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SPRING SCOOTERS

Two five-year-old Cobalt boys, Hudson Elliott (left) and Noah McCue, had their scooters out and were enjoying the warm spring weather on March 15 across from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The spring weather was fleeting, however, as cold and snow moved into the region quickly last weekend. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





Weekend food drive to help those in need

Sue Nielsen Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — It's a perfect time for giving as The Temiskaming Speaker's Community Food Bank Drive happens Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

High inflation is putting pressure on people who may be experiencing food insecurity in our region.

Now might be a good time to prepare your bag of food or write a cheque to support the food banks in the South Temiskaming region.

Serving the region are the Temagami Food Bank, located at the municipal office or public library; the Cobalt Coleman Latchford and Area Food Bank located each Wednesday at St. James Anglican Church in Cobalt; the Haileybury Food Bank at 500 Broadway Street; the Salvation Army Food Bank in New Liskeard; and in Englehart at the 63 5th Avenue Food Bank.

Food and monetary donations can also be dropped off at your local grocery store or at The Speaker office Monday through Friday, between 8:30 and 5 p.m.

Visit us on

If you can't get to the food bank with your donation call Lois Perry at 705-647-6791 ext. 224

for pick up or drop off.

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OFF



LOCATIONS

In Temagami, donations of non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the Temagami Lions Club Food Bank located at the Town of Temagami municipal office or public library.

In Latchford at the Latchford Medical Centre Monday to Friday and in Coleman Township at the Municipal Office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

In Cobalt food items can be donated at the St. James Anglican Church each Wednesday when food bank volunteers hand out vouchers.

In Haileybury at the Haileybury Food Bank from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in New Liskeard the Salvation Army will accept food at the church food bank office.



DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some March 20, 2024 stories...

- The Earlton Regional Airport has had a small surplus this year, which is good news, said the board chair.
- The Bikers Reunion organizing committee is hosting a Rockin' On Canada Day event at the former New Liskeard College of Agriculture college.
- A long-time Temagami volunteer has been awarded the 2023 Ontario Senior Achievement Award.
- Cam's Club, a not for profit group, has formed to help people dealing with substance abuse, mental health and intimate partner violence in the region.
- A Latchford couple is hoping to form a pickleball club in the community.
- A Hart Home store at the Timiskaming Plaza has officially opened its doors.
- Recycling changes are coming for Armstrong Township.
- The AC15 Alexa Corneil Memorial Ladies Hockey Tournament takes place this weekend at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.
- Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association teams continue to compete at season-ending Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions playdowns.



NOHA EXPRESS

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) U13 House League Tournament of Champions was held in Englehart March 15-17. During a game on March 16, the home team Englehart TBK Construction Inc. (in net) were defeated 4-2 by the eventual tournament champions, the Schumacher Spartans. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



New online tool available to register to vote

DISTRICT (Special) - Elections Ontario has launched Register to Vote, a new online voter registration tool for local and provincial elections in Ontario.

While Elections Ontario continues to be responsible for administering provincial elections in Ontario, it has expanded its mandate to include the management of voter information for local elections.

Local elections remain the responsibility of local electoral bodies and include elections for municipal council members, district social services administration board members, and school board trustees.

Voters across the province can now register once for local and provincial elections, all in one place. By visiting RegisterToVoteON.ca, voters can confirm, update or add their information to the Register.

QUICK FACTS

• Effective January 1, 2024, Elections Ontario became responsible for managing voter information for local elections.

• The Register is a database of individuals eligible to vote in provincial and local elections in Ontario.

• Elections Ontario is responsible for maintaining the information stored on the Register on an ongoing basis through data-sharing agreements with federal, provincial, and municipal sources and through updates made directly by electors.

"With RegisterToVoteON. ca, we're making it easier and more convenient for Ontarians to sign up to vote in local and provincial elections. We're thrilled to be working with our local partners by providing them with the most up-to-date voters lists to support their elections," said Greg Essensa, Chief Electoral Officer of Ontario.

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non-partisan agency responsible for administering provincial elections, by-elections and referenda. For more information, visit elections.on.ca.

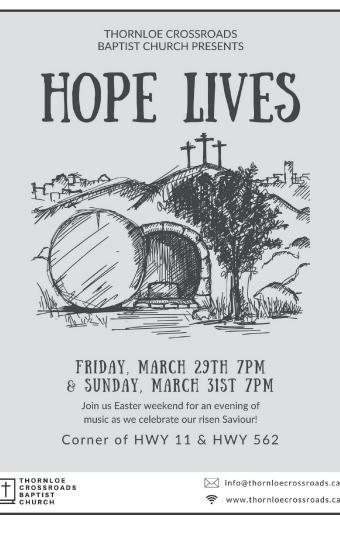
McDonald's donation heartens BRH campaign

KIRKLAND LAKE (Special) – A campaign to upgrade cardiac equipment at Blanche River Health (BRH) is \$10,930 closer to its goal.

The donation to the BRH Foundation came from Kirkland Lake McDonald's owner Darrel Doucet.

For the past year, the restaurant has donated ten per cent of its sales from the last Wednesday of the month to the BRH Foundation.

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Temagami Family Health Team Submitted by Ellen Ibey March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second most common cause of cancer deaths in Canadian men and women. Colorectal cancer incidence and mortality rates in Ontario are among the highest in the world.

Early Warning Signs:

If you notice any of the following, be sure to inform your doctor as soon as possible:

- Unexplained changes in bowel habits, such as constipation or diarrhea
- Change in size/shape of stools, such as being narrower than usual
- The urge to have a bowel movement but nothing passes
- Rectal bleeding
- Blood in or on the stool, ranging from bright red to dark black
- Persistent abdominal pain/discomfort including bloating, fullness, cramps, gas pain
- · Unexplained weight loss
- Weakness and fatigue
- Anemia, caused by iron deficiency

Many of these signs may also be caused by other less serious gastrointestinal conditions, such as ulcers, Crohn's disease or hemorrhoids, but they should *always* be discussed with your doctor to receive the correct diagnosis.

