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## New doc joins BRH as hospitalist

**Diane Johnston**  
 Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART – A locum has now become a permanent physician at Blanche River Health.

Dr. Scott Daley became a full-time hospitalist at the Englehart and Kirkland Lake sites of Blanche River Health (BRH) earlier this month.



**Dr. Scott Daley**

Daley earned his doctor of medicine from Dalhousie University in Halifax, and began caring for BRH patients as a temporary locum physician in 2020.

In a news release, Daley said the relationships he built with BRH colleagues as a locum was key in his decision to settle in the area permanently.

"I have long felt supported by BRH colleagues who collaborate every day to deliver care to this wonderful part of the province," Daley said.

"It is this team-based culture that drove me to grow some roots in the community."

Daley is the third staff physician to join BRH in the past 12 months.

Jorge VanSlyke, BRH's president and CEO, said the recent recruitment success speaks to the unique opportunities at BRH and the communities it serves.

"We are fortunate to be a rural hospital with an in-

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## FAMILY OF FIREFIGHTERS

The Coleman Township Fire Department held an Open House on October 5 with a free barbecue, kids activities, 50/50 draw tickets were sold, fire prevention demonstrations and a visit from Sparky the Dog. From the left in the back row is Coleman volunteer firefighter Sebastian Roy and Sparky. In the front are Roy's three sons and firefighter hopefuls Julien, 6, Benjamin, 8, and Adrien Roy, 5. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**  
Here are some of the stories in our October 9 edition...

- Temiskaming Shores council has agreed, in principle, to requests from the organizers of the 2025 Rockin' On Canada Day event.
- Cobalt council is assessing its financial challenges in the wake of a report from its financial auditors.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores is working to replace councillor Jesse Foley after his recent resignation.
- A ceremony at Keepers of the Circle in New Liskeard marked Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Day on October 4.
- A Brantford area child dies after rabies contact, suspected to have happened in Gowganda.
- The New Liskeard Public School Stinger Mile was a runaway success and precursor for the upcoming cross-country running season.
- The Englehart High School Spartan Senior Girls basketball team won a silver medal at the Scarlet and Gold tournament in North Bay.
- The New Liskeard Cubs scored two wins last weekend to get the team into the win column in Great North U18 League play.



It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day when visitors enjoyed a day of fun October 5 at the Craig Haven Farm and Gardens Pumpkin Patch in Hudson Township. From the left are siblings Eden Santos Honorio, 4, Deumai Santos Honorio, 2, and Erica Santos Honorio, 7. The kids got to each pick out a pumpkin to take home and enjoyed a wagon ride along the pumpkin patch trail. The Pumpkin Patch is fully accessible to all folks who wish to enjoy farm animals, a corn maze, wagon ride, playground, fire pit, pumpkin cafe and more. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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## ROPES COURSE

Nine-year-old Mathis Cyr-Fortin of Ville-Marie waited atop a tangled ropes obstacle as Kohen Polson, 6, of New Liskeard, at right, made his way through. The backdrop was a pumpkin-studded field for Aidi Creek Gardens' Fall Fun Days, which continue until the last weekend of the month. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

# New doc joins BRH as hospitalist

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house CT scanner, operating room and world-class medical equipment, not to mention a caring, friendly workforce," said VanSlyke in the release.

VanSlyke said she's grateful to the community lead-

ers who formed a physician recruitment and retention committee in 2023.

But BRH remains underserved.

BRH now has eight physicians who work in the emergency department and on hospitalist shifts in the two

sites, said VanSlyke in an email last week.

"We are still actively recruiting for at least two more. We then have to focus our attention on locum/visiting specialists and also coverage for our one surgeon and one anesthesiologist," she said.

## Temagami Family Health Team

*Submitted by Ellen Ibey*

### Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Density Testing

Osteoporosis is a condition that causes bones to become thin and porous, decreasing bone strength and leading to broken bones, especially the hip, spine, wrist and shoulder. Osteoporosis is sometimes confused with osteoarthritis. Just to be clear, osteoporosis is a bone disease and osteoarthritis is a disease of the joints and surrounding tissue.

