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# **Englehart ER closed** until **further** notice

ENGLEHART (Special) – Staff shortages have closed the emergency department at Englehart hospital.

Blanche River Health (BRH), which oversees hospitals in Englehart and Kirkland Lake, announced the closure around 6 p.m. March 5.

In a news release, it said emergency departments at its Kirkland Lake site and at the Temiskaming Hospital in New Liskeard remain open.

In an emergency, people are advised to call 911, and they'll be transported to the best available location for care.

Registered nurses at Health 811 are also available 24/7 by dialing 811.

"Despite the success we have had in keeping the (emergency department) open at both Blanche River Health sites by increasing use of contracted services, our region is not immune to the ongoing shortage of clinicians that led to more than 150 Ontario ED closures last year," said BRH CEO Jorge VanSlyke in the release.

"We will continue to work hard to ensure full coverage is sustained over the long term."



### CARNIVAL CAPADES

Englehart Public School Grade 6 students, Aiden Pisseneir, 11, (left) and Nate Roman, 10, (right) were having fun during a skate at the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex on Friday, March 1, the second day of the Englehart Winter Carnival. A nice feature of the arena is people who may not have skates can borrow skates and helmets available during public skate events. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





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#### **DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?** Here are some March 6, 2024 stories...

- · Coleman Township has resolved a roadblock with Portage Bay Developments over Road A in the township.
- Zack's Crib is seeking a new full-time director for the New Liskeard shelter.
- · Two new vehicles are on the road transporting patients out of the Kirkland Lake and Englehart Hospitals thanks to a generous donation from a Kirkland Lake resident.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores has endorsed a resolution declaring intimate partner violence and genderbased violence an epidemic.
- A Cobalt couple donated \$1,200 to the Cobalt Bunker Military Museum to honour a father's love of military history.
- The Wabi Iron & Steel company in Temiskaming Shores has received Northern Ontario Heritage Fund monies to modernize its operations.
- The New Liskeard Cubs won and lost games last weekend, but remain in third place in the Great North U18 League.
- The Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association has applied to the Northern Ontario Hockey Association for a Major/Minor Rep designation.
- Local French language chess players made all the right moves and some headed to a championship in Cochrane March 6.



# FIFTEEN TWO, FIFTEEN FOUR, FIFTEEN SIX

As part of the Englehart Winter Carnival, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 104 hosted cribbage games on Friday, March 1. From the left in the back row are six cribbage players, Mable Ham, Carol Ann Remus and Carol Ellerton. In the front row are Florrie Ellerton, Sue Renaud and Kay Marshall. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





#### CARD SHARK

Englehart resident Gail Cooper was practicing her shuffling skills before she began playing cribbage at the Englehart Royal Canadian Legion hall during the annual Englehart Winter Carnival lineup of events Friday, March 1. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# **Second-hand bus coming for transit fleet**

**Diane Johnston** 

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – A second-hand bus is expected to arrive in the coming weeks and improve Temiskaming Transit service reliability.

Temiskaming Shores council will consider a bylaw later this month formally authorizing the purchase of a 2019 Elkhart Coach transit shuttle bus, at a cost of \$149,320, from Macnab Transit Sales in Ingersoll.

That's just under the sum approved by council in February as it gave transportation services manager Mitch McCrank the

authority to procure a used bus.

"It should be here within the next couple of weeks," Mc-Crank told council at its committee-of-the-whole meeting earlier this week.

Transit service has been disrupted in recent weeks as delays in receiving needed parts have kept existing buses off the road.

Two new buses have been ordered, but they may not be delivered by the end of this year.

"Hopefully we'll see them before the end of 2024," commented Mayor Jeff Laferriere after council's committee-ofthe-whole meeting March 5.

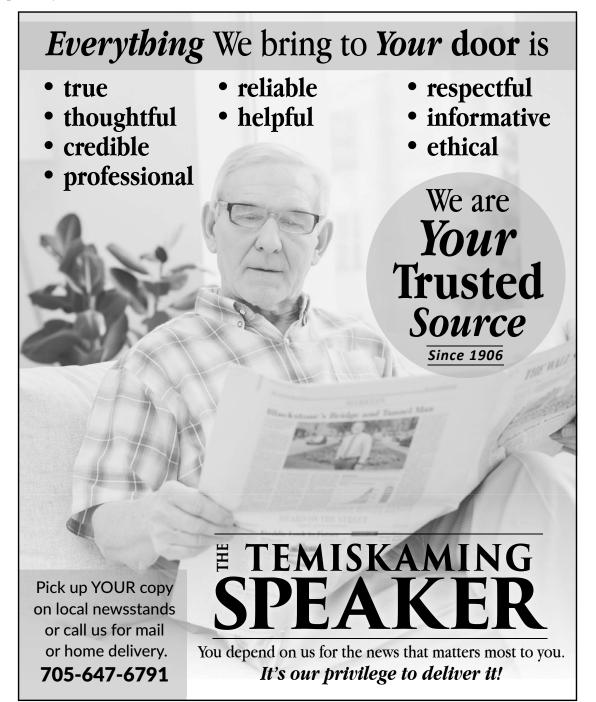
But the used bus "is a really

nice transition that will help us," he said.

