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REMEMBERING WITH POPPIES

Oaklyn MacVeigh and James Adshead were among the many St. Patrick School children who placed wreaths at the Cobalt cenotaph on Remembrance Day. They are pictured here while they were waiting to take part in the Remembrance Day parade on Silver Street in Cobalt November 11 as a crowd of about 300 people looked on. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)





Village Noël opens New Liskeard's Christmas season

Diane Johnston Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – It'll be red, green and – if organizers' weather hopes come true – a little snowy white in New Liskeard next week.

The Christmas season kicks off November 21 with the downtown Night of Lights. It continues November 21-23 with Village Noël Temiskaming. And it wraps up that evening with an illuminated Santa Claus parade. **VILLAGE NOEL**

This year marks the tenth since the first Village Noël was established.

"People are beginning to realize that this isn't just a francophone event. It's a community event, and it's for everyone," said Réjeanne Bélisle-Massie, chair of the Village committee and Centre Culturel ARTEM, the event's sponsoring organization.

In a recent interview, Bélisle-Massie described the Village as a family-oriented, festive event that highlights the area's three *Continued on page 19*



DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some of the stories in our November 13 edition...

- An 18-year-old remains in custody after being charged with attempted murder of a teen.
- A moving and emotional Candlelight Vigil was held in Cobalt to honour a 16-yearold injured in an attack.
- Shop until you drop as per the City of Temiskaming Shores bylaws, as retail holiday openings remain status quo.
- This weekend the Haileybury Nigh of Lights will have a Christmas theme for young and old at the Haileybury Cenotaph.
- Victim Services of Temiskaming and District has received 64 refurbished cell phones to help assist victims of intimate partner violence, serious crime or tragedy in the Temiskaming region.
- A Christmas unveiling takes place in Englehart Friday, November 15.
- The TDSS Saints and EHS cross-country Spartans teams ran to Ottawa for the provincial championships.
- The Cubs came home from the Big Nickel hockey tournament without a win and beaten up by the injury bug.
- Used bikes for all ages are being accepted until November 22 at the Dymond Community Hall.



CADET BAND

Among the participants in Remembrance Day Services in Englehart was the 355 Polaris Air Cadet Squadron band, including drummers, from back, Flight Captain Julien Ethier, Flight Corporal Kaylee Beaudoin and Flight Sergeant Lauren Craig. More than 400 people came by foot, vehicle, and even bicycle to attend the service at the downtown cenotaph. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



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RETIRED TEACHERS HELP SENIORS

The RTO/ERO (Retired Teachers of Ontario/Les enseignantes et enseignants retraités de l'Ontario) presented two cheques to the Temiskaming Shores Seniors Housing Corporation November 7. A cheque for \$3,927 was made possible through an application for a grant to head office for a project that would benefit seniors and non-profits. A cheque for \$200 was also presented, raised through a raffle at the RTO/ERO fall forum held earlier in the day in Earlton. The money will be used to update walking paths and signage at Dymond Court on Grant Drive. Security cameras, already installed, have also been made possible through the donations. Pictured here from the left are Dymond Court Apartments manager Jennifer Edwards; Temiskaming Shores Seniors Housing Corporation board chair Carman Kidd; RTO/ERO District 5 president Sharon Bowes; and chair of community grants Dennis Draves. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Coleman happy with DTSSAB refund but not rising police costs

Sue Nielsen Speaker Reporter

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP — At the regularly scheduled November 4 council meeting, Coleman Township council was informed of a refund given to the municipality by DTSSAB of \$23,620.

Coleman's chief administrative officer Chris Oslund told mayor and council and citizens Zooming in to the meeting that the township was pleased to see the refund from the District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB).

"They are giving back \$800,000 to contributing municipalities from their reserves and this is good news."

But on the other hand, Oslund said the

municipality's policing costs have risen by \$28,395 (22 per cent). The anticipated increase for policing services in 2025 for the township equates to about two per cent of the total 2024 tax levy.

The township received the Municipal Policing 2025 Annual Billing Statement and it had a sharp increase as well.

He said several municipalities in the Temiskaming region are also dealing with rising policing costs.

He said the costs reflect salaries, benefits, overtime and enhancements to the local policing model.

Compared to previous years, Oslund said this is a substantial increase to the township. He said municipalities across the region and province have reached out to discuss *Continued on page 9*

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Tips to Reduce the Spread of Respiratory Viruses

Every year many people get infections in parts of the body that affect breathing, such as the throat, airways, or lungs (respiratory infections). These infections are usually caused by viruses (germs) like <u>COVID-19</u>, <u>Influenza</u>, <u>RSV</u>, and <u>colds</u>. Other germs such as bacteria can cause infections in the lungs (pneumonia).

How is Ontario's 2024-2025 respiratory season shaping up?

- For influenza, signals are suggesting a November start with a peak in early to mid January.
- This year's wave of RSV is starting 1 month later than the last two years, suggesting a peak for kids in early January followed by a peak for seniors in late January/ early February.
- This year's wave of COVID-19 continues to be unpredictable, with new waves driven mainly by new variants emerging. The expectation is a post holiday surge in early January.

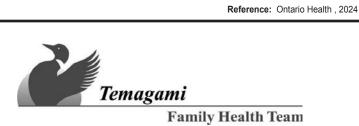
Many respiratory infections have the same symptoms but can cause very different illnesses and outcomes. No matter what the respiratory illness is, there are actions that can be taken to help keep yourself and others healthy and stop the spread of respiratory illness.