#### Fast Facts:

- Osteoporosis can strike at any age and affects both men and women
- Building strong bones during childhood and adolescence can be the best defence against developing osteoporosis later in life
- Both men and women begin to lose bone in their mid 30s. As they approach menopause, women lose bone at a greater rate, from 2-3% per year
- At least 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will suffer from an osteoporotic fracture during their lifetime
- Over 80% of all fractures in people 50+ are caused by osteoporosis

#### Testing

Bone Mineral Density (BMD) testing is very important. This test is safe, painless and accurately measures the density of your bones. A BMD test can tell you whether or not you have osteoporosis and how likely you are to develop it in the future. It can help you to make decisions that may prevent fractures or further bone loss.

#### Who Should Get a BMD test?

- all women and men 65 years or older
- postmenopausal women and men 50-64 with risk factors for fracture including:
  - low bone mass identified on x-ray
  - parental hip fracture
  - high alcohol intake
  - current smoker
  - low body weight, i.e. less than 132 lbs or 60 kg
  - rheumatoid arthritis
- younger men or women (under 50) with a disease or condition associated with low bone mass or bone loss:
  - high risk medication (steroid use, aromatase inhibitors, androgen deprivation therapy)
  - uncontrolled hyperthyroidism
  - early menopause (younger than 45)

For more information about osteoporosis, go to the Osteoporosis Canada website at [www.osteoporosis.ca](http://www.osteoporosis.ca).

If you fall into any of the groups listed above, please schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss BMD testing.

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# EDITORIAL

## Fire Prevention Week October 6-12

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week, marked October 6 to 12, is "Smoke alarms - make them work for you." Fire Prevention Week highlights the critical role smoke alarms play in fire

safety. In particular, it places an emphasis on the installation, testing and replacement of smoke alarms, carried out by individuals, companies and groups.

It is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association that people test their smoke alarms once per month and to replace smoke alarms if they are 10 years of age or older.

It is also recommended to test smoke alarms by pressing the button on the alarm.

Smoke alarms can also be cleaned at least once

per year using a vacuum to remove dust and debris that could prevent the smoke alarm's operation.

There are battery operated, hardwired and a combination of smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms on the market to chose from.

The building code requires smoke alarms to be installed in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area (hallway) and on every level of a home, including the basement.

They need to be installed at least 10 feet from a cooking source and for optimal per-

formance mount smoke alarms on ceilings or high on walls since smoke rises.

The number of fire related deaths in Canada remains high and education on preventing fires is important.

It is also recommended batteries in smoke detectors be changed twice a year.

And while we are at it, let's give thanks to the volunteer fire fighting brigades in our region who go above and beyond to keep us safe and to fight fires when they do occur.

## SPEAKER WEEKENDER

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# Blessings



Sue  
Nielsen

I spend a lot of time talking and writing about nature because I write about things I love.

It makes my day when I can stop and take a look around me and savour the beauty of this region.

On backcountry canoe trips I have woken to the sounds of owls hooting in the trees, loons calling loudly, wolves howling and squirrels scolding each other, ruffed grouse drumming and ravens crowing.

And after you come back to so-called civilization, it takes some getting used to wake to the din of traffic and the endless noise of the television.

Walking and driving around this region reminds me why I love autumn as it is my favourite time of the year.

I love the smell of the woods and the coolness of the air in the fall and of course the colour explosion that happens to the trees is amazing.

The plant life is slowly dying back and drawing its energy inward preparing for winter and producing a musty aroma.

Fall arrived after a hot summer and I have not one complaint to offer about our weather.

The month of September was beautiful.

I swam as much as I could but going into the water these days is a bit more challenging.

While the birds and critters are quieter in the fall, we still hear a buzzing of sorts as flocks of Canada Geese and Sandhill Cranes move through the area on their migratory journey.

Up at the Hilliardton Marsh the owls are on the move during the fall migration.

The tiny Northern Saw Whets and Boreal owls are gorgeous creatures with their big eyes.