The good news is that there is now a simpler colorectal screening test!! The fecal immunochemical test (FIT). FIT replaced the fecal occult blood test (FOBT) for people at average risk of getting colorectal cancer. Average risk is defined as people ages 50 to 74 with no first-degree relative who has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. First degree relative refers to a parent, brother or sister or a child.

FIT offers several advantages over FOBT:

- FIT is a more sensitive screening test, which means it is better at detecting colorectal cancer and pre-cancerous polyps;
- There are no medication or dietary restrictions (including anticoagulants and vitamin C);
- FIT is simple to use and helps reduce contact with stool; and
- Only one stool sample is needed compared to the previous 3 sample requirement

What do You Have to Do?

Your primary care provider will fax a requisition to LifeLabs for you when you are due for this screening test and LifeLabs will mail a FIT kit to you directly.

Once completed, it's important to either drop it off or mail it to Lifelabs within two days of collecting it. It's that easy!

Early detection is key. Preventative Health Care – the Easiest Way to Protect Your Future!



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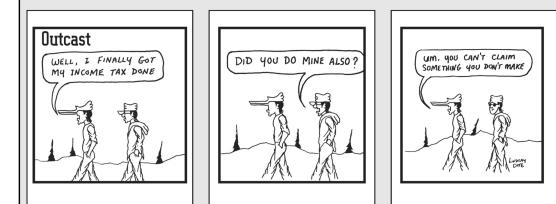
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EDITORIAL An alarming trend

The escalation of drug poisoning deaths in Ontario continues to rise for the fifth consecutive year, says Addictions and Mental Health Ontario.

Those experts are predicting upwards of 3,000 fatalities annually with eight deaths per day taking place in our communities.

The opioid crisis is not at a crisis level but rather at epidemic levels.

These deaths are not just statistics, they are people, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, neighbours, friends, coworkers and more.

We know in Belleville, Ontario, 23 residents overdosed within a span of 48 hours, directly linked to toxic drug supplies.

We know full well our communities are being inundated with toxic drugs and that overdoses are occurring in the Temiskaming region.

We just don't know the numbers because there isn't a health agency that has provided that important data.

There are entire families in our community grieving the loss of loved ones to addiction.

There are only 24 supervised consumption sites in Ontario.

Research conducted by the Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation says a 67 per cent reduction in overdose deaths resulted in neighbourhoods with supervised consumption services.

Does the Temiskaming region need a supervised consumption site?

There aren't many of us who could say there isn't a toxic drug emergency in our communities as the deaths continue to pile up from overdoses.

Without a doubt community based treatments such as counselling, psychotherapy, case management, withdrawal support, peer support, harm reduction services and supportive affordable housing would help the situation.

Decisive action from all municipalities and health care professionals in the Temiskaming region for more addiction and mental health services should be a top priority.

For anyone struggling, please reach out to someone. Help is available at phone line 9-8-8. You are not alone!

Spring, where are you?

Spring arrived in the north arrive at my friend Tim's country this week.

I cannot for the life of me find it though.

What's with the weather these days?

One day it is warm and sunny, the next day it is freezing cold and snowy.

Mother nature - get it together.

Last weekend I was doing some late afternoon birding and I noticed the most beautiful raspberry red-coloured bird in a poplar tree.

It was a male purple finch returning to the Boreal Forest about a month ahead of time to nest and raise its young.

Normally the purple finches

feeders sometime in mid to late April.

I was tickled pink to see this bird but at the same time, I worried.

I hope the purple finches, the red winged blackbirds, American robin, Merganser ducks and the grackles that I have seen coming back to the area lately have all brought their long underwear with them.

Especially this week as it is cold for birds that have just flown thousands of miles from Texas, Florida and Mexico.

Part of my enjoyment of birding is waiting and watching for the colourful

spring arrivals with their cheery songs.

While we have seen a ton of common red polls, evening grosbeaks and some pine grosbeaks at backyard feeders, it was a delight to spot the purple finches mixing in with them.

The common red polls are anything but common. Those tough little birds originating from the high Arctic have been observed in temperatures of minus -65 Fahrenheit.

So let's not complain about the cold weather shall we? Our mild winter has been delightful.

Keep your feeders full of black oil sunflower seeds as we see more and more birds arriving during the spring migration.

It is way too early for food to be found in the forests such as available pine cone seeds and insects that birds need to sustain them during cold temperatures.

It was interesting to note as I drove up to Englehart last weekend for a hockey tournament that they had way more snow than the Tri-Town area.

As a side note, that Englehart arena is a gem of a facility, which is a testament to the town and its fine people.

I know why the ancient Egyptians worshipped the sun.



Feeling the sun's brief warmth on my face again sure does perk oneself up and going coatless is even better.

So let's look for those blooming crocuses and give thanks for that big ball of burning hydrogen above our heads.

Before we know it the ice will be all gone and my canoe will drift across the waters of a beautiful northern lake with birdsong as the backdrop.

Have a wonderful week everyone!



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You Help Shape Our Next Generation of Northerners and Graduates

As a proud graduate of Northern College's Hotel/Motel Administration and Food Services Program in 1972, I continue to support the college in any way that I can.

I've had many rewarding experiences as a volunteer for various projects and events the college has hosted throughout the years.

> More recently, I've been helping with their fundraising

efforts through their partnership with the Timmins Charitable Gaming Association by volunteering at their monthly bingo sessions at Jackpot Time Gaming Entertainment.

By doing so, I help support the college's SBA (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) program with the funds that are raised through this partnership.

Thank you, Northern College, for the many opportunities you have provided me with over the years. I will be forever grateful for all the memories and great people I have met along the way.

