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CAPTURING THE PAST

With a photograph as a guide, Larry Gagnon worked on a painting of a Belle-Vallée barn that is no longer standing. Gagnon was among the artists stationed at the Charlton-Dack Heritage Centre September 28 for this year's open door studio tour, staged by Englehart Area Artists. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Councils begin discussing idea of airport decertification

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
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EARLTON/ENGLEHART - Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority members are beginning to bring back to their councils the question of whether they support decertification of the airport.

At the September 19 meeting of the Airport Authority, the idea was put forward as a way to save money, and that certification only benefits the airport if it has scheduled air passenger service.

Otherwise, usage of the airport would remain open to all air traffic that use it now, it was outlined.

The Authority is made of area municipalities that contribute financially to the airport to keep it operating.

Armstrong Township Councillor Dan Perreault, who represents Armstrong on the Airport Authority, presented the option to Armstrong council September 25.

He told council that letting go of certification would save the airport an average of \$23,000 a year. Currently, that money is used to pay for audits needed for certification of the airport, he explained.

The audit contract is tendered for a three-year

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the stories in our October 2 edition...

- About 100 people took part in the Every Child Matters walk through downtown New Liskeard September 27.
- Municipalities are being approached by advocates urging the creation of a regional task force to tackle the issue of stray dogs and cats.
- More soil and water sampling is being conducted following the spill of 600 litres of glyphosate concentrate, a herbicide, into a ditch on Eagle Lake Road about 12 kilometres west of Latchford.
- Temiskaming Shores is seeking a new councillor following the resignation of Jesse Foley.
- Three people – a 44-year-old and a 49-year-old from Otto Township and a 51-year-old from Charlton – have been charged with attempted murder using a restricted firearm or prohibited weapon after a shooting incident in Charlton.
- New Liskeard Public's Stingers raised \$2,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation at the school's annual run.
- The New Liskeard K&A Bookkeeping Services Master Batters won silver at the provincial co-ed slo-pitch tourney.
- As the 2024-25 season opened, the New Liskeard Cubs lost their first two games and prepared for three games this weekend.



KNIGHTS FEED THE NEED

The New Liskeard Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 10809 donated \$1,000 to each of the four food banks in the region at the Salvation Army Food Bank in New Liskeard on September 27. The money came from the sale of the annual K of C cash calendars sold at local retail outlets each year. From the left are K of C recorder Andrew Shelton, Ron Bailey, Grand Knight Norm Quenneville, Deputy Grand Knight John Fournier, Salvation Army Lieutenant Robbie Donaldson, Temagami Food Bank volunteer and Temagami Lions Club member Brian Koski and Haileybury Food Bank volunteer Linda Thisdelle. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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GOLFING "FORE" PETS

A charity golf tournament drew 68 first responders from across the Temiskaming area to the New Liskeard Golf Club August 26, raising just under \$3,475 for Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary. Many first responders are animal lovers, said Sergeant Kailee Bradley of the 12 North branch of the Ontario Provincial Police Association, which coordinated the third annual tourney. Pictured above are, standing, Bradley, at left, and paramedic Jeremy Knott, who helped coordinate the fundraiser. Seated are Northern Animals representatives Ashley Blais, Tisha LaCarte, Jennifer MacKewn and Krystle Pellerin. Joining them in the photo was Blue, who is headed to a new home. (Supplied Photo)

March takes steps to stop sexual violence

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – "Stop the violence, stop the hate." "Yes is yes, everything else is no." "Abuse is not love." "Stop blaming the victim."

The messages were on hand-made signs carried by

about 40 participants in the Take Back the Night march against sexual violence in downtown New Liskeard last week.

The march is important "as it tells survivors, people who have experienced sexual violence, that they're not alone, that there's a community behind them, that it's not their

fault, that they are believed, even if a system didn't believe them or someone that mattered didn't believe them, that there are people who care about them and are here for them," said Melanie Ducharme, executive director of the Pavilion Women's Centre.

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Prostate Cancer Awareness

Did you know?