I recall when large flocks of Brandt geese would stop over near the New Liskeard marina, but I haven't seen them in several years now.

While evening temperatures are dropping we often still have warm sunshine during the day.

The heat and coolness are things I love about the seasons.

It was an incredible experience earlier this week to witness the Northern lights and a phenomenon called Stable Auroral Arc. The arc is when the lights turn red and you can see a definite arc in the night

sky coming from the aurora borealis.

I have never seen the Northern lights that reddish colour before and as I stood out in the night air I thanked my lucky stars I was alive.

It was truly a blessing.

I was speaking with a man from the Netherlands on the weekend and he said they don't have a change of seasons like we do here in Canada.

Perhaps we forget how gorgeous the seasons are and to be grateful for everything wild and beautiful that comes our way.

We live in a beautiful place and I offer my thanks for everything good in life.

Happy thanksgiving everyone!

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Monday, November 4, 2024

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The Township's Fall Clean-up Week will occur the week of **OCTOBER 15-19, 2024**

The municipal landfill will be open daily that week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For pick-up, please place items at the end of your driveway **NO LATER** than 7:00 am on Tuesday, October 15, 2024

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is  
**"Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"™**

### 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council received the 2023 Financial Statements from Kemp Elliott & Blair LLP at the September 23, 2024 Regular Council meeting.

In accordance with Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001 please be advised that copies of the 2023 Financial Statements are available at the Township Office or on the Township's website <https://www.colemantownship.ca/>

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## Commercial driver charged with impaired

LATCHFORD (Staff) – A commercial driver was charged after police followed up a recent complaint about erratic driving on Highway 11 in Latchford.

Temiskaming OPP say officers and the Ministry of Transportation responded to a complaint shortly before 11 a.m. September 30 that a southbound commercial vehicle was all over the road.

Police located the vehicle and say they determined that the driver had consumed alcohol. The driver was arrested and taken to the Temiskaming OPP detachment for further testing.

A 45-year-old from Brampton was charged with operation while impaired (alcohol) and operation while impaired, blood alcohol concentration of 80 plus.

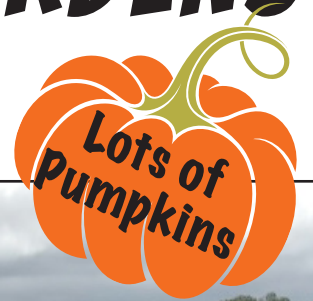
The individual was issued a 90-day administrative driver's licence suspension and the commercial vehicle was impounded for seven days.

Police urge anyone who observes a driver they suspect is impaired to call 911 or the OPP, at 1-888-310-1122.

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# City boosting EV charging capacity

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The city is boosting its infrastructure to add more electric vehicle charging stations.

Temiskaming Shores has approved the purchase of three Level 2 chargers.

They'll be installed at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, the library in New Liskeard, and the Dymond Community Hall complex, at a cost of \$17,220.

Given government's drive to get more electric vehicles on the road, "we need to make sure as a city we're

prepared to support that change," said Mayor Jeff Laferriere after a recent council meeting.

"We are seeing great usage of the ones we do have today," he said.

The municipality had originally planned to install one Level 3 120 kW charger in the downtown New Liskeard municipal parking lot.

It would have cost an estimated \$200,000, with grants anticipated to cover all but \$25,000 of the sum.

But in a report to council, city staff noted that grant decisions have been put off until this fall because of the volume of applications.

Staff proposed that the \$25,000 set

aside by the city be used instead for three Level 2 chargers, which would each offer up to 19.2 kW of charging power.

Level 2 chargers are slower than Level 3 equipment. But staff said adding three would increase what is currently limited access to charging facilities.

At this time, the city has three Level 2 chargers, each offering between seven and 24 kW of power, and three Level 3 chargers (50 to 60 kW).

"Installing additional Level 2 chargers at the proposed locations will address this gap and provide the community with more reliable

charging options," staff said.

Staff noted that local use of electric vehicles (EVs) is increasing.

It cites Ontario data finding that the number of EVs in the P0J postal region has doubled in two years, from 31 in the first three months of 2022 to 70 early this year.