Paulette Gingras Proud graduate and volunteer



We are grateful for graduates and volunteers like Paulette for their dedication and time in supporting our various initiatives. Thank you!

You can make a difference too! To learn more about how you can volunteer or give back as a graduate of Northern College contact Nicole Gingras at **705-235-7210** or **gingrasn@northern.on.ca**.

Read more at www.northerncollege.ca/foundation



Paving Puckhounds hit the road for NOHA U15

Steven Larocque Speaker Editor

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The U15 Miller Paving Puckhounds are looking to build this weekend on an already solid season.

The team is heading to Manitoulin March 22-24 for the five-team Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) B Tournament of Champions.

"The goals to winning any NOHA title is to make sure you get to play on Sunday and to make sure that all players are fully committed for that weekend," said coach Simon Chartrand in an email interview.

"I always like our chances going into a weekend like this. Over the years the Puckhounds usually perform well during the Tournament of Champions."

The Pavers posted 11 wins, eight losses and five ties in league play this year.

"In tournament play we went five wins, six losses and one tie. We also played eight exhibition games going five wins and three losses. We had a good year statistically," said the coach.

The team is "comprised mostly of first year players," said Chartrand, with seven forwards, four defencemen and one goalie in their first season along with six second-year players.

"We were a young team," said the coach.

"The highlights of our year were our ability to continue to persevere and our players were able to enjoy themselves and build on friendships," he noted.

"The players were excellent to work with. They were eager to learn and to improve on their team play."

Goaltending proved to be a strength for the Puckhounds in 2023-24.

"We had two very good goalies and our players always tried to come to the rink ready to learn and work hard," said Chartrand.

"That is basically what a coach always wants, a hard-working team that wants to improve."

THE SCHEDULE

The Puckhounds will see action Friday at 12:20 p.m. against the Powassan Hawks.

At 8:10 p.m. Miller faces the Iroquois Falls Eskimos.

Saturday at 10:50 a.m. the opposition will be the host Manitoulin Panthers. Game four of the round robin is at 3:40 p.m. versus the North Bay Trappers.

Sunday's playoffs begin at 9 a.m. with the first place team taking on the fourth.

At 10:50 a.m. numbers two and three will tangle.

The winners meet for the gold medal game at 3:40 p.m.

"We have played against most of the teams that are at the tournament. We have matched well against those teams. Everything will depend on playing as a team and working hard," said Chartrand.

"Being on the road is always hard to do. Players are sleeping in a motel. They don't always get the best nourishment when they are on the road so that is a challenge and not knowing the ice is another factor that can make things difficult."

The coach appreciated all who supported Miller through this season.

"I would like to thank the players, the coaching staff, the families and our sponsor for providing us with a great year," he said.

"It is a huge time commitment as well as financially to play rep hockey so it's always nice to get support from everyone."



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CRA outlines security measures to protect taxpayer info

OTTAWA (Special) – The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) says it continues to enhance its own security measures to protect Canadians from fraud and identify theft.

In a press release issued during Fraud Prevention Month, the CRA encourages Canadians to take a few steps on their own to further protect their personal information.

The CRA uses Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) throughout its sign-in services as a mandatory enhanced security measure.

When prompted to enrol in MFA, users can select either the telephone, third-party authenticator app or passcode grid option.

Individuals need to enter a one-time passcode to access the CRA sign-in services when they sign in. Each code is good for a single sign-in session.

To help prevent taxpayers' online accounts from fraudulent activity, My Account users are required to have an email address on file with the CRA. Individuals without an email address on file will be prompted to provide one upon signing in.

The CRA said this security feature ensures individuals receive email notifications when important changes are made to their account, such as changes to their address or direct deposit information.

Email notifications act as an early warning for potential fraudulent activity.

Canadians who receive these notifications but have not authorized any changes should contact the CRA immediately.

To help distinguish between human users and web robots, Captcha was implemented in all CRA portals.

It requires individuals to identify specific images before being granted access to our digital services.

The CRA said there are a number of actions Canadians can take to improve their cyber safety.

To help reduce the risk of being affected by fraud and identify theft, Canadians are strongly encouraged to:

• Avoid reusing passwords for different systems and applications.

• Use unique passwords for both CRA and other online accounts and change these passwords regularly.

• Use a unique Personal Identification Number (or PIN) for your account in order to identify yourself quickly and securely.

• Monitor your online CRA account for any unsolicited changes or suspicious activity.

• Make sure your personal and business information is up to date.

If you notice unsolicited changes on your CRA account or think your information has been compromised, you should immediately report it to the CRA.

The CRA said it will take swift precautionary measures, such as:

• locking the account to prevent transactions;

• conducting in-depth reviews;

• contacting the potential impacted individuals.

