Christ par les 7 sacrements offert par l'église catholique : le Baptême, la Confirmation, l'Eucharistie, la Confession, l'Onction des malades, l'Ordination et le Mariage. Par ses sacrements, une alliance est établie entre Dieu et nous dans nos cœurs, comme l'annonçait le prophète Jérémie (31, 31-34) : « Je mettrai ma loi, au fond de leur être, je l'écrirai sur leur cœur. Ils seront mon peuple, je serai leur Dieu ». Tél : 705-672-3296 / Adresse : 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury, ON

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

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX est ouverte pour célébrer la messe du mardi au samedi matin à 9:30, le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. L'église Sainte-Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous

PAROISSE SACRÉ-COEUR CATHOLIQUE DE NEW LISKEARD – Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir pour les messes dominicales les samedis à 16 h et les dimanches à 10 h 30. Nous offrons aussi la messe le mardi, mercredi, jeudi et vendredi de chaque semaine à 9 h à l'exception du 4emardi de chaque mois. Cette messe a lieu à 19 h. L'église et notre bureau sont situés au 116 Dymond Cres. Certaines adaptations et modifications ont été mises en place pour la protection de toutes et tous. Pour autres informations composez le 705 647-5045 ou par courriel à apsacrecoeur@personainternet.com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur).

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. **This Sunday, please join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, March 3rd, please join us once again for another guest worship leader.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - worship is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00am. .

THE SALVATION ARMY TIMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. 260 Whitewood Ave. New Liskeard. Tel: 647-4115 Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Women's ministry every second Wednesday 1 p.m. Men's breakfast every third Saturday 8:30 a.m. **Food Bank by appointment call 705-647-3740.**

EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR WEEKLY SERVICES Sunday at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Communion, 11:30 Gospel, 12:15 Sunday School. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting. 3 miles west of Earlton on Church Road.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. Rev. Bob McCarty officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH - corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information www.thornloecrossroads.ca

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30 pm with pastor Adam Kubias. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. www.haileybury-baptist.ca

FR. WAYNE MILLS is available to hear confessions and give out Communion by appointment. Please call the office at 705-647-5035 to make an appointment

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Feel free to attend any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 583472 West Rd. in Haileybury. For information about other things that are happening at the church visit the website at temiskaming.church or call 705-672-2020.

ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAILEYBURY is now open for services every Sunday at 11 a.m

ST. JAMES, COBALT - corner of Nickel and Prospect St. Sunday 9am

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. The church is now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. We are also pleased to have completed our improvements to air quality in the building with the addition of air exchangers and Hepa air cleaners. For more information about the church and our ministries, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART will be meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly bible studies and prayer meetings. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit goodshepherdenglehart.yolasite.com

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

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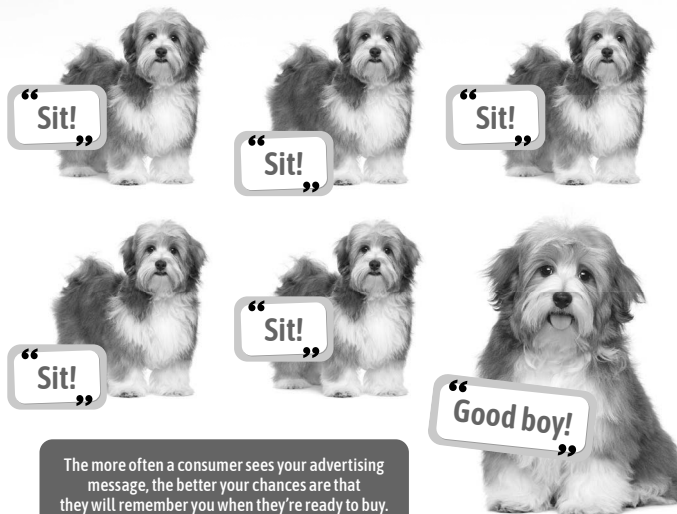
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NOTICES



NOHFC Tile Drainage Funding Intake

Are you planning to install tile drainage this year and looking for funding? NOFIA will be accepting applications starting April 18, 2024 to put together ONE consortium for 2024-25 tile drainage work.

Application forms are now available online at www.nofia-agri.com/tile-drainage-funding or contact NOFIA for more information at:
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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD THE LADIES AUXILIARY 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.

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, Braydon Muir, Nico See, 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

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. Also this year as part of the fund raiser, enjoy the 4H Bakesale during intermission. "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, Temiskaming Veterinary Services, at the door, or contact The Classic Theatre.

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 Earleton. 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.

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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.

67TH ANNUAL NOAA (NORTHERN ONTARIO ART ASSOCIATION) JURIED ART EXHIBITION at the Temiskaming Art Gallery, **325 Farr Dr., Haileybury**, from **March 3rd to March 28th**. Come see some of the best art in the North, from 16 art clubs in Northern Ontario. We are proud to have 3 artists (bea-yeh Eckert, Myra McCarthy, and Melinda Mauro-Ethier) represented from Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club in this exhibition. **RECEPTION IS MARCH 3 from 1 to 4**. Free admission and refreshments. Art table from TPBC members of some of their work, cards, etc.. Come out to an enjoyable afternoon of art!

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