"This trend indicates growing community interest and readiness for EVs, highlighting the need for enhanced charging infrastructure," the report said.

Staff said the additional Level 2 chargers will ease range anxiety – the worry facing EV drivers that they'll run

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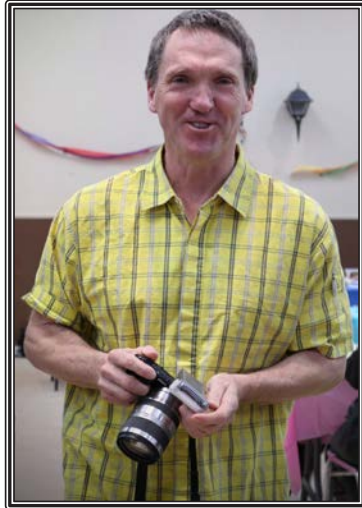
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This will be a special time to reflect on the moments, big and small, that made Luke such an important part of our lives. His passion for music, fascination with the latest gadgets, and his love of old cars were just some of the things that made him unique. His meticulous attention to detail and perfectionism showed his dedication to doing things the right way, the first time, so he wouldn't have to do them twice! But perhaps most memorable was the way he cared for others, always going out of his way to ensure the well-being of those around him.

Refreshments will be available throughout the event; we encourage you to stay for as long as you'd like to share your stories and memories.



# City boosting EV charging capacity

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out of power before they reach their destination or a charging station.

Other benefits cited by staff include reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, a boost for tourism, and encouragement for more residents to consider buying EVs.

The charging stations are being purchased from Services FLO, which is headquartered in Quebec City.

Installation is planned for November, and they're expected to be operational soon after, said recreation director Matt Bahm in an email.

# Way paved for Shaver Park upgrades

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

**TEMISKAMING SHORES** – The transformation of a North Cobalt rink into a year-round recreational venue is moving forward.

Temiskaming Shores has awarded an \$89,410 contract to Demora Construction Services to pave the Shaver Park rink surface.

The asphalt will ease ice-making in the winter. For the rest of the year, it'll provide a paved surface for other activities such as ball hockey, roller hockey and bike skills training.

Fencing will also be installed to prevent errant pucks from making their way into neighbouring yards.

The cost to transform it into a four-season facility is offset by a \$50,000 donation from the AC15 hockey tournament.

Plans for Shaver Park are included in a larger project at Rotary Farr Park in Haileybury.

Proposed upgrades include the expansion of the basketball court to full size, resurfacing of the tennis court, improvements to the ball diamond, and the installation of path lighting.

The municipality has applied to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for support.

If successful, the Heritage Fund would cover up to 75 per cent of total eligible costs, which are budgeted at almost \$360,000.

The city's share would be just under \$90,000.

There's a portion of the project – about \$51,200 – that is ineligible for Heritage Fund support.

Most of these costs will be covered by the AC15 donation, explained recreation director Matt Bahm in an email.

The city had hoped to pave the Farr Park parking lot as part of the overall project and a way to increase the venue's accessibility and inclusivity. But that paving was deemed ineligible for Heritage Fund support.

To proceed with the parking lot paving would have pushed the city's cost beyond what it had budgeted, Bahm said.

"Instead of making changes to the budget, it made more sense to just remove that portion of the project and revisit it in the future," said Bahm in an email.

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1. Embryo freezing involves harvesting eggs fertilized with sperm and freezing them for later use through in vitro fertilization (IVF). Although this method has a high success rate, it requires time and may delay cancer treatment.
2. Egg freezing involves retrieving and freezing unfertilized eggs for future use, offering flexibility for single women or those without a partner.
3. Ovarian tissue freezing is an experimental technique that involves removing and freezing ovarian tissue containing immature eggs before cancer treatment. Although the success rates vary, this method
4. Hormone therapy suppresses ovarian function during chemotherapy to help protect fertility. However, its effectiveness is still debated. It's important to discuss your options with a reproductive specialist before initiating cancer treatment. Factors such as the stage of cancer, the treatment plan and your individual preferences should guide decision-making.