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men;
- One in eight men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime;
- Over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated in their earliest stages

Signs and Symptoms of Prostate Cancer

- Difficulty urinating
- Urgent need to urinate
- Frequent urination, especially at night
- Burning or pain when urinating
- Inability to urinate or difficulty starting or stopping urine flow
- Painful ejaculation
- Blood in the urine or semen

Risk Factors

While any man can develop prostate cancer, you may be at a higher risk if you are...

- **Over 50:** Age is the strongest risk factor for prostate cancer. Your risk increases starting at age 50, and most cases are diagnosed in men over age 65. Depending on your risk, your health care provider may recommend that you think about testing at an earlier age – as young as 40.
- **Have a family history of prostate cancer:** Your risk is higher if a first-degree relative (father or brother) has had prostate cancer. Your risk increases with each additional first-degree relative who has the disease.
- **African or Caribbean:** Prostate cancer is more common among men in these ethnic groups. (Men of Asian descent have lower risk.)

Don't Ignore Symptoms

The sooner symptoms are reported to your health care provider, the sooner testing to help diagnose and treat the problem can begin. Symptoms may be caused by prostate cancer or by another health problem.

Symptoms are not always present especially in the early stages of prostate cancer. If detected and treated in its earliest stages, the chances of survival are greatly increased. If you have questions about whether or not you should have a PSA test, talk to your doctor or nurse practitioner. Early detection is key!

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EDITORIAL

A deep social problem

For the first time in this opulent province, one million people have accessed the services of a food bank. A new report from Feed Ontario revealed there

were 7.6 million visits to food banks between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024, in Ontario.

More than one million people visited a food bank, up 25 per cent from the year before.

Feed Ontario represents 1,200 food banks across Ontario and other groups that address food insecurity.

It's a shame and a humanitarian crisis that a million people did not have enough food to eat and had to access a food bank.

It reveals a deep social problem we have in Ontario.

The pressure on fam-

ilies, seniors, individuals, the working poor and those with disabilities to pay rent, meet mortgage payments, operate a car and have enough to eat is too much.

At the local level, it is us, each one of us who can make a difference in another's life by donating money and food to our local food banks.

We have food banks in Temagami, Cobalt, Hailleybury, New Liskeard and Englehart.

All of our food banks are operated by selfless volunteers who do the best they can to meet the rising demand for food.

This province and region

needs a clear strategy to help the hungry and the homeless. And the governing Conservatives need to come up with plans to make life affordable in this province.

Doug Ford seems to have tunnel vision lately coming up with a plan to create a costly tunnel under the 401 to ease traffic congestion in the GTA.

How about we ease the doctor shortages, hunger, unemployment, poverty, homelessness and on and on?

Everyone deserves access to good food and shelter.

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Crime against nature



Sue Nielsen

There was a recent spill in our region of 600 litres, or 158 gallons, of concentrated glyphosate in the Temagami region, near Eagle Lake.

I was speaking recently with a Teme-Augama First Nation elder who described the spill as a "crime against nature."

She said there has always been a ban on the spraying of chemicals on Temagami lands, but people have selective memory.

And so a new ban was issued by the Temagami First Nation banning all aerial herbicide spraying across their territory.

The ban covers all land on the Teme-Augama Anishnabai/Temagami First Nation homeland.

Is this new ban just a piece of paper or will it actually be respected?

As one example, the forestry industry sprays herbicide on saplings to reduce competition posed by deciduous trees and herbaceous plants to the conifers that are used for pulp and paper.

This ensures a sustainable forestry wood supply but it creates a forest of mostly conifers.

What about the mixed forests that are home to birds, animals and us?

Is it any wonder the eastern monarch butterfly population has declined by 22 per cent since last year, says the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

Wildlife populations are on a steep decline because the native plants they feed on are disappearing.

Where was the statement from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment about this spill?

Glyphosate is a key ingredient in the chemical Roundup, which stays in the ecosystem for years and years. This chemical is a known carcinogen.

First Nation people across the province have been fighting for years to eliminate the aerial spraying of toxic chemicals on the land.

