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More info needed before Cobalt can get fire truck loan

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt's bid to purchase a new fire truck requires approval by the Infrastructure Ontario Crown lending agency for a long-term loan.

Cobalt town manager Steve Dalley informed council that he has received word from the agency that it will not consider the town's request for a 15-year term loan to finance a new fire truck.

"It's not in the best interest, given our current financial situation," he told council at their April 2 council meeting.

He said the agency is seeking an approved copy of the town's 2024 budget and an audited 2023 financial statement before any further discussions can take place on a long-term loan for a new fire truck.

The fire department has two fire trucks and council is looking to purchase a new one. One is approximately 30 years old and the other about 50. To keep fire insurance ratings low, the town must have at least one fire truck that is no older than 19 years and has a pump that is in good working order.

Along with a 15-year term loan, council had also considered a ten-year term loan, although monthly payments would be higher. The amount of the monthly payments would impact the taxes of the town's ratepayers.

Councillor Doug Wilcox had previously argued for a ten-year term loan for the truck because he anticipates that in 10 to 15 years the town will need to replace the one that is currently 30 years old.

The new vehicle would replace the oldest truck.

Arguments in favour of a 15-year term loan would be to take the pressure off the present-day budget costs of operating the town, and the financial impact on the ratepayers.



BIG WHEELS

Stephane Fortin and Stephanie Jolin of New Liskeard have been enjoying biking on the New Liskeard beach as the ice slowly retreats. They enjoy living in New Liskeard because of all the great natural features in their own backyard, said Fortin. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some April 10, 2024 stories...

- Bus passenger and parcel service will continue at the Waterfront Pool Fitness Centre until May 6.
- Cobalt is dealing with two integrity commissioner reports involving complaints about councillors Doug Wilcox and Harry Cooper.
- The 2024 Earlington Farm Show takes place from April 12-13 at the Rosaire and Wilfred Paiement Centre in Earlington.
- Gem Sewing has relocated to Regina Street in New Liskeard, with a long history of stitching together a quality business profile in Temiskaming.
- A seed library has been established at the Englehart Public Library and donations of seeds are most welcome at the library.
- The James Township Library is the recipient of \$59,500 in Ontario Trillium Funding for tech upgrades.
- The city is proceeding with a survey of a parcel of land in Haileybury in order to sell the property to a residential developer.
- The U13A Pedersen Construction team won gold at their Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions, propelling them to the provincial championships.
- The U18 Lions roared their way to an NOHA gold medal in Porcupine last weekend.



ALL-ONTARIO HOSTS

The Pedersen Construction U13A Puckhounds won't need a back door pass to get into the All-Ontario playdowns April 19-21. That's because they won the Northern Ontario Hockey Association title on home ice April 14. They'll have the home ice advantage again when they host the provincial tourney at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena in New Liskeard. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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ONE LIGHT, MULTIPLE CELEBRATIONS

Last month, the One Light Diversity Centre staged a Festival of Colours to celebrate Black History Month, the Chinese Lunar New Year, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Ramadan. It's now inviting people to the Dymond Community Hall on Saturday, April 13, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to celebrate Islamic Eid and Sikhism Vaisakhi with snacks, multicultural dances and discussion. Seen above at the March celebrations are, from left, Axel Lekane, Michael Ferrell, Melanie Bourgeois, Abder Mouansie, Rammy Bining, and Atul Sagar. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Taking a bite out of dental problems

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – Just as the last of the chocolate Easter candy disappears, National Oral Health Month begins.

The Temiskaming Health Unit took advantage of the awareness campaign, which runs throughout the month of April, to remind the public of the importance of oral health.

In a press release, it said that taking care of one's mouth, teeth and gums positively impacts other aspects of one's life.

Good oral health helps prevent the development of bad breath and cavities as well as offering protection from such conditions as heart disease, gum disease and oral thrush.

In addition to brushing and flossing at least twice a day, it said regular visits with a dental hygienist and/or dentist is important.

It said two programs ease access to dental care.

Free dental care is available for children and youth aged 17 and under. It said families with dental coverage may also be eligible for this program.

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program provides dental care to eligible seniors aged 65 and older.

To learn more, contact a health unit hygienist at 1-866-747-4305.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Healthy Blood Pressure — Know Your Number!

WHAT IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a medical condition that exists when the force (or pressure) of the blood against blood vessel walls is too strong. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure and kidney failure.

WHAT CAUSES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Many things can contribute to the development of high blood pressure — often it isn't just one thing, but a combination. The risk of high blood pressure increases as we get older and is most common among people over 40 years of age. Smoking, genetics and certain health conditions such as obesity, diabetes or kidney disease may also increase the risk.

KNOW YOUR NUMBER

According to Hypertension Canada, one in five Canadian adults has high blood pressure and 20% don't even know it because it has no symptoms. This is why it's also called the *silent killer*. Knowing and monitoring your blood pressure, especially if it's high, is important for staying healthy.

Your blood pressure should be less than 140/90 mmHg.

Low Risk	Moderate Risk	Elevated Risk
Less than 120/80 mmHg	121/80 to 139/89 mmHg	More than 140/90 mmHg

WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION)?

Diet and lifestyle changes are powerful tools in helping to lower high blood pressure:

- If you smoke, get help to quit
- Reduce the amount of sodium (salt) in your diet
- Limit alcohol to 1-2 standard drinks a day, or less
- Be active at least 2.5 hours a week, with each period of exercise lasting 10 minutes or more
- Eat a healthy diet
- Manage your weight wisely by adopting a healthy lifestyle

If you're not sure what your blood pressure number is, drop by the Temagami Medical Centre to use our free blood pressure kiosk. Medical grade masks are still a requirement in health care settings, so please wear your mask. You can also call (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment to have your blood pressure checked by our nurse if this is something you'd like to have done.