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| HOROSCO | The luckiest signs this week: Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius |
| March 21 - April 19 | ARIES You may need to negotiate skillfully in various contexts such as at work or with your friends or partner to achieve harmony. You'll have to make compromises and adjustments to cultivate happiness in all your relationships. |
| April 20 - May 20 | TAURUS At work, you may experience some confusion and conflict. This could prompt you to start thinking about a career change. Take the time to weigh the pros and cons and get advice from those closest to you. |
| May 21 - June 21 | GEMINI You'll find yourself in a position to stand out. This could transform your life in the long term. Your value will be highlighted in a variety of ways, boosting your self-esteem and self-confidence. |
| June 22 - July 22 | CANCER You may decide to move soon, especially if the family home has proved too big since your children left the nest. In your relationship, change could strengthen or rekindle your passion. |
| July 23 - August 22 | LEO Your outspokenness will be evident as you express openly what others think in silence. A secret could leave you perplexed for a while. The Full Moon will have a revealing effect. A revelation will show you the way forward. |
| August 23 - September 22 | VIRGO If you're struggling financially, you could discover some interesting solutions. You'll finally get the opportunity to invest in a project dear to your heart or, at least, to redecorate your home. |
| September 23 - October 22 | <i>LIBRA</i> This will be an active and dynamic week. You may need to shake things up with certain people. Even if you prefer keeping the peace, it's time to assert your position to re-establish harmony with those close to you. |
| October 23 - November 21 | SCORPIO Your talents will increase tenfold, opening the door to a spiritual awakening. You'll develop a deeper perspective and greater empathy, allowing you to see things in a new light. The artist in you could also be revealed. |
| November 22 - December 21 | SAGITTARIUS A post on social media could inspire you. Someone close to you will play a key role in helping you become the person you've always wanted to be. This will guide you toward fulfillment and happiness. |
| December 22 - January 19 | CAPRICORN If you have a jam-packed week, make sure to space out your appointments to avoid scheduling conflicts and minimize the pressure. Time is precious; carefully manage yours. |
| January 20 - February 18 | AQUARIUS You could decide to radically change your life on a whim. This transformation could involve going back to school or starting a new career in line with your deepest aspirations. |
| February 19 - March 20 | PISCES The heart has its reasons, which reason knows not. Even if you try to rationalize a situation, your emotions will influence your choices. Sometimes, you must step out of your comfort zone to move in the right direction. |

ACROSS

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- 9. Ram's counterpart
- 12. Pound fraction
- 13. Chop
- 14. Comrade
- 15. Saloon seat
- 16. Final letter
- 17. Tick off
- 18. Wanderer
- 19. Desert plant
- 21. Contented sounds
- 23. Fountain drink
- 26. That girl
- 29. Group of whales
- 30. Car
- 31. Transparent panel
- 33. Start a new paragraph
- 34. Intentional fire
- 35. Tropical constrictor
- 36. Have in sight
- 37. Prepared a golf ball
- 38. Small drum
- 40. Lodges
- 42. Foot component
- 46. Mass
- 48. Expel
- 49. Island greeting
- 50. Hooter
- 51. Length of life
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NOHA SILVER

Englehart hosted the Northern Ontario Hockey Association U13 House League Tournament of Champions March 15-17. In this game, Northern Dental Puckhound players moved the puck up the ice during a 4-1 victory against the Temiskaming Shores Mik Mak Puckhounds on March 16. Mik Mak came back to defeat Northern Dental in Sunday's semi and in the championship game were defeated by the Schumacher Spartans 4-3. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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-234312** for consent in the unincorporated township of Maisonville, District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as part of Broken Lot 8, Concession 1, Maisonville UT, PIN 61218-0340.

The application would sever approximately 0.40 hectares of land with approximately 130 metres of frontage onto Highway 570, to be added to the neighbouring lot (to PIN 61218-0212). The lot addition is intended to resolve an encroachment of an existing driveway.

The benefitting lot is approximately 15 hectares in size, with frontage on Highway 570, and is currently used for residential purposes. The proposed retained lot is approximately 20 HA in size, with frontage on Highway 570, and is currently used for residential purposes. No new buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this 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 David Ferrone, Planner, at (249)-885-4067 via email at David.ferrone@ontario.ca, or by mail at:

David Ferrone Re: 54-C-234312 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 de 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-234312** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité de Maisonville, district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds visé est décrit comme suit : partie du lot irrégulier 8, Concession 1, canton non érigé en municipalité de Maisonville, cote foncière 61218-0340.

La demande vise à retrancher environ 0,40 hectare de terres avec environ 130 mètres donnant sur la Highway 570 à ajouter au lot adjacent (à la cote foncière 61218-0212). Cet ajout devrait résoudre l'empiétement d'une allée existante.

Le lot bénéficiaire, d'une superficie d'environ 15 hectares, donne sur la Highway 570 et est utilisé actuellement à des fins résidentielles. Le lot que l'on propose de conserver, d'une superficie d'environ 20 hectares, donne sur la Highway 570 et est utilisé actuellement à des fins résidentielles. Aucune nouvelle construction ou structure n'est proposée dans le cadre de la 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 relatifs aux avis futurs et aux 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 additionnels à David Ferrone, aménageur, par téléphone au 249 885-4067, par courriel à David.ferrone@ontario.ca ou par la poste à :

David Ferrone

Objet : 54-C-234312

Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 401-159, rue Cedar Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

Toute personne précisée ou tout organisme public peut interjeter appel d'une décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation et toute condition imposée par le ministre au plus tard 20 jours après que l'avis de décision a été donné. Pour recevoir cet avis, il faut le demander par écrit au ministre à l'adresse indiquée ci-contre. Si la personne ou l'organisme public qui interjette appel de la décision ne présente pas d'observations écrites au ministre avant qu'il accorde ou refuse d'accorder une autorisation provisoire, le Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire peut rejeter l'appel.

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McDonald's donation heartens BRH campaign

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The foundation wants to raise \$146,000 for new and improved equipment at its Kirkland Lake and Englehart sites.

Purchases would include an automatic compression machine, which provides cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when a patient's heart stops beating. The machine would be installed at the Kirkland Lake site because Englehart already has one.

Also on the list is the replacement of seven cardiac monitors used at both sites that alert staff to any changes in a patient's heart activity.

Also planned are purchases of two automatic emergency defibrillators (AEDs) that help restart a patient's heart when it suddenly stops beating.

In a news release, BRH noted that heart disease has been identified as the leading cause of hospitalization in Canada and the second leading cause of death after cancer.

In Temiskaming, it continued, seniors make up a larger share of the population than in Ontario as a whole – 24.7 per cent, compared to 18.5 per cent in the province.

When patients show up at BRH with heart issues, "the need for modern cardiac equipment to help stabilize and care for them is vital, whether they remain in the community or are transferred out of town," said foundation chair John Sullivan in the release.