In other transit-related news, the city will submit an application for funding to conduct a review the Temiskaming Transit system and explore rural transit options.

The review would look at the current system and examine how it could expand into smaller, rural communities of South Temiskaming that may be interested in service, explained McCrank.

Council directed staff to apply to the Infrastructure Canada Rural Transit Solutions Fund for \$50,000 to conduct a review.









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# EDITORIAL

# Speak up about it!

en's Day, celebrated on March 8, we salute all the fabulous women in the Temiskaming region and beyond.

We salute strong women. May we know them, be them and raise them

If we think about the modern version of feminism, we might remind ourselves that women are strong and perhaps we only need to change the way people view that strength. Statistics say worldwide one in three women will be subjected to violence and one in four men over the course of their lives.

And perhaps in the Temiskaming region the stats might be even grimmer where the main call to police on a monthly basis is intimate partner violence (IPV).

Intimate Partner Violence can include physical, financial, emotional, psychological, or sexual abuse.

The good news is the City of Temiskaming Shores has declared that IPV is an epidemic, following

On the cusp of International Wom- the lead of many other northern cities and towns.

> IPV might not be the pretty-in-pink subject that people wish to read about but the violence experienced by mainly women and girls in our region is not going away anytime soon nor is it lessening.

> One of the root causes of IPV is inequality. Education in the schools to address gender-based stereotypes would help the situation.

> Because it is at epidemic proportions we need to shine a light on the dark corners where this behaviour happens. It cannot be passed off as a "private family matter."

The judicial system needs to make sure that court-ordered counselling and restraining orders are obeyed.

We still have a long way to go to ensure equality for women and girls.

Let us change the narrative around the violence which has become far too ingrained in our culture.

### The beloved

"To find the beloved, you must become the beloved." Rumi

Despite the world conflicts in the Ukraine and in Gaza, where innocent people are being killed, there is such incredible goodness in the world.

The goodness outweighs the other stuff, that's for sure, if we wish to follow that narrative, and I do.

What inspires people to act selflessly to help others?

I recently was brought to tears when I watched a video of Ruth Gottesman, a former professor at the Bronx Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

She has donated \$1 billion to the school located in the poorest area of New York city. Her generous gift means that fouryear medical students immediately go tuition free, while other students will benefit from free tuition in the fall of 2024.

She literally changed the

lives of those students with her wonderful donation.

Astonished students in the medical school program listening to her donation speech were blown away by Gottesman's generosity. They rose to their feet to applaud her, many with tears in their eyes.

Her gift of free tuition has deeply impacted the most vulnerable students, the children of low-income immigrant families.

One student said, "Once you remove the financial barrier, anyone can dream bigger."

Officials at the school said the donation should last for perpetuity, since interest earned on the donation means the lump sum will continue to grow. All students will qualify for free tuition said the school administrators. Tuition at the school is

# Saturday doubleheader for Lions and Sons

**Steven Larocque** Speaker Editor

TEMISKAMING SHORES

- The New Liskeard Lions are back on home ice March 9 for the first time since early February.

The U18 Nickel District Hockey League team will host the Nickel City AA Sons on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

"(The Sons) work hard and show up to play," said New Liskeard head coach Dom Fleury in an email interview.

"We lost 1-0 and tied 2-2 early on this season (against them)," he noted.

"The key for us is to get off to a good start, that's what has been killing us since the Ottawa tournament at the start of January," he said.

The Lions had a six-game losing streak from January 19 to February 17. Their most recent

game was a 9-3 loss in Powassan to the Hawks on March 1.

"We need to match their work ethic, their drive, their intensity and we can't take a shift off," noted Fleury in reference to Nickel City.

"If we do that we will compete with this team. The six losses in between was, again, (due to) getting off to slow starts, not matching the other team's work ethic. We were struggling to score goals along that stretch as well."

The Lions are "pretty healthy," he noted, with one player out due to a groin injury.

New Liskeard's nine-team Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions is in Porcupine this year from April 5-7. The winner moves on to the Ontario Hockey Federation U18 A playoffs in Welland April 19-21.