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EDITORIAL

Big losses for the North

Three Members of Parliament for the New Democratic Party held press conferences last week to announce they would not be seeking re-election in the October 2025 federal election.

Timmins-James Bay MP Charlie Angus, Algo-

ma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasung MP Carol Hughes and, in British Columbia, North Island-Powell River MP Rachel Blaney.

Canadians in these ridings were somewhat shocked at this turn of events because those MPs did a great job of representing their constituents over the years, as illustrated by getting re-elected to parliament time and again.

Angus is a 20-year veteran of Canadian politics with a national profile and has been one of the most popular politicians in the North over the years and one of the most vocal and effective for his riding.

All of them said new federal boundary changes played a role in their decisions as those ridings got larger and larger in geographic settings.

And for those MPs it became much harder for them to connect with their constituents while being in Ottawa a great deal of the time.

Nearly a quarter of the NDP caucus

has indicated they are stepping down or have done so already.

It makes people wonder if something about the party has changed and those long-standing, integral MPs are not having it.

We know politics has become a blood sport and it requires major personal sacrifices away from family and friends to be effective.

The North has just lost two incredibly effective politicians in Angus and Hughes who have proven over the years they stood up for their constituents and the people of the North over and over again.

And in the Liberal ranks, Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota will not seek re-election either.

Good luck to the politicians who win in these new gigantic ridings that are an affront to proper political representation in the North.

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Our place in the universe



Sue Nielsen

Did you watch the solar eclipse last Monday?

It was estimated that about 32 million people across North America were in the path of totality of the eclipse.

The next total eclipse, according to NASA, won't happen again until August 12, 2026, over Greenland, Iceland, Spain, Russia and part of Portugal.

And if you were in the right geographical zone, about 98 per cent of the sun was eclipsed during the event.

For those of us in the Temiskaming area, we were greeted with cloudy skies with flashes of the eclipse showing as the clouds parted here and there. I caught a good photo of the event around 3:20 p.m. with a dabbling of the sun before totality.

I was lucky to have scored a pair of glasses to watch this mega astronomical event, thanks to my friend Annette.

I was at the S.N. Observatory (my back deck) getting some fresh air with my cat, when I noticed the skies got darker and the birds stopped singing for a brief period of time.

What an eerie feeling.

What would happen if 32 million people stopped scrolling on social media platforms, looked up at the sky and realized how small and insignificant we really are against the vastness of the universe.

Feeling a sense of wonder on that scale can be profoundly life altering.

Wasn't it Albert Einstein who believed his success as a scientist came not due to his understanding of math and physics, but due to his sense of wonder and curiosity?

As children we recognize wonder more often but as we age we lose the capacity for curiosity.

I think that's the thing about birding that keeps me coming back for more is my curiosity about birds and the sense of wonder I feel when I see and identify them.

For me, having a sense of wonder and awe is my salve, my elixir to the daily grind of life.

When I see people posting on Facebook "I'm bored," I shudder because it seems they have sadly lost their sense of wonder.

Look up at the sky, listen to the birds singing and enjoy those beautiful flowers.

In a world where everything has to be controlled, sorted, cleaned, measured and analyzed by man, natural phenomena like eclipses, the Northern lights and the Milky Way are indeed sources of wonder.

And the real wonder concerning the solar eclipse was when millions of people left their massive television, computer and game console screens and forgot about war and destruction for a brief period of time in the outdoors.

Yes, millions of people around the world went outside to view nature.

I'd say that is a miracle in itself.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Council Meetings

Monday, April 29, 2024

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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

FIRE PERMITS

Reminder to Coleman Residents: Fire Season Begins April 1st – NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED

Fire Permits for open air burning are required effective April 1, 2023.

For questions, additional information or to book an inspection with our Fire Prevention Officer of your camp fire pit please contact the Municipal Office at 705-679-8833.

INTERIM TAX BILLS

1. When are the 2024 Interim Tax Bills due?

March 28, 2024 and April 26, 2024

2. If I mail my payment, how can I get a receipt?

If a receipt for payment is required, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

3. Can I easily get a reprint of my tax bill/statement from the office?

Yes – A fee of \$10 shall be charged for a reprint of a tax bill or statement.

4. What method can I use for tax payments?

Cash, cheque (payable to the Township of Coleman), debit or internet/online banking payment. To avoid penalty and interest, ensure the office receives payment on the due dates. NSF of any returned cheques are subject to a processing fee of \$30.00

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

Collection occurs every Tuesday. Residents are required to have garbage bags no heavier than 40 lbs in containers ready for pick-up by 7am. Maximum of three (3) bags per week. Oversized bags will be tagged and left at the curb.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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April 30, 2024

May 14, 2024

May 28, 2024



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LET'S SKATE

Members of the Temiskaming Shores Skating Club are heading off to the Let's Skate 2024 competition in Sudbury April 12-13. From the left in the back row are Avery Juurlink, Izzy Ducharme, Hannah Laframboise, Anna McChristie, Maddie Ducharme, Alexy Walkingshaw, Hailey Rivard, Erica Lee, Penelope Overton and Amelia Gervais. In the front row are Etta Morrison, Sadie McKeever, Camille Chenier, Genevieve Chisholm, Mahée Lachapelle, Grace Jenkins, Ivy Hawkins, Chloe Wilson and Katelynn Brownlee. Missing from the photo are Paisley Pichette, Gwen O'Donnell, Sophie Kilbridge and Emily Flewwelling. (Supplied photo)

Nourishing talk at family meals

(NC) - Anyone who has kids knows how hard it can be to get everyone to put down their phones, enjoy each other's company and have a good conversation with a meal.