The fundraising campaign stands at \$20,137.

A dose of prevention to reduce the risk of poisoning

OTTAWA (Special) – Medications and household cleaners can be deadly.

In a news release to mark Poison Prevention Week March 17-23, Health Canada said more than 1,500 lives are lost and nearly 8,000 individuals find themselves hospitalized every year due to unintentional poisoning from everyday items.

National Poison Prevention Week runs March 17 through 23, and is dedicated to raising awareness about the widespread risks of poisonings across all age groups.

Health Canada is encouraging the public to learn about poison prevention and explore the available resources, including the national POI-SON-X phone line.

The toll-free line – 1-844 POISON-X (1-844-764-7669), or 1-800-463-5060 in Quebec – was launched last year.

Health Canada said the service, available 24/7, links to poison centres, which can provide immediate medical advice for suspected poisonings.

The helpline also alleviates stress on the healthcare system by reducing unnecessary visits to hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices.

Canada's poison centres manage some 210,000 calls each year, and resolve more than 60 per cent of inquiries and incidents over the phone.

For more information about safely buying, using, storing and disposing of drugs, health products and household chemical products, please visit Canada.ca.

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-217666** for a consent in the unincorporated township of Otto District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as South ½ part of Lot 8, Concession 1, PIN 61243-0159, known locally as 6029 Highway 11.

The application proposes to separate an existing residence (1969) and garage (1977) from farmland with an existing barn (1977). The proposed severed lot would be irregularly shaped, 0.74 Hectares with 89 meters of frontage on Highway 11. The lot is serviced via a private well and septic system.

The proposed retained lot would be irregularly shaped, 47.2 hectares in size, with approximately 468 metres of frontage on Highway 11, and would continue to be used as farmland.

Surrounding uses include a mix of agricultural and rural residential uses. No new buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this 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 David Ferrone, Planner, 249-885-4067, via email at David.ferrone@ontario.ca, or by mail at:

David Ferrone Re: 54-C-217666 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury), 401-159 Cedar Street, Sudbury ON P3E 6A5.

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Avis public de 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-217666** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité d'Otto (district de Timiskaming). Le bien-fonds visé est décrit comme suit : moitié sud du lot 8, concession 1, cote foncière 61243-0159, à l'adresse municipale 6029 Highway 11.

La demande propose de séparer une résidence (1969) et un garage (1977) existants des terres agricoles contenant une grange (1977). Le lot que l'on propose de retrancher aurait une forme irrégulière de 0,74 hectare avec environ 89 mètres donnant sur la Highway 11. Le lot serait connecté à un puits privé et un système septique.

Le lot que l'on propose de conserver aurait une forme irrégulière de 47,2 hectares avec environ 468 mètres donnant sur la Highway 11. Ce lot continuerait d'être utilisé à des fins agricoles.

Les utilisations environnantes sont un mélange d'utilisations agricoles et résidentielles en milieu rural. 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.

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David Ferrone Objet : 54-C-217666

Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 401-159 Cedar Street, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

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CITY BULLETIN

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



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

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 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

New Liskeard Business Improvement Area Board | Call For Board Members The BIA is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join the New Liskeard Business Improvement Area Board of Management.

Board members meet once per month, and work to promote the area as a business/ shopping destination; to create marketing strategies and promotions to retain and expand the customer base; to organize and work together with BIA members to plan special events that highlight attributes of our area to increase customer visits, and to provide members with the opportunity to voice concerns and ideas.

The BIA is funded entirely by downtown commercial property owners and businesses through a BIA Levy. Please contact Tiffany White for further information at: Email | bianewliskeard@gmail.com Phone | 705-648-4044.

Eligibility Requirements

• Be the owner or tenant of a commercial property in the downtown BIA area.

An electronic copy of the application form can be obtained by contacting the Municipal Clerk. Paper 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, April 5, 2024.**

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk Phone | 705-672-3363 ext. 4136 E-mail | Ibelanger@temiskamingshores.ca



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Haileybury

From City Hall

Proclamations

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.

Month of March 2024 | Epilepsy Awareness Month

March 26, 2024 | Purple Shirt Day

Good Friday and Easter Monday - Friday, March 29, 2024 - Monday, April 1, 2024 -

Facility Holiday Schedule

City Hall | 325 Farr Drive | Haileybury

- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1

Pool and Fitness Centre

77 Wellington Street South | New Liskeard

- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

75 Wellington Street South | New Liskeard

- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

400 Ferguson Avenue | Haileybury

- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1

Temiskaming Shores Library

285 Whitewood Avenue | New Liskeard

- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1

Temiskaming Transit

Servicing Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt Area

- No Service | March 29
- Weekend Service | April 1

Landfill Operations

- 704165 Rockley Road | New Liskeard
- Closed | March 29
- Closed | April 1 (as regular Schedule)
- Closed | April 2