Sue Nielsen

roughly \$63,000 per year, not including living expenses.

This story shows how people who have money can directly impact the lives of others.

You can score 50 goals in a season, or send rocket ships to the moon, but if you don't have a clue about the awareness of helping vulnerable people you had better look up the meaning of humanity in the dictionary.

Those people who help others are indeed the beloved. And we know we have many of those folks in our region too.

The Bikers Reunion provides donations to help cancer patients with financial assistance through the Community Cancer Care program and the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation

Look at what McDonald's Restaurant has done with their Wednesday sales event.

How about the North On Tap Craft Beer Festival, the Mackey Family, the Isaac Walker-Dupont fundraiser and the 100 Women generosity?

It is a simple concept, but one I firmly maintain, we are all in this together!

And what about all the people who helped our local food banks this past year?

All those who help others go directly through the pearly gates, in my humble opinion.

# Answers for Crossword Puzzle from page 9

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### Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

#### **March is Nutrition Month**

What we eat matters for every aspect of our health, including our mental health.

According to the Dietitians of Canada, following a Mediterranean diet has many health benefits and may help to:

- · Reduce your risk of developing heart disease
- Lower blood cholesterol levels
- Lower blood pressure
- · Improve blood glucose control for individuals with type 2 diabetes; and
- Early research shows that it may prevent or improve symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis, Alzheimer's, dementia, and glaucoma. It may also help maintain brain health.

Physical Activity should be part of your everyday life.

**Grains** - You should choose whole grains over white grain products more often

**Fruits & Vegetables** - Fresh fruits and vegetables are the best, but frozen and canned are also good choices during certain seasons or if you're on a budget.

**Legumes** (beans, peas and lentils) are also an excellent source of fibre which helps to lower blood sugar and cholesterol.

**Nuts & Seeds** help reduce LDL (bad cholesterol) and increase HDL (good cholesterol). A healthy portion of nuts is 10 almonds, 5 walnuts or 15 shelled pistachios.

Olive Oil is the major source of added fat rather than butter or lard.

**Cheese and Yogurt** are great sources of dairy to compliment daily milk consumption. It's important to choose low fat dairy products. Try 0-2% milk, 0-3% yogurt and less than 25% cheese more often.

Fish and Seafood should be eaten 2-3 times/week.

Poultry is an excellent protein source.

**Eggs** are not only a staple of the Mediterranean Diet, but they also play a role in weight management, muscle strength, brain function, eye health and more. Consuming up to 4 eggs per week is recommended.

**Sweets & treats** are okay in moderation. Limit sweets such as candies, pastries, desserts and sweetened pop or sweetened juice to two servings per week or less or save them for special occasions.

**Red meats** Choose red meat and processed meat less often. Include no more than two servings (2 ½ oz) of red meat each week or no more than 16 oz per month. Examples of red meat include goat, beef, pork and lamb.

**Alcohol in moderation** — men should limit drinks to no more than 1-2 per day and women 0-1 drink per day. (1 drink =1 beer, 4 oz of wine or 1.5 oz of liquor)

The foods in a typical Mediterranean diet – fish, nuts, plant oils, fruits and vegetables – help lower inflammation in your body and improve blood vessel function. These benefits help to keep your heart healthy and your mind sharp.

Committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!



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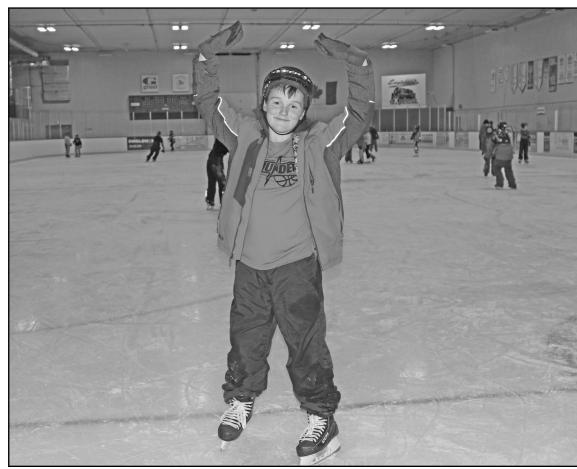
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### **SKATE SKILLS**

During a Grade 5/6 skating session at the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex, Grade 5 student Jacob Roy, 10, shows off his stopping skills. The event was also part of the Englehart Winter Carnival. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



# **CARNIVAL SKATE**

The Englehart Winter Carnival began on Friday, March 8 when students from Englehart Public School took part in an afternoon skate at the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex. Grade 6 student, Henri Savarie, 11, enjoyed his ice time skating with classmates. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# Coleman receives Save Energy Program LED funding

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP — Things will be considerably brighter in Coleman Township, as the township has received funding for new LED lighting installations.