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# City beaches to be made more accessible

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Beaches in Haileybury and New Liskeard are going to be a little easier to navigate.

Temiskaming Shores recently received a \$22,323 inclusive community grant from the province.

Some of the funding will be used to purchase beach matting in New Liskeard.

The mats are wide strips of woven material that are laid over sand, improving access for people using strollers or wheelchairs or who have any mobility issues.

“We will be getting enough that we should be able to create multiple access points in New Liskeard,”

said recreation director Matt Bahm in an email.

Funding will also cover the purchase of two beach wheelchairs, one for New Liskeard and the other in Haileybury.

“The chairs are able to go over sand and other surfaces that a regular wheelchair cannot,” Bahm said.

The city applied for the grant in

April.

Its submission was one of 20 projects approved for funding this year.

In a news release, the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility said the program provides grants of up to \$60,000 for projects that “consider Ontarians of all ages and abilities at every stage of community planning and development.”

## REMEMBER WHEN?

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**COUNCIL VOTES ON THIS NEXT WEEK**



### ARTISTIC EXPERIMENTATION

Linda McGugan experimented with a new technique during the recent Open Studio Tour staged by the Englehart Area Artists – making unique monoprints using a jelly plate and acrylic paints. McGugan travels from her home in Kenogami for Charlton Tuesdays. The informal art days are hosted by the Englehart artists’ group at the Charlton-Dack Heritage Centre. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



ACROSS

1. Bamboozled
4. Swindle
8. Small drop
12. Exist
13. Fates, e.g.
14. Rant
15. Bio class
16. Radio accessories
18. Procure
20. Go-between
21. Suspicion
24. Enjoy a pool
27. Sporty socks
31. Young fox
32. Beeps
34. Comic Carney
35. Alternatively
37. Persuade
38. Military vessel
41. Smirk
44. Conforms
48. Schedule
51. Corrode
52. Sulfuric \_\_\_\_
53. Minute amount
54. Woodsman's tool
55. Fetches
56. Lad's girl
57. Rim

DOWN

1. Angelic headgear
2. Fast horse
3. Obligation
4. Beer mug
5. Wind up
6. Ventilate
7. Janitor's tool
8. Dazed
9. Highway section
10. Baker's need
11. Better than better
17. Suspends
19. Mission
22. Alights
23. Exasperate
24. Alpine slider
25. Break the tape
26. Possessive pronoun
28. Attorney's subject
29. Historical period
30. Messy dwelling
32. Center
33. Rowing blade
36. Wool fabrics
37. Fancy resort
39. Ceases
40. Notions
41. Adult male deer
42. Friendly
43. Project
45. Ring
46. Judd Hirsch sitcom
47. Tread
49. Be sick
50. Feathery stole

# CROSSWORD

Answers  
on  
page 14

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# HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 13 TO 19, 2024

THE LUCKIEST SIGNS THIS WEEK:  
TAURUS, GEMINI AND CANCER



**ARIES**

The harmful impact of physical inactivity on your well-being could become apparent. To motivate yourself, try inviting your friends to join you in activities that promote a more active lifestyle and better health.



**TAURUS**

If you're facing a professional transition or retirement, you must be clear about your next steps. Create a strategic plan to shape your future according to your aspirations and expectations.



**GEMINI**

Exciting learning opportunities will propel your career to new heights. Be patient and let happiness guide your actions so you can realize your dreams.



**CANCER**

After deep reflection, you may need to make essential changes to your environment. Re-evaluate your priorities and look for a living environment that better suits your needs and those of your loved ones.



**LEO**

Saying "yes" to everything that comes your way could lead to being overwhelmed by commitments. Take the time to gather and analyze necessary information before making important decisions.



**VIRGO**

Putting in extra hours at work could improve your financial situation. Afterward, consider devoting more time to your love life, responding to growing needs in this area.



**LIBRA**

You'll be in the right place at the right time to make a lasting impression. For your efforts and efficiency at work, you'll receive well-reserved rewards and applause.