Fortunately, there are a few tricks parents can try to help their children ditch the "ums" and "I don't know" and spark an engaging chat.

TALK ABOUT YOURSELF

This may sound counterintuitive, but like most other behaviours you want your child to adopt, you have to walk the talk. Or in this case, talk the talk.

Be a good role model and avoid putting them on the spot by sharing something about your day, a weekend activity you're looking forward to or a funny thing your coworker said. Don't be afraid to be vulnerable - this will encourage little ones to be too.

MAKE IT A GAME

Turning the conversation into a game is a great way to break the ice.

The glad-sad-mad game is great for kids (and

adults) of all ages, where everyone shares one thing that made them glad, sad and mad that day.

Another good one is "Would you rather?"

Younger kids will love questions like "Would you rather be a T-rex or a raptor?" and older ones can go a bit deeper, like "Would you rather go on vacation to the rainforest or a snowy destination?"

LOOK TO THE FOOD

You'd be surprised how many conversation starters are right on your plate.

You can talk about where the food came from, what's in season and even new recipe ideas everyone would like to try. If your kids show interest in how food gets onto our plates, encourage them to learn more about the science of agriculture.

To learn about agricultural technology and research, check out agriculture.canada.ca/fields-science.

Grants promote healthy living for high school students

OTTAWA (Staff/Special) - The federal government is providing grants to high school students across Canada to develop initiatives to help students attending their schools.

Federal Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, and Associate Minister of Health Ya'ara Saks has announced a first round of funding under the School Health Grant for Youth program.

The announcement is designed to encourage youth to learn about healthy habits, which can have long-lasting, positive

effects on their overall health as they grow up. It also has the objective of empowering young people to define their own health goals, bring forward their own solutions, and inspire their peers to live in a healthy way.

Grants of up to \$3,500 are approved for 81 high school students across Canada to develop youth-driven and youth-inspired initiatives that encourage and promote healthy living in their schools. The initiatives align with four health priorities: to reduce substance-related harms, foster positive mental health and

well-being, promote healthy eating and nutrition, and encourage physical activity among their peers.

"The School Health Grant for Youth is all about putting ideas into action. We want youth to feel empowered to take control of their mental and physical health, inspire others, and contribute to an environment of belonging and understanding in the classroom," said Minister Saks in a media release.

"The School Health Grant for Youth encourages young people to help each other with credible

knowledge, tools and resources on mental and physical health that respond to their school's unique realities and needs. It is a great way for students to put ideas into action and give back to their school and community, while promoting healthy behaviours and gaining valuable life skills such as leadership and project planning," said federal Minister of Health Mark Holland.

"Empowering the next generation through youth-led projects that prioritize physical activity not only helps young people to

build healthier lifestyles but also invests in their leadership, mental health resilience and community engagement. Thank you to all those who champion these initiatives. The innovative ideas supported by this grant will help young people encourage their peers, as well as inspire more Canadians to lead healthy and active lives," added Minister of Sport and Physical Activity Carla Qualtrough.

For more information on the program, and how to apply, go to the School Health Grant for Youth webpage.

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BOLD AND VIVID

As Johnathan Turner perused more than 300 works in the permanent collection of the Temiskaming Art Gallery, he was looking for the bold, the bright, the vivid, the colourful, and the more abstract. The two dozen works – including *Half Full, Half Empty* by Julie Oakes, above – are on display at the Haileybury gallery until May 10. Turner, a Grade 12 student at Timiskaming District Secondary, is completing a co-op placement before studying visual arts at York University. He described curating the show as an “awesome” experience. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF APRIL 14 TO 20, 2024
The luckiest signs this week:
Virgo, Libra and Scorpio

March 21 - April 19



ARIES If you live with family members, there could be some tension this week. Take the time to establish and clarify the rules to restore harmony and create a warmer atmosphere.

April 20 - May 20



TAURUS You'll speak directly and will openly express what others are thinking. Learning how to use your new smartphone could prove difficult. This will require a period of adjustment during which you'll have to be patient.

May 21 - June 21



GEMINI Go through your bills to ensure there aren't any errors. If you find any, you'll be able to recover some money or get compensation. At the very least, you'll benefit from some sort of gain.

June 22 - July 22



CANCER Your patience could be tested in the days ahead. Financial matters will take time to resolve. Solutions will emerge with time or thanks to a gut feeling.

July 23 - August 22



LEO Deep fatigue will set in this week. You'll need to take a well-deserved rest. During this time, you could have an inspiring revelation that will help you clarify and create a decisive vision of your professional objectives.

August 23 - September 22



VIRGO You'll take the lead in a group and participate in many rewarding activities. Stress could wear you down at times. It will be important to rest before the end of the week to keep your spirits high.

September 23 - October 22



LIBRA You'll temporarily fill in for the boss, which will catch you off guard. The boss could be suddenly absent for a variety of reasons. Be confident in your skills and you'll demonstrate your ability to lead. You could add this position to your resume.

October 23 - November 21



SCORPIO If you must work with a client from abroad, worries about your language skills could arise. Rest assured; you'll exceed your own expectations. A short training course could help you feel more easeful with your boss or customers.

November 22 - December 21



SAGITTARIUS A career change could take you back to school. Patience and hard work could help you out of a precarious financial situation and help you find better employment prospects.