The Township of Coleman had applied for and been successful in receiving a Save on Energy Program for small businesses, offered by the Independent Electricity System Operator (ESO).

Coleman's chief administrative officer Chris Oslund informed council of the successful funding application at the February 26 meeting of council.

"A total of \$12,000 in lighting upgrades will be funded by the Save on Energy Program with an estimated annual cost-savings of \$1,257 per year in energy costs," said Oslund

The Save on Energy Small Business program is designed to help businesses across Ontario make equipment improvements to reduce their energy consumption, at no cost. This new and improved program offers small businesses direct-install incentives on an expanded range of equipment-both lighting and non-lighting.

Oslund says the township applied for lighting improvements, specifically for the conversion to LED lighting for the administration offices, community hall, fire hall and public works garage.

### **Public Notice of Application for Consent**

#### Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-237340** for consent in Robillard Unincorporated Township, District of Timiskaming. The retained lots (PCLs 25334 and 25335 SEC SST; PINS 61286-0124 and 61286-0107) and benefitting lot (PCL 19328 SEC SST; PIN 61286-0106) on Long Lake Road are part of Lot 11 Concession 5.

The application proposes a lot addition to correct the encroachment of a driveway and accessory buildings and structures. The proposed severed triangle of land with driveway and storage sheds would be 0.11 hectares with 24.9 metres of frontage on Long Lake Road and a depth of 98.0 metres. The proposed benefitting lot is currently 0.5 hectares, with 32.4 metres of frontage on Long Lake Road and a depth of approximately 155 metres. It holds a residential dwelling, a septic system, and a well. The proposed retained lot would be 1.34 hectares, with 134.7 metres of frontage on Long Lake Road, and a depth of 200 metres, and it holds a seasonal dwelling, a septic system, a well, and sheds and outbuildings.

There are no proposals for new buildings or structures associated with the application.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

If you wish to comment, please note that your personal information may be used in the decision-making process on this proposal and it may be used to contact you if clarification of your comment is required. It may be shared (along with your comment) with other Ontario ministries for use in the decision-making process.

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to Alissa Moenting Edwards, Planner, at (705) 618-5059, via email at alissa.moenting@ontario.ca, on the Environmental Registry of Ontario at ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-8172, or by mail at:

Alissa Moenting Edwards Re: 54-C-237340 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury) 401-159 Cedar Street, Sudbury ON P3E 6A5

Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. If a person or public body that files an appeal in respect of the proposed consent does not submit written comments to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

### Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

#### Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation nº 54-C-237340** pour un bien-fonds situé dans le canton non constitué en municipalité de Robillard, district de Timiskaming. Les lots conservés (parcelles 25334 et 25335 SEC SST; cotes foncières 61286-0124 et 61286-0107) et le lot bénéficiaire (parcelle 19328 SEC SST; cote foncière 61286-0106) sur le chemin Long Lake Road font partie du lot 11 concession 5.

La demande propose un ajout au lot pour corriger l'empiétement d'une allée et de bâtiments et structures accessoires. Le triangle de terre que l'on propose de retrancher, comprenant l'allée et des remises d'entreposage, aurait une superficie de 0,11 hectare avec 24,9 mètres donnant sur Long Lake Road et une longueur de 98,0 mètres. Le lot que l'on propre d'améliorer mesure actuellement 0,5 hectare, avec 32,4 mètres donnant sur Long Lake Road et une longueur d'environ 155 mètres. Il abrite une habitation résidentielle, un système septique et un puits. Le lot que l'on propose de conserver mesurerait 1,34 hectare, avec 134,7 mètres donnant sur Long Lake Road et une longueur de 200 mètres. Il abrite une habitation saisonnière, un système sceptique, un puits, des abris et des dépendances.

Aucune nouvelle construction ou structure n'est proposée dans le cadre de cette demande.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur la demande et de l'informer de ses droits concernant les avis ultérieurs et les appels.

Veuillez noter que les renseignements personnels des personnes qui soumettent des commentaires pourraient être utilisés dans le processus décisionnel lié à cette proposition et pour contacter ces personnes afin de leur demander des précisions le cas échéant. Les renseignements personnels et les commentaires reçus pourraient être communiqués à d'autres ministères de l'Ontario dans le cadre du processus décisionnel.