**SCORPIO**

Leaving your comfort zone could be difficult if you are strongly attached to your roots and possessions. Consider getting rid of unnecessary things to free up space in your life.



**SAGITTARIUS**

Expressing underlying thoughts openly and using your authority could help resolve complex situations. Boldness might help unblock restrictive deadlocks and ensure harmony in your life.



**CAPRICORN**

Significant financial investments, such as purchasing a new vehicle, may be necessary to maintain your professional image and avoid unforeseen events. Making a solid budget is essential.



**AQUARIUS**

Your determination to impress could pay off at work. You'll grow your customer base and achieve your goals. Move forward with confidence. You'll be successful if you act.



**PISCES**

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### CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART** meets every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 pm. 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.org](http://goodshepherdenglehart.org)

**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.

**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.

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**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'édifice 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 [apsacrecoeur@personaineternet.com](mailto:apsacrecoeur@personaineternet.com). Pour le bulletin de la semaine consultez notre page Facebook ([facebook.com/Paroisse-Sacre-Coeur](https://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](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).

### 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 Jennifer Moorlag.** Next Sunday, October 20th, please join us when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer. For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard](https://facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard)

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**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

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**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](http://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](http://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 [pstjeanbaptiste@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca)



## NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

**THE SALVATION ARMY CHURCH IN NEW LISKEARD** is having their **Harvest Auction on October 16th at 7 p.m.** Come buy some pies, cakes, cookies, homemade fudge, pickles, preserves, jams, and farm fresh fruit & vegetables. Special: Raisin pies and Joy's Crock Pot Baked Beans & famous squares. Bring your family and friends! All money received is for our missionaries in Africa.

**THE TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR** begins evening rehearsals **Monday, September 16** at the L. B. Eckensviller Community Hall from 7-9 pm. New members are welcome - a love of singing is all you need! For more information contact temcom-choir@outlook.com or call or text 705-622-7222.

**Temiskaming Art Gallery's exhibit L'Âme Vagabonde/Wandering Soul by Carmen Cantin runs Sept 29 - Nov 8.** A creative and beautiful variety of stained glass art. The gallery is open Mon-Fri 9-4 at 325 Farr Dr in Haileybury. The opening reception is on Sunday Oct 6 from 1:30-3:30 and will include wine, appetizers and live harp music.

**OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 Ferguson Ave)** Fall drop in hours are **Tuesdays 10-7, Wed 9:30-12:30, Thursdays 10-7.** Thursdays are Make Art with Mel. Everything is free or by donation.

**WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY BID EUCHRE** every Tuesday at 630 pm, Hudson Hall? Everyone welcome, don't need a partner. For more info call 705 647 6684.

Come out on **Sunday** to the **Harbour place in Haileybury** from 10 - ?? Mid afternoon meet the vendors and get some goodies you wont find in the stores. Something for everyone!

**THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC.** On **Tuesday, November 11th**, please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the musical stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including Amanda & Julian, Dan Romondo, Thirds & Fifths, Last Chance, Top Shelf & 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.** **Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund.** For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: [coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com) Follow us on **Facebook, Instagram & YouTube** at: **the coffee house new liskeard** [www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca](http://www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca)

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**EUCHRE STARTING SEPT 9TH HAILLEYBURY LEGION 1pm** Don't need a partner, Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

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

**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 4 1/2 mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

**LE GRAND JAM** - We will be starting our weekly jam session again. Starting Wednesday September 11th at 1 pm til 4 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earleton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

**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!

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**HELP WANTED**

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## Permanent Full-Time Medical Office Receptionist for the Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team

The recently expanded Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team (TMCFT) is committed to building positive, supportive, and inclusive environments that facilitate growth and teamwork. We are a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals providing a collaborative model of primary health care.

We are currently seeking a motivated and organized **Medical Office Receptionist** to join our team to fill a **Permanent Full-Time** vacancy at the Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team clinic location.