December 22 - January 19



CAPRICORN You don't often hesitate when faced with important decisions. However, this time, it's important to weigh the pros and cons. New information could emerge at the last minute, shedding light on the various options.

January 20 - February 18



AQUARIUS At work, you'll be responsible for dealing with emergencies and unsatisfied customers. Fortunately, your positive attitude will help defuse tense situations and resolve problems effectively. You'll be quite adept at selling or negotiating this week.

February 19 - March 20



PISCES You'll accomplish a remarkable feat in one way or another. You'll receive warm applause and recognition. You could even demonstrate your heroism by saving someone from a disaster, for example.

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1. Shed tears
5. Deeds
9. Use a wok
12. A wheel spins on this
13. Halt!
14. Fib
15. Seating section
16. Brightly colored beetles
18. Resound
20. Just fair
21. "____ So Fine"
22. Summer refreshment
24. Louts
28. Dull person
30. Hit
31. Come forth
35. Restaurant
37. Volcano's overflow
38. Glance at
40. Worry
41. Frequently, to Keats
42. Spoiled
45. Slippery
48. Stock unit
50. Couric's office
54. Shade sources
55. Amaze
56. Female singer
57. Smell strongly
58. Gosh!
59. Large number
60. Chances

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DOWN

1. Look at
2. Deport
3. Entreaties
4. Gull-like bird
5. Punching tool
6. Follower
7. Commotion
8. States
9. Winter ill
10. Fit out
11. Affirmative word
17. Helping hand
19. Crowd
23. Below-average grades
25. Beer's kin
26. Distant
27. Agent 007, e.g.
29. Fall on ____ ears
31. Santa's worker
32. Dent
33. Eden dweller
34. Evaluates
36. Hill insects
39. Wolflike animal
42. Made hay blocks
43. Bearing weapons
44. Classroom furniture
46. Well-known periods
47. Lounge around
49. Sub sandwich
50. Bother
51. Pasture mom
52. Like Willie Winkie
53. Tend the lawn





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Council & Committee Meeting

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

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The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** (Regular Council Meetings only) will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period. Members of the public who wish to submit questions may submit in writing or email to:

questions@temiskamingshores.ca

Note | Any correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package and become part of the public record. Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed meeting may remove all comments.

For further information contact:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk

Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116

Email | lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Library Hours

Monday | 10am-5pm
 Tuesday | 10am-8pm
 Wednesday | 10am-8pm
 Thursday | 10am-8pm
 Friday | 10am-5pm
 Saturday | 10am-4pm
 Sunday | Closed

Northern College Haileybury

Library Hours

Monday | 8am-8pm
 Tuesday | 8am-8pm
 Wednesday | 8am-8pm
 Thursday | 8am-8pm
 Friday | 8am-4pm
 Saturday | 10am-3pm
 Sunday | 10am-3pm

For information about programs visit the calendar on our website. To register for programs contact the Library at:

Phone | 705-647-4215

Email | Info@temisklibrary.com

Visit | www.temiskamingshores.ca

Friday-April 12

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Saturday-April 13

Pay-As-You-Please Weekend Booksale

Family Board Game Day

Tuesday-April 16

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

Wednesday-April 17

Preschool Story Time | 10:30am-11:00am

Thursday-April 18

Gadget Helper | Call for appointment

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

Preschool Storytime

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is once again offering our Spring Preschool Storytime. Children accompanied by an adult are invited to participate in this fun, interactive, and social introduction to early literacy and their public library.

Soup to Tomatoes Seniors' Exercise Group

ARE YOU AN OLDER ADULT? Are you hoping you can keep your strength and stay independent? Do you struggle with mobility, standing, regular exercise? Would you enjoy social time with others? Join us in the Programming Room of the Library for this FREE group chair-based exercise class for seniors. For more information contact Eleanor Katona at 705-647-8002

Board Game Day

Bored? The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is always excited to see new and familiar faces, in our programming room. Feel free to stop by and try out any of our board games! No registration required. Come have some fun!

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!

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-April 12

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Indoor Pickleball | 9:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

Bowling | 1:30pm | \$3.00 | Tri-Town Bowling

Monday-April 15

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday-April 16

Women's Exercise Group | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

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

Wednesday-April 17

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$7.01 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

Thursday-April 18

Women's Exercise Group | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am | Haileybury Arena

Chair Yoga | 2:00pm | Dymond Community Hall

Environmental Services

Free Tipping Fee Voucher Program

The City of Temiskaming Shores is introducing a Free Tipping Fee Voucher Program. The purpose of this program is to provide residential taxpayers the opportunity to take advantage of free tipping fees at the New Liskeard Landfill. The Free Tipping Fee Voucher Program will be replacing the bi-annual Amnesty Program.

Voucher Guidelines

- ◆ Each residence is entitled to 2 free vouchers on an annual basis
- ◆ Each voucher is valid for 2 cubic yards of waste (equivalent to one 1/2 ton truckload)
 - ◆ The appropriate tipping fee will apply for all loads exceeding this amount
 - ◆ Tipping fees remain applicable for prohibited waste
 - ◆ Surcharge fee remains applicable for white goods containing freon gas or ozone depleting substance
- ◆ Vouchers are valid anytime throughout the calendar year

Voucher Qualifications

- ◆ Must be a resident of the City of Temiskaming Shores
- ◆ Residents are to supply a copy of their tax bill or a letter of authorization from the taxpayer/landlord to obtain the vouchers
- ◆ CI establishments are not eligible

Voucher Location

- ◆ Vouchers are to be picked up at City Hall
325 Farr Drive, Haileybury
- ◆ A copy of the tax bill or letter of authorization will be required

For questions or concerns please contact the Environmental Services Department at:
Phone | 705-672-3363 x 4132
Email|sburnett@temiskamingshores.ca
Website | www.temiskamingshores.ca



Temiskaming Shores

Landfill Free Tipping Fee Voucher
No. 00000001

SAMPLE

This voucher is valid for up to 2 cubic yards of residential waste at the New Liskeard Landfill. All other waste is subject to the appropriate tipping fee.