On peut communiquer des questions, des observations écrites et des demandes de renseignements supplémentaires à Alissa Moenting Edwards, aménageuse, au 705 618-5059, par courriel à alissa.moenting@ontario.ca, sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario à ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-8172, ou par la poste à :

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#### **WEEK OF MARCH 10 TO 16, 2024** The luckiest signs this week: **Taurus, Gemini and Cancer**

#### March 21 - April 19



**ARIES** It feels like time is flying. You love the finer things in life, which could lead you to explore high-end stores and restaurants for a touch of luxury. Take the opportunity to revitalize your wardrobe and adopt a new style.

#### **April 20 - May 20**



**TAURUS** You'll overcome your fears and apprehensions to pursue your passions. Your remarkable creativity will guide you in the right direction. This will allow you to create a masterpiece. You'll receive some form of compensation for it.

#### May 21 - June 21



**GEMINI** You'll be in high demand by everyone this week. Your popularity will reach new heights with work colleagues or those close to you. You'll expand your customer base and become the go-to person for any business because of your efficiency.

#### June 22 - July 22



**CANCER** After prolonged negotiations, you'll get the green light to buy a property or finance a project. Sort out some undesirable friendships. Any form of change will be beneficial to you.

#### July 23 - August 22



**LEO** You'll feel a deep need to recharge your batteries and take a step back from your worries. Take the time to reconnect with your inner child and contemplate the beauty of life so you can reignite your passion.

#### **August 23 - September 22**



VIRGO Adjusting your goals may help you reach your full potential. Whatever direction you choose, you'll put your heart and soul into achieving your goals. Your romantic side will come out in a couple's getaway.

#### September 23 - October 22



**LIBRA** If you're in a new relationship, it could cross your mind to get married to make your relationship official and put your mind at ease. At work, be careful not to let your emotions influence your negotiations. This will avoid any confusion.

#### October 23 - November 21



**SCORPIO** You'll have the opportunity to participate in a training course that will open new perspectives and bring about a better quality of life fairly quickly. You must break the monotony in your relationship. Taking a walk hand in hand could do you a world of good.

#### November 22 - December 21



**SAGITTARIUS** You'll perform a heroic act, such as saving someone from a delicate situation or lending a sympathetic ear. At work, you could find yourself leading a team without asking. This could lead you to become the pillar of the entire business.

#### December 22 - January 19



**CAPRICORN** You'll hear about a birth in the family. You'll discover a property opportunity that suits your needs and budget. At work, don't hesitate to embrace success. If you struggle with doing that, work on changing your mindset.

#### January 20 - February 18



**AQUARIUS** You'll feel the need to get a new vehicle. You could play the role of interpreter to decipher an unfamiliar message. You'll debate with people who don't have a good command of your native language. You'll be extremely curious this week.

#### February 19 - March 20



**PISCES** Much to your surprise, you'll find the solutions to your financial and sentimental problems. A promotion with a substantial pay raise is on the horizon. This will bring you great

**Answers** on

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#### **ACROSS**

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#### **Council & Committee Meeting**

#### **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 Meeting**

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 6:00 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 | Ibelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

#### **Boards and Committees**

#### Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board | Member Vacancy

The City has one (1) opening available for a volunteer to serve on the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board for the remaining term of Council (2023-2026).

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board operates under the authority of the Ontario Public Libraries Act (R.S.O. 1990, chapter P.44). It is responsible for making policies for the operation of the Library; for obtaining adequate funding for Library materials, services and programs; and for promoting the Library in the community. The Library Board members are appointed by the City of Temiskaming Shores Council for a 4-year term, concurrent with the term of the appointing City Council. **Eligibility Requirements** 

- Candidates must be at least eighteen years old
- Canadian Citizen
- Resident of Temiskaming Shores, or of a community that contracts for the service.
- ◆ Interest in library service
- Aptitude for short- and long-range planning
- ◆ Ability to work in a politically sensitive environment
- Readiness to devote time and effort to the library

An electronic copy of the application form can be obtained by contacting the Municipal Clerk. Forms may also be obtained by attending City Hall (325 Farr Drive).

Completed forms are to be received by the undersigned no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2024.

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk Phone | 705-672-3363 ext. 4136 E-mail | 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 | 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-March 8

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

#### Saturday-March 9

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

#### Monday-March 11

Blind Date with a Book—Draw for a Winner

#### **Tuesday-March 12**

Junior Lego Challenge | 10:30am-11:30am Sr. Lego Challenge | 2:30pm-3:30pm

#### Thursday-March 14

Gadget Helper | Call for appointment

#### Junior Lego Challenge

The Library is holding another STEM program that is sure to excite your budding engineer. We're presenting our Jr. LEGO Challenge for children aged 3 to 6 years. The children will be challenged to build a variety of different objects during this hour-long program. Not competitive just a lot of fun! Bring your own bricks if you have them or we have some here that you're welcome to use. Registration required.