Working in the Temagami Medical Centre, the medical office receptionist is an integral part of the interdisciplinary health care team.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Greet, check-in and direct patients in an efficient and professional manner
- Collect demographic information from patients to ensure information in the electronic record is accurate and up to date
- Effectively utilize the electronic medical record (EMR) to retrieve requested data and internal referrals
- Ability to answer phones, communicate appointments effectively and provide exceptional customer service to patients
- Ability to complete administrative requests and meet deadlines as assigned
- Scan appropriate documents into the EMR
- Perform general office tasks such as filing, emailing, faxing and data entry
- Provide backup reception coverage within the FHT as required

### Qualifications and Skills Required

- 2-3 years experience in a similar position within a healthcare environment
- Proficient in data entry
- Working knowledge of Office 365
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with proven ability to work well in a team environment
- Must be able to multi-task and prioritize while working within a busy healthcare environment
- Exceptional customer service, communication and organizational skills with the ability to work independently and as a team member
- Strong knowledge of Telus PS Suite EMR system is an asset
- Completion of police record/vulnerable sector check upon hire.
- Must support and contribute to a culture of safety.
- Oral proficiency in French at an advanced or superior level considered an asset, but not required.

### Job Specifications:

- Permanent, Full-Time.
- 40 paid hours per week.
- Our office is closed on all statutory holidays and we encourage our team to take full advantage of their paid vacation and paid sick time/personal days.
- Membership in Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP).
- Employee Health Benefit Package
- Professional Development Opportunities.
- Salary (\$42519) including opportunity for performance-based compensation.

**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, November 1, 2024 to:**

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director  
Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team  
17 O'Connor Drive, PO Box 98  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
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E-mail [eibey@temagamifht.com](mailto:eibey@temagamifht.com)

*In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005), the TMCFT 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.*

*We thank you for your interest in becoming part of our team; however, only applicants under consideration will be contacted.*





### LOUD AND PROUD DONATION

The fourth annual Loud and Proud Ride and Barbecue in memory of Guy Gervais (nicknamed the Old Guyzer) rode from Latchford August 10 raising \$9,000 for the Community Cancer Care Program in New Liskeard. In total, the ride has raised \$26,500 for the Community Cancer Care Program, helping to support local cancer patients in the region. From the left are Loud and Proud organizing committee members Danny Gervais, Bert Morin, Community Cancer Care coordinator Lesley Simms, Shane Niemi, Denise Bradford, Darcie Peddie, Claude Gervais, Marc Roy, Community Cancer Care coordinator Marg Arthur, and Suzi Garvin Roy. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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# OCTOBER

## NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

### Bullying and taxing: in my neighbourhood?

Every parent hopes that their children are protected from the bullying that goes on in schools, schoolyards, and on the school bus or sidewalks after school. Unfortunately, bullying is so widespread that just about every kid encounters it at some time or another. As parents though, we can help our children to be prepared to face up to these terrible problems, to recognize the signs, and to react appropriately if they become victims. One thing is certain, the persistent myth that nothing can be done to prevent this type of behaviour shouldn't be believed. On the contrary, we should and must react!

#### WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

Taxing is the slang name for extorting or blackmailing money using the threat of violence for noncompliance. It is committed by a young person or a group, and their victims usually belong to the same age group. Bullying, on the other hand, is the use of physical violence, threats, or humiliation, in person or through cyber-bullying, to frighten other children, to victimize them or force them to do something against their will, and, when this is done repeatedly, to isolate them socially. In all cases, the effects are devastating for the victims, who are often forced into silence by their aggressors.

#### HOW CAN THIS BE PREVENTED?

Make your children aware of all the ways to prevent taxing and bullying as soon as they start school: don't carry large sums of money or expensive electronic devices with them; always stay with a group; sit close to the driver on the school bus; and

act confidently, even if it is not how they feel inside.

#### HOW TO REACT?

Children should always be taught how to react if they find themselves in this predicament: don't get angry; don't provoke a bully; don't fight with him or her; and find

out as much information as possible in order to be able to identify their aggressor. Make them aware of the necessity of telling you immediately about any bullying incidents and give them all possible support when they inform the appropriate authorities about this criminal act.