Please present voucher to Scale House Attendant.

Property Address: _____
Property Owner: _____
Applicant: _____
Issued Date: _____
Expiry Date: _____

Facilities

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:
The Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre
77 Wellington St. S | New Liskeard
Phone | 705-647-5709
Email | pfc@temiskamingshores.ca.

Friday-April 12

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

Saturday-April 13

10:45am-11:45am | 1:30pm-4:00pm

Sunday-April 14

1:30pm-4:00pm

Monday-April 15

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

Tuesday-April 16

4:30pm-6:00pm

Wednesday-April 10

7:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Thursday-April 11

4:30pm-6:00pm

Swimming Lessons | Summer 2024 Sessions

Due to a low number of staff the spring session is cancelled. However we will be gearing up for great sessions at the pool and beach for the Summer Sessions.

Registration

Residents | June 18, 2024

Non-Residents | June 20, 2024

Session Dates

Pool Session #1 | July 2 to July 12

Pool Session #2 | July 15 to July 26

Pool Session #3 | July 29 to August 9

Pool Session #4 | August 12 to August 23

Beach Session #1 | July 2 to July 12

Beach Session #2 | July 15 to July 26

Register online at | www.temiskamingshores.ca

Youth Slow Pitch - 2024 | Registration Open

April 2, 2024 to May 1, 2024

Resident | \$55.00 +HST

Non Resident | \$71.50 +HST

Register online at | www.temiskamingshores.ca

Age Groups

5 to 7 (T-Ball) | Birth years 2016-2018

8 to 10 | Birth years 2013 to 2015

11 to 13 | Birth years 2010 to 2012

14 to 17 | Birth years 2006 to 2009

The cut-off for age groups is January 1, 2024.

- ◆ Practices will begin the week of May 7 and 9.

- ◆ Games will begin the week of May 20.

- ◆ Additional information will be provided once registration has closed.

If you have any questions please contact Alex Regele.

Phone | 705-648-5132

Email | alexregele@hotmail.com

Arena Facility | Last Day for Rentals

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena | May 12, 2024

Financial Services

2023 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses - Members of Council

The 2023 Statement of Remuneration for Members of Council was presented in accordance with Section 284 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, at the March 19th, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council. The report may be found on the City of Temiskaming Shores' website or by contacting the Municipal Clerk.

Phone | 705-672-3363 ext. 4136

Website | www.temiskamingshores.ca/en/city-hall/budget-and-finance.aspx

From City Hall

Citizen Reporter

The Citizen Reporter is an online tool that community members can use to report non-emergency problems in our community. Submitted reports are sent to the proper department for review and to address the reported problem as soon as possible.

The Citizen Reporter is located on the City Website Home page.
www.temiskamingshores.ca.

Recycle Coach

The Recycle Coach is a tool that community members can use for waste and recycling information including pickup schedule and recycle disposal information.

- ◆ The Recycle Coach is located on the City Website www.temiskamingshores.ca under "Resident-Garbage and Recycling".
- ◆ The Recycle Coach App can be download from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

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.temiskamingshores.ca



Employment Opportunities

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

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"

Transportation Service

Decommissioning Winter Operations

The winter season has come to an end and city staff are performing tasks to decommission winter operations. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our streets clear and safe this Winter Season.

Complete

Overnight Parking Prohibited

November 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Winter Maintenance Season

November 1, 2023 to April, 2024.

In Effect

Weather Monitoring Season | October 1 to April 30.

The minimum standard is to monitor the weather, both current and forecast to occur in the next 24 hours, once every shift or three times per calendar day, whichever is more frequent, at intervals determined by the municipality.

Spring Maintenance Activities

- ◆ Half Load Restrictions
- ◆ Street Sweeping and Spring Clean Up
- ◆ Lawn Repairs
- ◆ Road Repairs
- ◆ Sidewalk Repairs

For further information, visit the city website.

Fire Services

**Temiskaming Shores
Fire Department**
 Box 2050
 Haileybury, ON
 P0J 1K0

Fire Department Headquarters
 181 Drive-In Theatre Road, Dymond
 New Liskeard, ON
 P0J 1K0



Jocelyn Plante
 Fire Prevention Officer

Telephone: (705) 672-3363
 Facsimile: (705) 647-8297
 E-mail: jplante@temiskamingshores.ca

File Reference: Bulletin Add

Flooding and Fire Safety

Keep fire safety in mind during flooding situations
 Flooding is a significant natural hazard in Ontario that can happen at any time. Heavy rains, rapid snowmelt, spring break-up and ice jams, wind-related storm surges across large lakes or the failure of dams can all cause floods.

Power outages can often occur in association with flooding conditions. The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers the following fire safety tips if power outages occur during a flood:

- To reduce fire risk, use flashlights, glow sticks, or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles.
- If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover with a glass chimney, away from children and pets.
- Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored.
- Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside.
- Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups.
- Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use. Provide adequate ventilation and refuel the heater outside, when required.
- Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.

Electrical Safety
 Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous.