#### Sr Lego Challenge

The Library is always excited to offer programs to our youth in the community. This March Break we'll be presenting our Sr. LEGO Challenge in our programming room. This STEM program will have the children building various items throughout the hour that will challenge their imaginations and their engineering skills. This is not a competition, just a lot of fun! Bring your own bricks if you have them or we have some here that you're welcome to use. Registration required.

#### **Gadget Helper**

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

#### **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

#### Part Time Temporary Accounting Clerk | Competition No. 2024-004

**Hours of Work** | 21-35 Hours per week (flexible hours)

Compensation | \$27.18 per hour

Location | City Hall

**Submission Email** | szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

Submission Date | March 15, 2024

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking a Part Time Temporary Accounting Clerk within the Corporate Services Department for a period of 10 months. Roles and responsibilities will include:

- Processing accounts payable invoices accurately and in a timely manner to ensure deadlines are met;
- Ensuring proper approvals for all invoices;
- Preparing and processing electronic payments and cheques;
- ◆ Reconciling vendor statements, following up with employees/vendors regarding outstanding invoices and resolving any discrepancies;
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date accounts payable records; and
- Providing customer service/front reception coverage as required.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Successful completion of post-secondary education in accounting or related field;
- Minimum two years experience in an accounting related field;
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook;
- ◆ Knowledge of computerized accounting system;
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy;
- Excellent organizational and multitasking skills; and
- Bilingualism will be considered an asset.

#### **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-March 8

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre Age Friendly Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena Bowling | 1:30pm | \$3.00 | Tri-Town Bowling

#### Monday-March 11

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

#### Tuesday-March 12

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

#### Wednesday-March 13

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

#### Thursday-March 14

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena Indoor Walking | 9:00am | Northern College Gymnasium Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am | Haileybury Arena

#### **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

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** 

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#### **Facilities**

#### **Notice to the Users of the Waterfront Pool Facility**

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

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!

#### **Memorial Bench and Tree Program**

Applications for the City of Temiskaming Shores Memorial Bench and Tree Program, are now being accepted. Leave a lasting memory of a loved one by having a bench installed or tree plated in their name. This is a great way to make a low-cost, lasting impact to our community.

The application period is from January 1 until April 15. Application form and instruction available on the City Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

#### **Request for Proposal**

#### Request for Proposal No. CS-RFP-001-2024 **Organizational Review**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is inviting Proposals from qualified consulting firms or individuals to complete a comprehensive Organizational Review with expertise relating to job evaluation, compensation, job description development, pay equity and organizational structure review for the City.

Proposals must be submitted electronically, using the Electronic Bid Submissions Portal on the City's website:

#### www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/bid-opportunities.aspx

Submissions must be in a **pdf format** and can be no larger than 50 MB.

Subject Line | CS-RFP-001-2024 "Organizational Review" Addressed to | Logan Belanger, Clerk

The closing date for the submission of Proposals will be at 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

For a complete copy of the Request for Proposal or questions please contact: Shelly Zubyck | Director of Corporate Services City of Temiskaming Shores Phone | 705-672-3363 ext. 4107

#### Public Skating Regular Schedule | Free

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

Friday-March 8 | 4:00pm-4:50pm **Sunday-March 10** | 6:30pm-7:45pm

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

**Saturday-March 9** | 7:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday-March 12 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

#### **Free Sponsored Parent and Tot Skate**

Sponsored by: Centre de Sante Communautaire du Timiskaming

Location: Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Every Tuesday and Thursday during the Month of March from 9:30am to 10:45am.

Free Equipment Use | Helmets and Skates Rules

- ◆ For children age 5 and under and their caregiver
- It is highly recommended that all participants wear CSA approved helmets
- No sticks, chairs, strollers or sleds are permitted on the surface
- Learn-to-skate aids are permitted but must be CSA approved
- ♦ Adults should wear skates, ice cleats or clean outdoor footwear

#### **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-March 8

7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-10:00am | 10:00am-11:00am | 7:15pm-8:30pm

#### Saturday-March 9

10:30am-11:30am | 1:30pm-4:00pm

Sunday-March 10

1:30pm-4:00pm

Monday-March 11

7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-11:30am | 2:00pm-3:30pm

**Tuesday-March 12** 

4:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday-March 13

7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-11:00am | 2:00pm-3:30pm

**Thursday-March 14** 

4:15pm-6:00pm

#### **Transportation Service**

#### **Half load Restrictions in Effect**

#### When

The annual half-load restrictions on Municipal roads takes effect on March 6, 2024 and will remain in place until June 31, 2024, unless indicated otherwise.