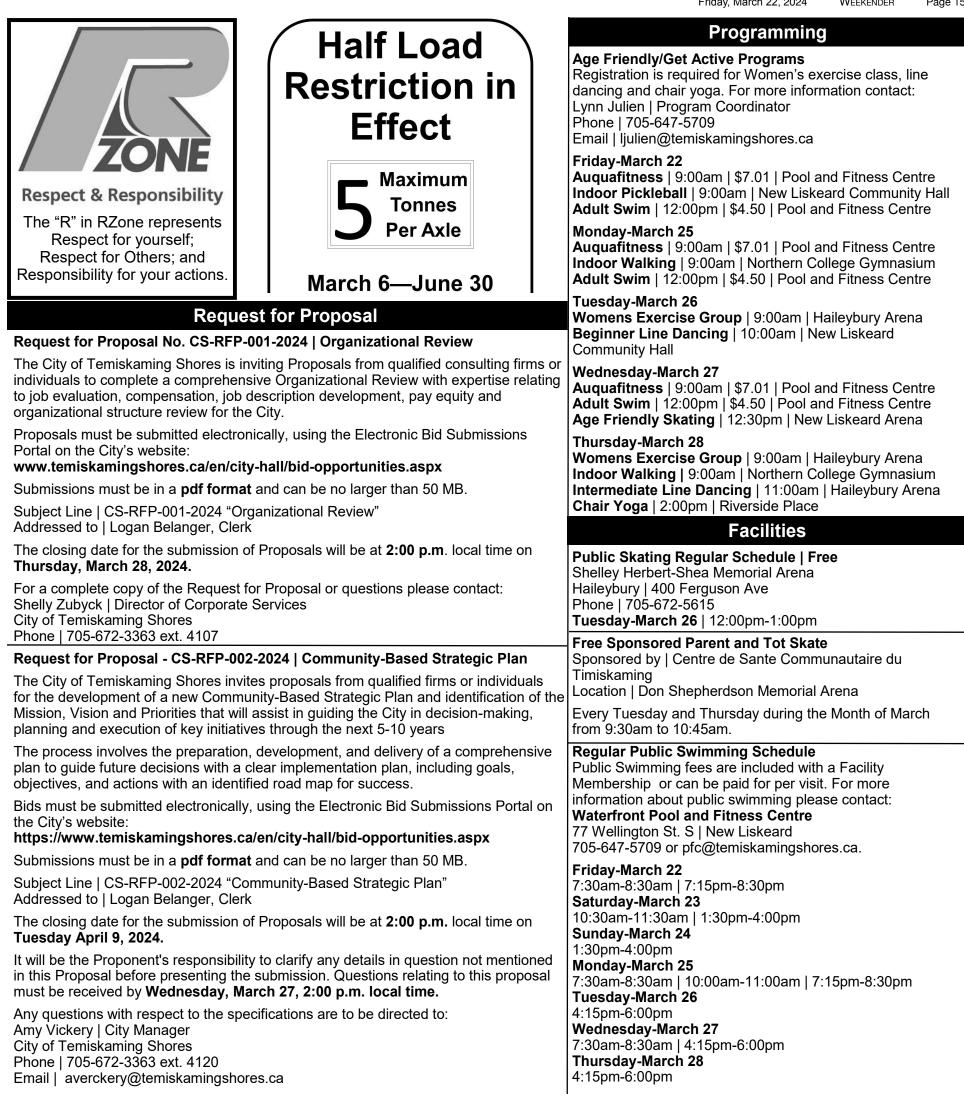
Curbside Pickup

Area 5 and 6-Friday Collection

- No Collection | March 29
- Area 5 and 6-Friday Collection will take place on Monday April 1, 2024 instead

Area 1-Monday Collection

• Collection will remain the same for April 1, 2024



CITY BULLETIN

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Environmental Services

Annual Summary Report for the Drinking Water System The City of Temiskaming Shores 2023 Annual Drinking Water System Reports, prepared by Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), have been completed and are available for public viewing.

Please contact City Hall for further information: Phone | 705-672-3363 Website | www.temsikamingshores.ca under "Resident-Water & Sewer"

Fire Services

Only YOU Can Prevent Cooking Fires



Install **smoke** and **carbon monoxide alarms** on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



How do I keep **myself** and **my loved ones** safe?

- To prevent cooking fires, you must **be alert.** You will not be alert if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, drugs or medicine that makes you drowsy.
 - **Always stay in the kitchen while cooking.** If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that burns—oven mitts, cooking utensils, dish cloths, paper towels and pot holders a **safe distance from the stove**.



Keep a **proper-fitting pot lid** near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Do not move the pot until it has cooled completely.

Loose-fitting clothes can come into contact with stove burners and catch fire. Wear short sleeves, tight sleeves or roll them up when cooking.



For more information contact your local fire department.

Jocelyn Plante Fire Prevention Officer Temiskaming Shores Fire Dept. 705-672-3363



Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management ontario.ca/firemarshal

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-March 22

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale Saturday-March 23 Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale Family Story Time Ages 0-8 | 10:30am-11:15am Wednesday-March 27 Library Board Meeting | 7:00pm-9:00pm Thursday-March 28 Gadget Helper | Call for Appointment

Family Story Time

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

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!

PFC Family Pool Passes for Loan

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

CO2 Sensor Lending Program

Curious about the air quality in your indoor spaces? The library has CO2 Sensors for loan. CO2 is a gas that is produced when people exhale. As more people remain in a room, CO2 levels increase quickly if there is not enough fresh air coming into the space. High indoor CO2 levels can cause tiredness, headaches and other symptoms, and indicate that a space is not well ventilated. High CO2 levels can also facilitate the spread of airborne infections.





GOLDEN BREAKFAST

The Golden Age Club in Cobalt offered pancakes, sausages, syrup and a special blueberry sauce during a St. Patrick's Day-themed breakfast fundraiser held on March 16. From the left are club members Mary Church, Gilles Goudreault, Pearl Ackert, Yvette Belanger, Victor Legault, Beverly Cole, Carol Sartoretto, Mark Ziller and Patricia Anderson. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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* * * Engagement Notices / Wedding Announcements / Birthday Announcements / Anniversary Announcements In Memoriam / Cards of Thanks Graduation Special 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.

We accept VISA, MASTER CARD and AMERICAN EXPRESS.



CLASSIFIED WORD ADS must be placed before 10 a.m. Monday to appear in the Wednesday edition. * * * **Display (Classified) Ads**

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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



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 Psalm Sunday when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, March 31st. Easter Sunday, please join us when our worship leader will again be Jennifer Moorlag. 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

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

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.

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

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

CALL US FOR DETAILS.

705-647-6791 Ext. 227 or Ext. 228.