They call the spray the "rain of death."

A Manitoulin beekeeper, Janice Mitchell, has sounded the alarm after discovering most of her bees died this year.

She sent them away for testing and they had high levels of the chemical glyphosate in their systems.

She is worried about the sur-

vival of wild honeybees and the birds that eat insects.

Is it any wonder North America has lost one in four birds in the last 50 years, asks the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

So if the chemical glyphosate kills off shrubs and other smaller vegetation, does it not kill off the birds, animals and perhaps people?

What is to stop those chemicals from getting into the water table?

Quebec has already banned glyphosate and all herbicide spraying in 2001.

Instead the Quebec government uses manual means to control forest growth, thus creating jobs.

Health Canada needs to look into re-assessing the use of Roundup.

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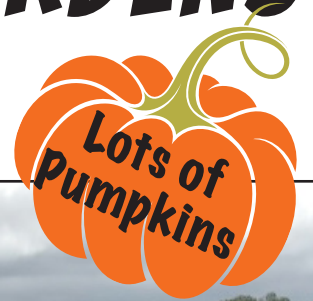
TAKING SHAPE

The U18 A New Liskeard Lions had a pair of exhibition games against the Porcupine Gold Kings September 28 and 29. The first game was a 7-5 loss on the road for New Liskeard. Game two, with Robert Burnett (88) and Jackson Smith (9) of the Lions jamming the front of the net on this play, was a 4-4 tie. New Liskeard continues the preseason Saturday, October 5, with a pair of games at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena against the Timmins Flyers. Game times are 12:40 and 6:30 p.m. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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March takes steps to stop sexual violence

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The Pavilion, which offers an emergency shelter, crisis support and counselling, co-ordinated the second annual Take Back the Night events in Kirkland Lake September 23 and Temiskaming Shores September 26.

The event traces its roots to the 1970s and activists protesting the lack of safety for women.

"I think both communities have been through a lot in the last week, and so it was a chance for people to get together again and say, 'Enough

of the bad news. Let's try and make some change,'" said Ducharme in an interview.

Ducharme sees "a lack of accountability on the part of people who are perpetrating sexual violence, and a system that isn't very effective at holding them very accountable."

Stopping sexual violence begins with educating young boys and girls, Ducharme said, "that you don't have the right to somebody's body."

"It doesn't matter if you've had a few drinks, it doesn't matter if you've had more

than a few. You don't have the right to somebody's body. Consent is important."

In 2023, Victim Services of Temiskaming and District received 50 referrals for incidents of sexual violence.

Many cases are not reported because of the stigma surrounding sexual violence, said Monique Chartrand, the service's executive director, in an email.

Some of the referrals the organization has seen concern historical incidents of sexual violence. In some cases, the perpetrator is a family mem-

ber, "which makes it more difficult for the victim as it tears the family apart," Chartrand said.

She has noticed that people now coming forward for support tend to be younger, in the 15-to-19 age range.

"We will support the victim in the immediate aftermath of the incident to provide practical assistance, safety planning and emotional support," she said.

"We will work with the victim to make linkages to relevant community services for

long-term support."

Police do not have to be involved to access the organization's services, she said.

The Take Back the Night marches were held as the trial of Canadian musician Jacob Hoggard, who has been charged with sexual assault following a 2016 concert in Kirkland Lake, continued in Haileybury.

Anyone feeling overwhelmed by recent news coverage should know that the Pavilion staff "are all here for you," Ducharme said.