#### Who

When half-load restrictions are in effect, a road is off-limits to vehicles exceeding 5 tonnes per axle. However there may be alternate routes that can be taken to reach a destination.

#### Why

Roads become softer and weaker during the spring thaw. Heavy vehicle traffic on these roadways can cause permanent damage. Following the half load restrictions reduces the potential for any unnecessary road repairs or reconstruction.

By-Law 2012-101—Traffic and Parking

For more information about load restrictions on Municipal roads, please contact the Public Works Department:

Phone | 705-647-6220

Website | www.temiskamingshores.ca



# Half Load Restriction in Effect



March 6—June 30



#### **Fire Services**

# Time to Change your Clocks and the Batteries in all Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Clocks will spring forward one hour at **2:00am on March 10, 2024** and the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department is recommending residents install new batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when they change their clocks.

In order for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to do their job, they need to have working batteries. Once a year, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks on March 10, the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department wants everyone to take the time to install new batteries in all alarms."

In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. Working smoke alarms are required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

Tampering with or removing the batteries from your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code can result in a ticket for \$360 or a fine of up to \$50,000

#### **From City Hall**



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 and Programs
- ♦ Written or Verbal Communication
- ◆ 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

#### **Proclamations**

Month of March 2024 | Epilepsy Awareness Month

March 8,2024 | International Women's Day

March 18, 2024 | National Transit Driver Appreciation Day

March 26, 2024 | Purple Shirt Day

Whereas at the February 6, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council approved the development of a bi-annual proclamation schedule.

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby proclaims the following days in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

And further that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores respectfully acknowledges the importance of honouring these holidays in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

# Little Free Library repaired, restocked with books

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES

— It was the best of times and it was the worst of times.

When the Little Free Library in Dymond Township was vandalized, that wasn't the end of the story. It was just the beginning of a new chapter for the little wooden structure in the shape of a log cabin.

The Little Free Library is sponsored by the Literacy Council of South Temiskaming, offering free books to the community and also a place to leave books for others to enjoy.

On February 1 Temiskaming Shores resident Karen Watchorn had discovered the Little Free Library near the Dymond Fire Department Station had been vandalized and the door was heavily damaged.

She decided to take action to fix the problem as she was a regular user of the Little Free Library in that location.

She enlisted the help of her son Rhys Watchorn and her son-in-law Austin Peddie, and between them they repaired the door of the library and have since installed it back to its original location beside the Dymond Fire Department Station.

"We put three new hinges on the door, special ones that are more durable. A fresh base was made for the library box out of two layers of plywood for strength and stability. The original bolts were used to attach it all to the original stand. And we checked to see how sturdy it is now and it is on there tight," said Watchorn in a telephone interview.

"This warms my heart that

the two young men would get involved and do something to help the community. My son said there are books in there for old ladies. I said, hey, that makes me an old lady and we all laughed about that. There is a new batch of fresh books in the library for anyone to borrow."

Watchorn said she kept all of the books that were originally in the library and put them back and "I also added some fresh titles this morning and residents will find a nice selection of books in French and English.

"This is awesome to have young people making things right in their community she said of her son and son-in-law.

The Dymond location library was built free of charge by Fred MacKewn of South Wabi Sawmill.



The Little Free Library in Dymond had been vandalized, but thanks to the repair work of Dustin Peddie (left) and Rhys Watchorn, the library is back in its original location offering free books for those in the community who love to read. (Supplied photo)

# ASK THE EXPERTS

Learn more from those who have the answers!







# Ternazarni Shiverfest 2024

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE TEMAGAMI ARENA! PLEASE DRESS WARM!

Costume skate soiree with prizes to be won for best costume 4 pm – 6 pm:

(kid & adult)

6 pm - 8 pm: Kids glowstick dance party sponsored by the temagami lions

6 pm - 9 pm: Community bonfire

8 pm: Fireworks

Saturday, March Sth

Minnow races 9 am: 10 am: Tuq-o-war

11 am – 12 pm: Magic show featuring 'the magic of christophe'

**12 pm – 2 pm:** Pizza lunch for purchase featuring Temagami Shore's pizza!

(\$2 Per slice)

Homemade soup available for purchase

2 pm – 4 pm: 18+ bingo for free with prizes

2 pm – 4 pm: Human bowling • Must register teams by 8 pm on Friday March 8,

at the arena's canteen

4 pm (approx.): Nail drive

Spagheitti dinner hosted by the Temagami firefighter's association! 5 pm – 7 pm:

Cash bar will be open. Price; adult \$12 / kids \$8.