#### "Bullying -Did you know?"

- One-third of teenagers have been bullied recently
- Elementary students face bullying every 7 minutes
- 89% of Canadian teachers see cyberbullying as a top concern
- With bystander intervention, 57% of bullying stops in ten seconds
- Harassed students show reduced school engagement and poorer grades

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Are you, or one of your friends, a victim of bullying? Is your child a victim, or perhaps even the bully?

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# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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## Every Second Counts! Plan 2 Ways Out

### Kitchen fire safety tips from BrokerLink Insurance

These tips can help reduce the risk of fire in your kitchen:

- Never put out a grease fire with water – use a lid to smother the flames
- Make sure your home is equipped with smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and a fire extinguisher
- Keep your oven clean to prevent spilled food from igniting
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking



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## SPACE HEATER SAFETY 101

Fire Prevention Week (FPW) is from October 6 to 12, and this year's theme is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" It's a great time to refresh your knowledge of fire safety, particularly if you use a portable heater for extra warmth. Follow these 10 tips to ensure you use your space heaters safely:

1. Place the heater on a solid, level and non-flammable surface. Never place a space heater on a carpet, table or other piece of furniture.
2. Keep the space heater at least one metre away from combustible materials, such as bedding and curtains.
3. Ensure the space heater isn't in a high-traffic area or doorway, where it could pose a tripping hazard.
4. Inspect the space heater for damaged cords or plugs before every use. If you notice fraying or damage, don't use it.
5. Don't use a space heater in a workshop or garage near flammable paints, gas cans or matches.

6. Regularly clean the space heater to remove dust and debris buildup, which can pose a fire hazard if ignited by the heat.
7. Never leave a space heater unattended, and always turn the heater off when you leave the room or go to bed.
8. Plug the space heater directly into a wall outlet—don't use an extension cord or power strip. Moreover, don't plug other electrical devices into the same outlet as the heater.
9. Always read and follow the space heater's manufacturer manual to ensure you don't overlook any critical safety instructions.
10. Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors near where you use the space heater and test them at least once a month to ensure they work. These detectors can provide early warning in case of a fire or carbon monoxide leak.

Visit your local hardware store to find a space heater with an automatic shut-off feature that activates if the unit tips over or overheats. This additional safety measure can help prevent accidents and reduce the risk of fire or burns.

## Don't Take Chances With Fires!

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### TIPS FOR PREVENTING A FIRE IN THE GARAGE

1. Keep it clean and tidy. Regularly declutter the garage to prevent flammable materials from accumulating near heat sources or electrical appliances.
2. Check electrical systems. Ensure all garage wiring is in good condition and not overloaded.
3. Handle flammable materials carefully. Store gasoline, paint and other combustible substances away from potential ignition source.
4. Use tools safely. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to use it.
5. Install fire-resistant materials. Enhance garage safety by installing fire-resistant materials and fire-resistant insulation.



# Do fire blankets really work?

Fire blankets are crucial tools in fire safety kits, and it's essential to understand how to use them for effective fire prevention and management. Here's an overview of what you need to know.

## HOW DO THEY WORK?

Fire blankets work on a simple yet effective principle. Made from flame-resistant materials, they work by depriving the fire of oxygen and extinguishing it. It's important to remember that fire blankets are designed for small fires only. Attempting to tackle larger fires with a blanket can be dangerous and ineffective.

Fire blankets are particularly useful for kitchen fires, where grease and oil can fuel flames rapidly. They can also be used smothering small fires involving electrical equipment or appliances.

## USING A FIRE BLANKET IS EASY

When confronted with a small fire, remember the acronym PASS: Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep. First, pull the fire blanket out of its packaging. Then, aim it at the base of the flames, covering them completely. Next, gently squeeze the blanket to release any trapped air, ensuring optimal smothering. Finally, sweep the blanket across the flames to extinguish them entirely.

Finally, remember to regularly inspect your fire blanket for signs of damage or wear and replace it as needed to ensure its reliability in an emergency. Ensure a fire blanket is readily accessible to protect your home and loved ones.



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