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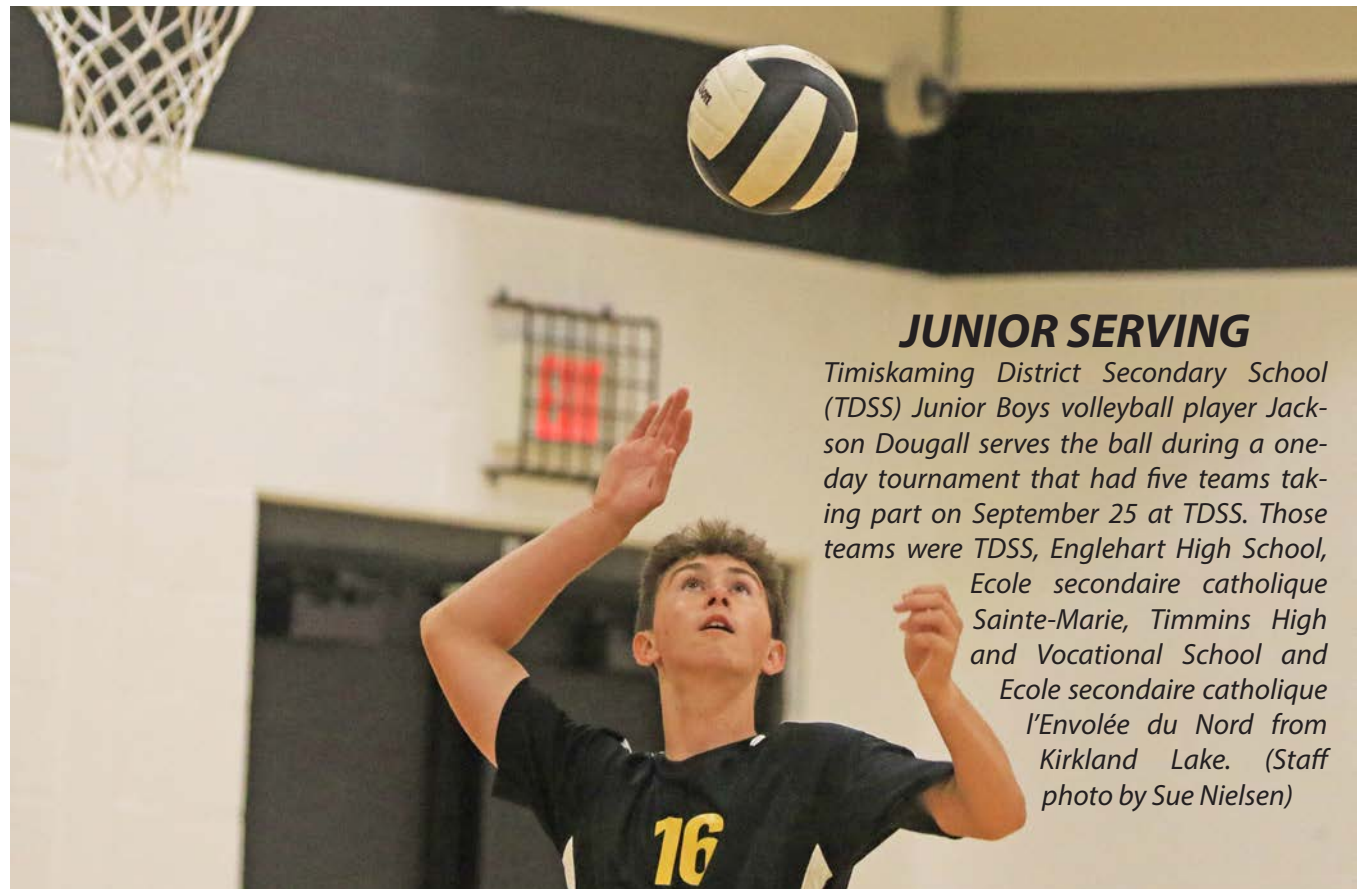
She urged anyone in need of support to contact the Pavilion's 24-hour crisis line, at 1-888-871-9090.

The Take Back the Night movement traces its roots to the 1970s and activists protesting the lack of safety for women.

The Take Back the Night Foundation, headquartered in the United States, said events have spread around the world.

On its website, it lists 44 events in Canada, including the Pavilion's marches.

The Pavilion events were supported by a donation from Local ONE of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.



JUNIOR SERVING

Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS) Junior Boys volleyball player Jackson Dougall serves the ball during a one-day tournament that had five teams taking part on September 25 at TDSS. Those teams were TDSS, Englehart High School, Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie, Timmins High and Vocational School and Ecole secondaire catholique l'Envolée du Nord from Kirkland Lake. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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WHO SHOULD CONSIDER GENETIC TESTING?