For important information about electrical safety during floods, visit the Electrical Safety Authority's website at: <http://www.esasafe.com/>

Emergency Preparedness
 When you are building your family's emergency plan, review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do: <http://ontario.ca/>

Current Flooding Conditions For up-to-date information about flooding conditions, visit <http://ontario.ca/>



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Public Works Services

Hydrant Flushing | April 2024

Hydrant Flushing is conducted semi-annually as part of the Water Maintenance Program. These operations are carried out typically in April and October of each year.

During this time customers may experience discolored water. If you do, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until the water clears. The Public Works Operations Staff makes every effort to maintain the designated schedule. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Further information will be provided about the April Hydrant Flushing.

Planning Services

Application for Consent to Sever Notice of Complete Application And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Committee of Adjustments

(Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1190 c.P. 13)

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

File # | B-2024-01

Owner | Dymond Developments Ltd.

Property | DYMOND CON 3 PT LOT 9 AND RP TER815 PART 1 RP 54R5341 PARTS 1 AND 2 PCLS 1173NND 10667SST 10720SST AND 12274SST

A public meeting will be held to consider the consent application:

Date | Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

Time | 1:30 p.m.

Location | Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury
Please contact the undersigned for alternative participation options

The applicant is proposing to sever approximately 0.5 acre parcel of land from the southern portion of the subject property fronting on Grant Drive for continued commercial use and accommodate future development. The proposed retained property will have an area of approximately 2 acres and will remain vacant. The subject property is designated Mixed Use Area in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Highway Commercial (C2) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law.

Key Map

*Map not to scale.



Additional information about the consent application is available by contacting the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of March, 2024.

Shelly Zubycck

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

City of Temiskaming Shores

325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050

Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Phone | 705-672-3363 ext. 4107

Email | szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca

Application for Zoning By-law Amendment Notice of Complete Application

And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application to amend the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law:

File # | ZBA-2024-01

Agent | RK Breau Holdings Inc.

Owner | The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

Property | Northwest Corner of Roland Road and Raymond Street; DYMOND CON 4 PT LOT 9 PLAN M232TIM PT BLK G PT LOTS 1 AND 2 RP 54R6002 PARTS 1 AND 3 RP 54R6131 PART 1 RP 54R6178 PART 1

A public hearing will be held to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment application:

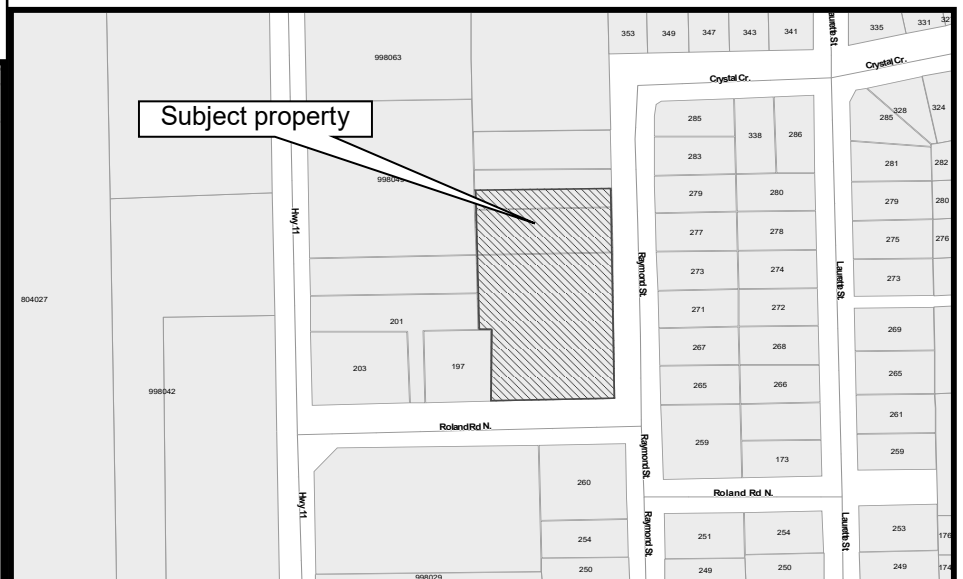
Date | Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

Time | 6:00 p.m.

Place | Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The application proposes to amend the R4-18 zone provisions to permit the construction of a Duplex Dwelling (2 units) to replace the building containing a rental office and to increase the number of permitted units from 18 to 20.

The property is designated Mixed Use Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan.



Additional information pertaining to the application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, or by contacting the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2024.

Shelly Zubycck | Director of Corporate Services

City of Temiskaming Shores

325 Farr Drive | PO Box 2050 | Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Phone | 705-672-2733 ext. 4107

Email | szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca

Tips to travel in good health

(NC) - Do you have travel plans?

There's nothing worse than spending a hard-earned holiday sick in a hotel room.

To make sure you can enjoy your trip - and avoid bringing anything home that could hurt people, animals or the environment - follow these tips:

- Practise good hygiene: Washing your hands frequently, using hand sanitizer when you can't wash your hands, and avoiding touching your face are the easiest ways to

avoid spreading germs and reduce your risk of getting sick.

- Get your vaccines early: Health experts recommend specific immunizations when visiting certain countries, so check to see what you need. Give yourself plenty of time to get all your doses before you leave, as some vaccination schedules take months to complete - including for hepatitis A and B, which are present in much of the world.

- Be cautious with what you eat: To avoid foodborne

illnesses when travelling, be careful with street food, undercooked food and unclean water. Avoid food that has been sitting out. Wash produce, respect local customs and communicate allergies to staff to lower your risk of getting sick.