Get ready to party at our 19+ 'FIRE & ICE' THEMED DANCE 9 pm – 1 am:

with DJ (entry \$5)

Cash bar run by the Temagami Legion

Designated driver available for rides home

(with riders required to tip)

-Sunday<del>,</del> March-10th

Money in the hay 10 am:

11 am - 1 pm: Council bbq

Free lunch generously donated (and cooked by!)

Your fantastic Town Council

12 pm (approx.): Donut eating contest sponsored by Temagami Country style ...

yum!

12 pm: Candy jar guessing game

2 pm: Closing remarks & announcment of winners

RUPERT THE PENGUIN will be on the Municipality of Temagami's Facebook page on March 4th-8th, for 24 hours each day. Follow along, recording his location each day, and hand in your answers by 8 pm on Friday, March 8, at the arena's canteen. Prize to be won by draw! Warm up with Rupert!

#### THINGS TO NOTE FOR THE WEEKEND!

- \$5 Entrance button gets you into all events except for pizza lunch, spaghetti dinner & 19+ dance
  - Arena & canteen is cash only
- Canteen will be open with snacks, drinks, chili, hotdogs & Shiverfest merchandise (cash only)
- Penny table will be open through the weekend in change Room #1
  - 50/50 Draw will run through the weekend



56 Gibson Street, North Bay, ON P1B 8Z4 Phone: (705) 476-2334 Fax: (705) 476-9908 Toll free: 1-877-735-1856

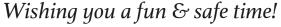


The Moore Family wish everyone a great time at ShiverFest!













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2 inches wide x 3 1/2 inches deep - \$38.00 + Tax.

All other display ads the prices will vary according to line rate & size of the ad.

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the Wednesday edition.

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Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

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#### **CHURCH SERVICES & more...**

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. This Sunday, please join us for "Holy Humour Sunday" with worship leader Eleanor Katona & special music with "Joyful Noise" Next Sunday, March 17th please join us when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer. For more information on our services and outreach programs, please 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 COMMUNI-TY 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. Pastor Amos Bohoussou 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.haileyburybaptist.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 TEMISKA-**MING 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.

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ANDREW'S **PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday at 51 Wellington St. North, New Liskeard 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

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#### **CHURCH SERVICES & more...**

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **NOTICES**



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#### **NOTICES / COMING EVENTS**

67th Annual NOAA (Northern Ontario Art Association) Juried Art Exibition at the Temiskaming Art Gallery, 325 Farr Dr., Haileybury, from March 3rd to March 28th. We are proud to have 3 artists in this exhibition (Bea-yeh Eckert, Myra McCarthy, and Melinda Mauro-Ethier) representing Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday March 12th please join us and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at The Coffee House and enjoy the musical stylings of, The Overtones, Nico See, Two Rivers, Glenna Gaudette, Dan & Friends, Those Dirty Ol' Vultures, Kirk & Roy, Alex Wight, Braydon Muir, and Random Chants. Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10pm at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard for The Coffee House. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca.

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

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

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

**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

Join us at the Open Studio Libre - 400 Ferguson Ave (2nd Floor of the Haileybury Community Centre) for free drop-in creative community hours. Drop in studio hours are Wednesday mornings from 9:30am - 12:30pm, Thursday evenings from 4:00pm - 7:00pm and Friday afternoons from 1:30pm - 4:00pm. Our drop in is inclusive to everyone in our community.

**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.

Open Studio Libre are now intoducing an Adult (16 plus) drop-in studio on Thursdays happening same time as our Kids and Family drop-in studio. Join us from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Kids and Families are up the stairs. Adults will be hosted on the main floor in the Palette and Brush club room. Drop-in studio is free and inclusive to our community.

**EUCHRE!** <u>EVERY THURSDAY</u> **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.

Celebrating St. Patricks Day - Saturday March 16th at the Haileybury Legion. Homemade beef stew will be served in the downstairs lounge from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Stew, soda, bread, desserts. Cost \$10.00 per person. Carl Falls and Steve Benoit will also be there Saturday night to perform.

March Break Junior Artist Camp is back at the Open Studio Libre, introducing FULL DAY camp. JAC will be offering a 3 day camp for \$150, or a single full day camp for \$50. Camp will run Tuesday March 12th until Thursday March 14th from 9:00am until 4:00pm. You can register online or by calling the Open Studio Libre at 705-680-0195. For and eligable family financial assistance is available.

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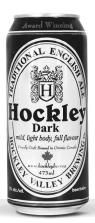
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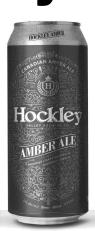
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