Individuals with a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer, particularly if multiple family members have been diagnosed at a young age, should consider genetic testing. This testing can provide valuable information for making informed decisions about screening, preventive measures and treatment options.

A positive test result can elicit fear and anxiety, but it can also empower you to take proactive steps in managing your health. This may involve more frequent

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Report reflects on Ontario childcare workforce needs

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
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DISTRICT - A report was made to DTSSAB September 18 outlining the needs of the district for more, and better supported, early childhood educators and childcare providers. The report is part of a wider Northern Ontario study aimed at supporting a greater investment of government funding in ECEs (early childhood educators) and childcare providers.

In an email, District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) chief administrative officer Mark Stewart said the board "recognizes the challenges facing

our early childhood educators and childcare providers."

He said the Knowing Our Numbers report shows they're "seeing significant staffing shortages across the childcare sector, which is limiting access to services. Despite these challenges, childcare educators remain dedicated to the development and well-being of children. We continue to advocate for increased funding and new ways to recruit and retain educators. Our goal is to ensure that they have the training, fair wages, and the resources they need to continue their important work."

Dr. Emis Akbari, the lead researcher on the project, outlined the findings of the reports at the September 18 meeting.

She noted that the Timiskaming district was given special attention because of additional considerations for Francophone and Indigenous children.

The report noted that in 2021 there were over 4,300 children in the district under the age of 12.

The early childhood education field is "in a workforce crisis right now in Ontario," said Akbari.

The crisis is mainly in the province, she said, because there are better policies at the provincial and territorial levels across the country.

Child care, full-day kindergarten, EarlyON centres, licensed home childcare providers, supervisors, directors and registered early

childhood educators and non-registered early childhood educators were all looked at in the project, she said.

The report is publicly available, she noted, and can be found on the DTSSAB website.

IMPACTING QUALITY OF CARE

Speaking on a province-wide perspective, she said workforce shortages have been impacting quality of childcare. A percentage of children with disabilities have been sent home because of workforce shortages, she continued.

There is "a massive burnout in the sector, a low satisfaction, a low morale, and a large percentage that are planning to leave the sector in the next five years."

However, in Timiskaming the percentage who said they wanted to stay was one of the highest in the province, she said.

"We have just under 50 per cent which are reporting that they want to stay in the sector, which is much higher than many other regions."

There are also many who are saying they are unsure, and this creates an opportunity for policies for retention, she said.

"There are opportunities there for strategies to retain the workforce due to those reporting uncertainty and it's quite a high percentage, so this has implications for those types of investments and strategies."

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50. Computer fodder
52. Cow's sound
53. Hard trip
54. Always
55. Corn piece
56. Limber
57. Damp
58. Sneaky

DOWN

1. Reimbursed
2. Peer
3. It holds water
4. Offbeat
5. Circle of greens
6. Lounge
7. Spatter
8. Coop output
9. Standards
10. Busy spot
11. Unbarred
19. Winter pendant
21. Cup's mate
24. Rate
26. Vine fruit
27. Angry color
28. Big monkey
29. Circle measurement
31. Indefinite number
32. Stags
36. Attacked
37. Decayed
40. Handicrafts
41. Criticize
43. Volcano overflow
45. Tavern beverages
46. Motive
47. Askew
49. Blue yonder
51. Genesis ship

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TAURUS

To make progress, you must step out of your comfort zone and overcome your fears. When you achieve your goal, you'll increase your self-esteem and self-confidence.



GEMINI

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VIRGO

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LIBRA

You'll take on new professional responsibilities that require updating your wardrobe. Wearing appropriate clothing can help you make a lasting impression on your clients.



SCORPIO

You may want to spend more time at home with your family this week. Be mindful of maintaining balance and not letting others abuse your generosity.



SAGITTARIUS

As the cold season approaches, it's important to protect your respiratory tract to avoid a sore throat. Adopt basic preventive measures, such as washing your hands frequently, to protect yourself from germs.