- Build in time for rest: It can be tempting to create a fully packed schedule to get the most out of your trip, but that can leave your body tired and vulnerable to catching a virus that's circulating. Take breaks on busy days and make sure

you get enough hours of sleep each night.

- Don't pack restricted foods: Some goods are banned from Canada to protect Canadians and their livestock. This includes pork, which could be contaminated with the highly contagious African swine fe-

ver (ASF). While this pig disease doesn't infect humans, it can spread to pigs in Canada and seriously harm farmers' livelihoods. If you're travelling, don't pack any pork products. For more information about ASF, see inspection.canada.ca/protect-pigs.

Ontario government and OMA working together

TORONTO (Special/Staff) — The Ontario government and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) have an agreement on the implementation of the final year of the current physician services agreement (PSA).

As part of this agreement, Ontario doctors will receive a 2.8 per cent compensation increase in 2023-24 for services provided as part of the publicly funded health care system.

The province and the OMA have also reached an agreement that will see an expedited arbitration of the first year of the next PSA, which will provide clarity for physicians in 2024-25.

“The Ontario government recognizes the pivotal role that doctors play in our health care system every single day,” said Ontario Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Sylvia Jones in a press release.

“This agreement is more proof of the strong and productive relationship between the province and Ontario’s physicians. We look forward to continuing to work together with the Ontario Medical Association to support our doctors and connect more Ontario patients to convenient care, closer to home.”

“We are pleased the government has worked with us to take into account doctors’ concerns in reaching this agreement,” said OMA chief executive officer Kimberly Moran.

“We know there is more work to do, and the OMA will continue to advocate for the needs of our members in negotiations for the next Physician Services Agreement and beyond.”

“This is a step forward for Ontario’s doctors, but we still have much more work to do to retain our current workforce and attract new doctors to all fields of medicine,” said OMA president Dr. Andrew Park.

“We look forward to continued discussions with government and our members to ensure that physician needs are addressed, and that Ontario has a sustainable health care system.”

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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 when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer. Next Sunday, April 21st, please join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, please check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. 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

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

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

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

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

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.

ST. 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

CHURCH SERVICES & more...

IS THE BIBLE CREDIBLE? Is it in conflict with science? Do you believe in Creation or Evolution? There is a big difference! Come out and have your questions answered. Gus Olsthoorn from Creation Ministries International (CMI) will be speaking at the Good Shepherd Church, 137 2nd Ave W, Englehart on **SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 AT 6:30 PM.** Followed by a Question & Answer session. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY MASS are celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. This Mass 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 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 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.

SERVICES

ALANON Group for adults, children of/with alcoholics meet every Thursday at 7pm at the Good Shepherd Church 139 Second Ave Englehart. Sandra 705-288-2992.

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NOTICES

IS THE BIBLE CREDIBLE? Is it in conflict with science? Do you believe in Creation or Evolution? There is a big difference! Come out and have your questions answered. Gus Olsthoorn from Creation Ministries International (CMI) will be speaking at the Good Shepherd Church, 137 2nd Ave W, Englehart on **SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 AT 6:30 PM**. Followed by a Question & Answer session. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBER AT TEMFUND - Temiskaming Development Fund Corporation, a registered non-profit Ontario corporation, is seeking applications to fill a vacancy on our 8-member Board of Directors. To apply to request more information: Submit your resume and cover letter to temfund@temfund.ca by April 12, 2024

NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday May 14th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the musical stylings of, Steve Benoit, Julie Preston, Trish & Darcy, Moriah Caron, Dan Raimondo, Sierra Jessie & Pat Sauve, Bernie Cull, & Random Chants to name but a few. Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10pm at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard for The Coffee House. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

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

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

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

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

ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on **TUESDAYS AT 1:30PM** at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2

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 introducing 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! EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome!

TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the **last Thursday of every month at 7pm** at the St. Pauls & St. Johns Hall (506 Rorke Ave., Haileybury). Welcome to all interested in quilting. For more information please contact Linda at 705-647-5812.

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

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

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Answers for Crossword Puzzle from page 9

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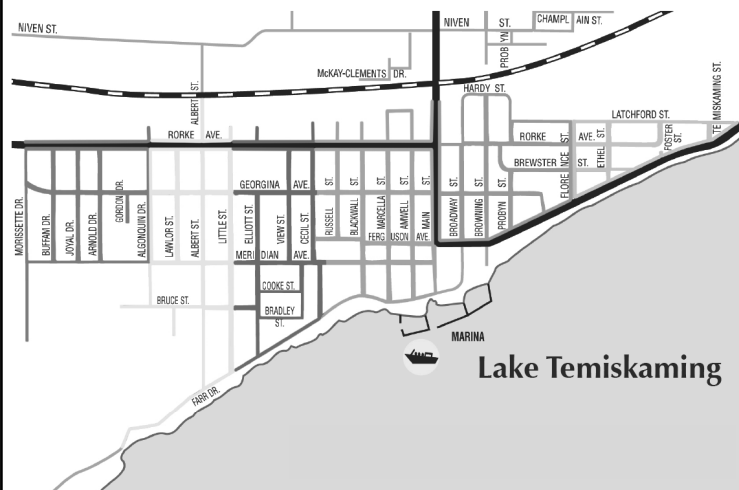
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Job Title: Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
 Englehart is a quaint town, centrally located in the District of Temiskaming, along the Highway 11 Trans Canada corridor in beautiful Northeastern Ontario. Known as "The Little Town with the Big Heart", Englehart is nestled amongst scenic lakes, natural forests, and beautiful farmland. Reporting directly to Council, the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk is accountable for the overall leadership and administration of municipal operations. This position will provide leadership, guidance, and advice in determining Council and corporate level strategic plans, goals, and objectives. The Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk will develop and maintain strong, collaborative relationships with neighbouring municipalities, local business community, service clubs, and key stakeholder groups.