PAROISSE ST-JEAN-BAPTISTE, EARL-TON Horaire de la semaine sainte. Nous vous invitons à vous joindre à nous: Jeudi saint, 28 mars - 13h40 Messe de la scène / 19h00 Heure d'adoration Vendredi saint, 29 mars - 15h00 Passion. L'église sera ouverte en soirée pour ceux qui veulent faire un chemin de croix. Dimanche de Pâques, 31 mars - 11h00 Messe de Pâgues.

ANDREW'S ST. 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

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF EN-GLEHART 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.

CHURCH SERVICES & more...

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 àpsacrecoeur@personainternet. com. Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook (facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Cœur).

SUNDAY MASS are celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. This Mass is live-streamed on our Face-book 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 Thursday at 11:00 A.M.

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

Our Mother of Perpetual Help will hold Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 15th and March 22nd from **11AM to 12PM.** All are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Patrick's Parish every Friday of Lent (March 15th, March 22nd) at 11AM.

Stations of the Cross will take place at Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Friday of Lent (March 15th, March 22nd) at 7PM.

COMMUNAL PENANCE MASS will take place at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish on Thursday, March 21st, at 7PM. Time for individual confessions will follow Mass.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish' Easter Triduum schedule begins with Holy Thursday on March 28th at 7:00 P.M. This is the Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM. Good Friday, March 29th at 3:00 P.M. Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 P.M Easter Sunday, March 31st, we will have Mass at 10AM. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt's Easter Triduum schedule begins with Good Friday, March 29th at 3:00 P.M. Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Sunday, March 31st, we will have Mass at 12:00 PM.. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035

Our Mother of Perpetual Help is on Facebook at facebook.com/ OMPH.NL and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the Parish.

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. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

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.



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TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY PAS-TURE ANNUAL MEETING - April 4 2024 at the Kerns Hall at 7:30pm. Refresments will be served. Call Kyle at 705-622-9469 or Carol at 705-647-6161 or email elliott.carol07@gmail.com if vou plan to attend.

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- Connaissance des services pour enfants et familles dans la région;
- Connaissance des déterminants sociaux de la santé;
- Habiletés à entreprendre l'évaluation des besoins des clients; .
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- Capacité de travailler en équipe interdisciplinaire et de façon collaborative;
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- Maîtrise du français et de l'anglais oral et écrit;
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Faites parvenir votre CV par courriel à melissamajor@csctim.on.ca avant le 1^{er} avril 2024

Nous tenons à préciser que nous communiquerons seulement avec les candidat.e.s retenu.e.s aux fins d'entrevue.

Temiskaming **H**ôpital Hospital 🔛 Temiskaming

Consider Volunteering at Temiskaming Hospital

Temiskaming Hospital is seeking candidates to service on its Board of Directors. The Board plays a critical role in the leadership and governance of the hospital and reflects our diverse communities.

While we invite applications from all those interested in this important role, an effort will be made to balance and compliment those of our existing Board Directors'. We specifically seek skills, knowledge, and expertise in:

- health care system and patient care
- legal / law;
- public affairs and communications;
- . fundraising;
- labour relations:
- private and public sector acumen; and
- information technology.

A time commitment of approximately 5-9 hours every other month is expected. We invite applications from strategic thinking leaders who have their principal residence or carry on business within the area served by the Hospital and are interested in using their expertise to make a difference in the health and well-being of our communities. All applicants must; be over the age of 18 years; be fully vaccinated as per the hospital's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination policy, support the mission and vision of the hospital; and meet the qualifications as stipulated in Article 4.3 of the Temiskaming Hospital By-Laws.

To assist in your development as a Board Director, a mentoring program is offered and a governance orientation program arranged through the Ontario Hospital Association.

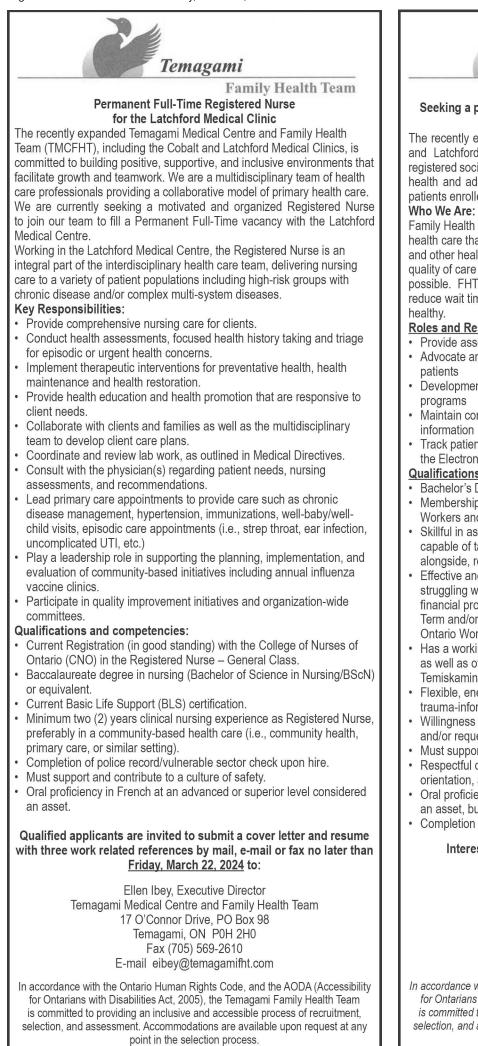
Temiskaming Hospital is a 79-bed acute care community hospital serving residents of the Temiskaming area. More information can be found on our website www.temiskaming-hospital.com.

To express your interest, please contact Mike Baker by April 5, 2024.

Mike Baker Secretary to the Board, Temiskaming Hospital, 421 Shepherdson Road, New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0 mbaker@temiskaming-hospital.com

Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming





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Family Health Team

Seeking a permanent, full-time Registered Social Worker for the Cobalt and Latchford Medical Clinics

The recently expanded Temagami Family Health Team, including Cobalt and Latchford, is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic and motivated registered social worker with knowledge of local community-based mental health and addictions services. This individual will provide services to patients enrolled with the Cobalt and Latchford medical clinics.