CAPRICORN

This week's atmosphere may be confusing but also inspiring. Ask questions and express your thoughts freely to obtain reassuring answers on delicate subjects. The artist in you will be creative!



AQUARIUS

This week will bring a lull after a turbulent period. Reflect on your professional future and take steps to adjust your career path to meet your expectations. Good friends know how to bring out the best in you.



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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>.

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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.

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 Eleanor Katona.** Next Sunday, October 13th, please join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. 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

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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.

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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

NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

Temiskaming Art Gallery AGM and Volunteer Appreciation Oct 10th 5-7pm at 325 Farr Drive. Please join us! There will be food and drink, as we also take time to thank our volunteers for all their hard work. Registration is required so we can plan dinner accordingly. Call the gallery at 705-672-3706.

Talent Show and Dance Party Fund-raiser. All proceeds go to the filming of a movie inspired by Emma Laughlin's impact as a music teacher. Local talents showcased include music, martial arts and more! Raffle prizes from UPI gas, North Cobalt Flea Market, Tri-town Furniture and more! **Oct 5th, 7pm-11pm at Haileybury Legion.** Tickets are \$20 at Pop it! or at the door on the night.

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 temcomchoir@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.

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BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED at the Haileybury Legion Saturdays and Sundays from 8am until noon. Eggs done your way or pancakes. Bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, coffee or tea and juice for only \$10. Come join our friendly dining atmosphere with your friends and family. Vendors also on site. 373 Broadway St in Haileybury.

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

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NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Let's all unite to eradicate bullying

According to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, at least one Canadian teenager out of three can tell stories about what it's like to be a victim of bullying at school. Other Canadian studies show that bullying occurs every seven minutes in the playground and every 25 minutes in the classroom. Do these statistics shock you? Whether you're a student, parent, or educator, you have a role to play in putting an end to bullying.

TYPES OF BULLYING

Bullying is not only about pushing people around or calling them names. There are in fact four principal types of bullying, and being able to identify them is a first step in the fight to eradicate this scourge.

- **Verbal bullying** (Insults, sarcasms, teasing, the spreading of rumours, threats, inappropriate sexual comments, and slurs about culture, race, religion, gender, or sexual-orientation.)
- **Social bullying** (Group threats, making a scapegoat of someone, exclusion, humiliation, and demeaning graffiti.)
- **Physical bullying** (Hitting, pushing, pinching, hounding, jostling, stealing or destroying possessions, and sexual touching of an undesirable nature.)
- **Cyberbullying** (Using the Internet or

text messaging to bully, humiliate, make fun of, or circulate rumours about someone.)

DEVASTATING EFFECTS

Just as there are many forms of bullying, there are also many devastating effects. Victims can experience an inordinate amount

of insecurity, distress, withdrawal, isolation, fear, stress, anxiety, loss of self-confidence, and nightmares. Victims can also feel physical symptoms such as headaches, stomach aches, nausea, fatigue, and panic attacks. Bullying can lead to academic problems, inclu-

ding dropping out of school. In a few cases — and one case is too many — the pain caused by bullying can cause the victim to consider committing suicide. No one should have to feel wounded or humiliated or live in fear or isolation. Let's all unite to eradicate bullying.

"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

Be a buddy, not a bully!

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Councils begin discussing idea of airport decertification

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period at a cost of \$70,000, he said.

"There's no small airports in the area that are certified," he noted.

Mayor Jean Marc Boileau cautioned about certification that "if you let it go, you will never get it back."

Perreault noted there are commercial flights to the major Northeastern Ontario centres, and that there would be high costs associated with adding infrastructure and services at the airport that would be needed to accommodate a commercial airline.

CURRENT USAGE

Councillors Peggy Harrison and Michèle Rivard both expressed concern about whether decertification could lead to loss of usage at the airport.

Rivard strongly emphasized the need to ensure air ambulances can use the airport.

Boileau emphasized the strong need to ensure that without certification the airport usage would continue as it is now.