Education, Skills, and Experience

- A degree/diploma in business/public administration, or a related discipline with applicable designation.
- A minimum of five (5) years municipal (or related) progressive experience with at least two (2) years in a supervisory capacity. The Town of Englehart may consider a different combination of education and experience where appropriate.
- Strong decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Exceptional leadership skills.
- Ability to deal diplomatically with all levels of management, staff, elected officials, and the public.
- Strong Communication skills (written, oral and interpersonal).
- Ability to deal effectively and courteously in all aspects of the position; to work effectively at fostering good rapport and cooperative working relationships.
- Ability to demonstrate tact and discretion in handling matters of a confidential or politically sensitive nature.
- Thorough knowledge of legislation and provincial policies relative to the municipal process.
- Ability to set measurable and achievable goals.
- Ability to set priorities according to the level of importance and urgency.

The Town of Englehart offers an excellent benefits package and is a participating member of OMERS Pension. The Town of Englehart is eager to accept applications from experienced professionals as our Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk. Join our team and experience the beautiful lifestyle Northeastern Ontario offers.

Full-time, Permanent: Normal hours of work are 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday. (Must be available to attend evening and/or weekend meetings and other events, as required) Salary Range: \$110,000.00 - \$125,000.00 Interested qualified applicants are invited to forward their cover letter and resume by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 26th, 2024, to:
jdelenardo@englehart.ca
 Attention: Jennifer DeLenardo, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used solely for the purpose of candidate selection, in accordance with MFIPPA. If contacted for an interview, please advise if an accommodation is required.



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**JOB OPPORTUNITY
 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER**

ABOUT THIS CAREER OPPORTUNITY:
 WB Melback Corporation is a progressive company currently seeking to hire an experienced professional with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to fill the role as Human Resources Manager. As a key member of the HR Team, this position will support the Human Resources requirements of the company, while contributing as part of the management team to the overall operations of the agency. This role offers a competitive salary and extended health benefits.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support operational leadership with employee relations matters by advising on best practices to achieve positive results through creating, maintaining, and communicating various company programs.
- Take a lead role in strengthening the company culture
- Develop, maintain, and implement a policy framework and HR strategies that are aligned with the company's business model.
- Manage employee relations, addressing concerns and fostering a positive work environment.
- Human Resource Development including staff training.
- Liaise proactively with unions and participate on the negotiating team for collective agreement renewals.
- Maintain compliance with relevant labour and health and safety regulations.
- Support talent acquisition by participating in planning sessions and interviews for key roles as needed.
- Assist the Safety Manager in the investigation of workplace injuries and illnesses and provide recommendations to improve safety.
- Some travel may be required with this position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management or Business Administration, or equivalent.
- Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP) or Certified Human Resource Leader (CHRL) would be considered an asset.
- Minimum three (3) years experience in a human resource management position working in a unionized environment.
- Experience in the construction industry is considered an asset.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work within a diverse team setting.
- Experience with Bamboo HR Software, Indeed and Microsoft Office Suite considered an asset.
- Ability to work under pressure and in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build strong relationships at all levels within the organization.

HOW TO APPLY:
 Candidates can send resumes to hr@wbmelback.com
 Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

HAILEYBURY FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

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As part of this interdisciplinary team, you will provide comprehensive health care services to the patients of the Haileybury Family Health Team. You will have strong clinical skills with experience working in a primary care setting. You will be able to effectively develop and maintain supportive, positive relationships with patients and other members of the team, as well as be proficient with an electronic medical record.

The RN/RPN will hold a Diploma/Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, and currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario and Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Please submit your curriculum vitae outlining your education, experience and qualifications prior to April 17, 2024 to:

Haileybury Family Health Team
95 Meridian Avenue
P.O. Box 2010
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
dkersley@haileyburyfht.org

We thank all applicants for your interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

JOB OPPORTUNITY**HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST****ABOUT THIS CAREER OPPORTUNITY:**

WB Melback Corporation is a progressive company currently seeking to hire an experienced professional with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to fill the role as Human Resource Specialist. As a key member of the HR Team, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a fast-paced and dynamic company, supporting various HR functions and projects. You will ensure that HR processes including full cycle recruitment, hiring, onboarding, and training are running smoothly. This role offers a competitive salary and extended health benefits.

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- Demonstrate professional competence and maintaining strict confidentiality when handling sensitive documents and employee information.
- Exceptional organizational and prioritization skills with a high attention to detail.
- Other administrative tasks as required.
- Some travel may be required with this position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma or degree in HR, Business Administration, or equivalent in a relevant discipline, preferred.
- CHRP designation or working towards, is an asset.
- Experience working in a unionized environment.
- Experience in the construction industry is considered an asset.
- At least two years of related experience in the field including talent acquisition.
- Experience with Bamboo HR Software, Indeed and Microsoft Office Suite preferred.
- Ability to work under pressure and in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build strong relationships at all levels within the organization.

HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates can send resumes to hr@wbmelback.com
Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES*Temagami*

Family Health Team

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

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team (TMC/FHT) 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 Friday, April 26, 2024 to:

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director
Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team
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Temagami, ON P0H 2H0
Fax (705) 569-2610
E-mail eibey@temagamifht.com

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005), the Temagami Family Health Team is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible process of recruitment, selection, and assessment. Accommodations are available upon request at any point in the selection process.

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