Family Health Teams (FHTs) use a patient-centered approach to primary health care that brings together doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and other health care professionals to coordinate the highest possible quality of care for patients -- when they need it and as close to home as possible. FHTs are a key component of Ontario's health care plan to reduce wait times, improve access to primary care, and keep Ontarians healthy

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide assessment, counseling/therapy to patients
- Advocate and/or refer to appropriate community agencies on behalf of patients
- Development, management and implementation of individual/group programs
- Maintain confidentiality in all aspects of patient, staff and organization information
- Track patient encounters, preventative care and patient education in the Electronic Medical Record (Oscar EMR)

Qualifications and Competencies:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work
- Membership in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Skillful in assessment of needs, collaborative in approach, and capable of taking initiative to implement action on behalf of, and alongside, referred individuals
- Effective and responsive in supporting and advocating for individuals struggling with complex needs, including
 Knowledgeable of financial programs and able to guide an application process for Short-Term and/or Long-Term disability, Trillium Drug Program, ODSP, Ontario Works, CPP, etc.
- Has a working knowledge of palliative and hospice services/supports, as well as other community resources/programs in the District of Temiskaming.
- Flexible, energetic, organized and committed to working from a trauma-informed, strength-based perspective
- Willingness to provide service both in person or virtually as needed and/or requested
- Must support and contribute to a culture of safety.
- Respectful of diversity, including race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and gender identity
- Oral proficiency in French at an advanced or superior level considered an asset, but not required
 - Completion of a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record check

Interested applicants are invited to send a resume to: Ellen Ibey, Executive Director Temagami Family Health Team 17 O'Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98 Temagami, ON P0H 2H0 Fax: (705) 569-2610 Email: <u>eibey@temagamifht.com</u>

Closing date is Friday, March 22, 2024.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 6:30PM WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, AT 6:30PM AT THE ENGLEHART TOWN HALL.

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 April 9th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the musical stylings of, Carl Falls, Cindy St-Pierre, Maddie Ducharme, Jessica Knott, IDK, & 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 & You-Tube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

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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.

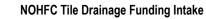
Open Studio Libre are now intoducing an Adult (16 plus) drop-in studio on Thursdays happening same time as our Kids and Family drop-in studio. Join us from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. Kids and Families are up the stairs. Adults will be hosted on the main floor in the Palette and Brush club room. Drop-in studio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

EUCHRE! <u>EVERY THURSDAY</u> AF-TERNOON 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.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Family Health Team

Currently Seeking a permanent, part-time Nurse Practitioner (NP)

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team (TMCFHT) uses a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals to provide a collaborative model of primary health care.

The NP plays an integral role in the care of our patients. The role requires a thorough knowledge of primary care nursing within the scope of the RN (EC) class and the ability to function effectively in a team environment with physicians, other interdisciplinary health professionals and administrative staff. The NP will also contribute to the development and delivery of chronic disease management and health promotion/education programs.

This important role requires someone who is well organized, can take initiative, and is a team player. Our NP offers a combination of in-person and virtual visits to our population of patients. Ideally, we're looking for someone with 3-5 years of clinical experience in a primary care setting.

If you are exceptional with people, look for variety and complexity in your work, are interested in leading chronic disease management and preventative health care programs, please forward your resume to:

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume with three work related references by mail, e-mail or fax no later than <u>Friday, March 22, 2024</u> to:

> Ellen Ibey, Executive Director Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team 17 O'Connor Drive, PO Box 98 Temagami, ON P0H 2H0 Fax (705) 569-2610 E-mail e<u>ibey@temagamifht.com</u>

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Family Health Team

Seeking a permanent, part-time Registered Psychotherapist for the Cobalt and Latchford Medical Clinics

The recently expanded Temagami Family Health Team, including Cobalt and Latchford, is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic and motivated registered psychotherapist three (3) days per week. This individual will provide services to patients enrolled with the Cobalt and Latchford medical clinics.

Who We Are:

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Roles and Responsibilities:

• Provide assessment, counseling/therapy to patients

- Advocate and/or refer to appropriate community agencies on behalf of patients
- Development, management and implementation of individual/group
 programs
- Maintain confidentiality in all aspects of patient, staff and organization information
- Track patient encounters, preventative care and patient education in the Electronic Medical Record (Oscar EMR)

Qualifications and Competencies:

- Master's Degree in Counselling or equivalent; Bachelor's Degree in Psychology will be considered
- Membership in good standing with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
- Skillful in assessment of needs, collaborative in approach, and capable of taking initiative to implement action on behalf of, and alongside, referred individuals
- Ability to work with individuals through the lifespan including children and older adults
- Willingness to provide service both in person or virtually as needed and/or requested
- Flexible, energetic, organized and committed to working from a trauma-informed, strength-based perspective
- Respectful of diversity, including race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and gender identity
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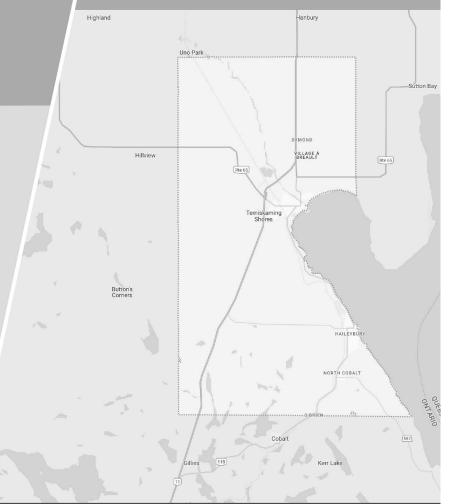
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