"Nothing is going to change for all the flights we're getting now and we have in the past," replied Perreault.

Rivard said she would like to see a report of plane numbers landing at the airport, as well as a breakdown of the types, such as air ambulance, private, or military.

Perreault said he would bring statistics to the next meeting of council.

Boileau also asked, "Who's going to be the

watchdog?" to ensure safety standards will be met.

Perreault said the question is being brought to all member municipalities, and that the Airport Authority is looking for feedback, to hear what municipalities have to say.

The topic was also raised at Englehart council later that evening.

Mayor Doug Metson, who represents the town on the Airport Authority, reported the idea, and pointed out the benefit of saved costs if the airport were decertified.

According to the airport's website, the last scheduled air passenger service from the Earleton airport was in 2003.



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The entire student population of 120 students celebrated Franco Flag Day at Ecole publique des Navigateurs on September 25. The flag was passed to all students to hold as students and staff celebrated the green and white flag and their culture. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Franco-Ontarian Flag Day celebrated by Ecole Navigateurs

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — There was plenty of green and white clothing being worn at Ecole publique des Navigateurs on Franco-Ontarian Day.

Held annually on September 25, the day commemorates the anniversary of the first unveiling of the green and white flag in Sudbury in 1975.

In 2010, the Ontario legislative assembly declared September 25 as Franco-Ontarian Day.

French is one of two official languages in Canada and Franco-Ontarians represent the largest population of French speaking people outside of Quebec in Canada.

Students and teachers at Ecole Navigateurs intended to raise the flag outside the school last week but it was a rain soaked day so they held a ceremony in the gymnasium for the students.

The ceremony was led by Navigateurs principal Jasmine Lamothe-Thornton.

"I want to talk to you about something important: Franco-Ontarian pride," she told the students.

"As we do every 25th day of September, today we take the time to celebrate a part of who we are," she said in an email interview translation.

"Being Franco-Ontarian means belonging to a large community that not only speaks French, but also shares a rich culture and which is an important part of the history of Ontario."

She said Franco-Ontarians have language and cultural traditions that make them unique and for which Franco-Ontarians should be proud.

She emphasized to her students that with a sense of pride in heritage also comes a sense of obligation.

"With this comes the responsibility to protect our language and pass it on to future generations so that our children and grandchildren can continue to benefit from our hard work and that of our past generations and proudly speak not only one but both of our nation's official languages."

She referred to sections of the curriculum involving French leaders who stood up for having French language public education in Ontario "so we can learn in our language today."

She said students should be proud of who they are, and proud to speak the beautiful French language and to share their culture.

"Being Franco-Ontarian is an asset and we can all be very proud of it."

The green and white flag was passed from one student to another during the ceremony while the students sang "Mon beau drapeau," the Franco-Ontarian cultural song.

Students and staff at Ecole catholique St-Michel in New Liskeard also celebrated Franco-Ontarian Day on Sept. 25.

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Network outage cited for loss of landline service

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Bell said landline services were fully restored early October 1 following an outage late last week.

Bell was asked for details about phone service loss that was reported to have affected parts of New Liskeard for several days.

In an email October 1, Bell spokesperson Tianna Goguen said a network outage the previous week impacted landline services for some NorthernTel customers.

"Impacted customers may have experienced interruptions when contacting emergency services or making long-distance calls with a landline," Goguen said.

The outage did not impact wireless services, Goguen said.

"Emergency calling was restored overnight on Friday (September 27) and all services were restored early this morning.

"We apologize for the inconvenience and thank our customers for their patience."

Goguen said updates on service disruptions are communicated via the Bell Support X (Twitter) page, at twitter.com/Bell_Support.

No details were provided as to the number of customers affected nor the cause of the outage.



AMAZING PHOTO OP

Organizers quip that they do a sweep every Thursday to collect anyone still lost in the 3.5-acre corn maze at Aidie Creek Gardens. Not concerned about their fate on a weekend visit to Fall Fun Days were 11-year-old Amelia Cote, left, and four-year-old Ava Cote of Belle-Vallée. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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