Preventing Respiratory Illnesses:

- Stay up to date with Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations;
- Wear a mask when recovering from illness or visiting high risk settings;
- Wash your hands often; avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm; be sure to dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately;
- Stay away from others when you're sick, unless seeking testing or medical care.

Everyone has a role to play to reduce the spread of respiratory viruses. The actions you take will protect you, loved ones and those most vulnerable in your community.

If you are experiencing mild respiratory symptoms and want the opinion of a health care provider, please call your primary care provider's office first before going to the Emergency Room.



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EDITORIAL

Catch and release - does it work?

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lease we speak of has to

do with violent offenders.

Are Ontario households

and citizens being put

at risk because of the

catch and release form

of justice whereby violent

offenders are getting re-

leased soon after a vio-

We know the Ontario

courts are backlogged

and under strain while

prosecutors are over-

whelmed with their case-

offenders are being re-

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Are police sources be-

put on probation.

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are talking about con-



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ing demoralized because they go to all the work of catching violent criminals and have to manage repeat arrests within a system that limits their ability to protect public safety?

Taxpayers of Ontario deserve a system that protects the public.

The current opioid crisis has contributed to a desperation among criminals whereby violent crime and theft are the norm in our communities.

We can all agree that breaking bail conditions must have stiffer consequences. Let's not blame the judges and court staff either when it's politicians who must ensure a properly funded justice system protects the public.

Hence the need to focus on getting more resources to the court system, including hiring more justices of the peace in more courts. Increasing the number of drug treatment courts working in partnership with hospitals ensures that people with mental health issues get treatment rather than being charged, all of which would lead to lower recidivism rates.

It is time the judicial system maximizes public safety. We are talking about dangerous violent criminals here, not fish.



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A collective fear

It's 3 a.m. and I can't sleep. I have been tossing and turning all night long.

I have been pained by the hate directed at a young girl in my hometown of Cobalt.

It is not often I am at a loss for words but this past week has been hard.

The bright spot came when I attended a Candlelight Vigil for Kaylie Smith, 16, outside St. James Anglican Church exactly one week after she was attacked.

People cried and hugged each other during the vigil showing solidarity with the teen and her family.

Thank God for the people who lived nearby that night who helped the teen as she lay on the ground badly injured.

I live in a community that is filled with beauty and extraordinary human beings.

When she was attacked, I thought about my own daughter.

She lives thousands of miles away in the U.K. I thought about the abuse she has been subjected to from some of her boyfriends.

She often told me how they had tried to control her with abuse.

I reflected on the abuse I myself took from boyfriends and a partner over the years.

I think every woman and girl at some point can relate to some form of violence or abuse. We have had to look over our shoulders, keep our voices down and fade into the background to avoid being beaten up.

It's a sad fact that we have to

I live in fear of violence simply g because of our gender.

And you know what our biggest fear is? Not being believed about the violence.

Because on some level, we fear that people will say we are crazy and because we said no and we wore a short skirt we deserved it.

And deep down we know that isn't true.

We cannot deny intimate partner violence has reached epidemic proportions in our communities.

We are outraged at what happened to this young girl and we want meaningful change whereby the violence stops.

The truth is simple anger management skills can and should be taught to children and adolescents.

The bottom line is we don't

want men to protect us, we are asking that men stop being the thing that we need protection from.

Sue

Nielsen

Uncontrolled anger has become our Number One mental health issue.

Please know that one word, one hug, one smile, a nod of compassion of seeing another human heart can transform a heart that is in pain, that is suffering. That is what the vigil did for so many people.

The organizer of the candlelight vigil, Angie, helped to make it a special event, the good, kind men from the Cobalt Fire Department and others, you make this world better and kinder.

I hope for a better world, a less violent and more compassionate world.



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Soirée des lumières de Haileybury Night of Lights

le 15 novembre à 18h30 Cénotaphe de Haileybury Cenotaph November 15 at 6:30 pm

Les festivités commencent à 18h30 avec l'éclairage annuel de l'arbre à 19h00. Suivi d'une visite du Père Noël et le Grinch Sortez toute la famille et profitez des images et des sons de Noël. De plus : Il y a chocolat chaud gratuit, patinage public, une collecte de nourriture, sacs cadeaux à l'Open Studio Libre et une collecte de fonds pour l'École Ste Croix.

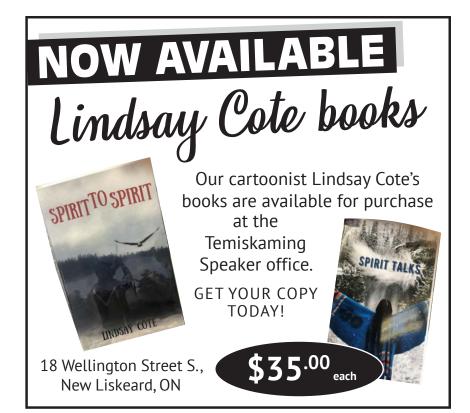
Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Annual Tree Lighting at 7:00 p.m., followed by a visit from Santa and the Grinch. Bring the whole family out and enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. In addition, there will be free hot chocolate, public skating, a food drive, goody bags at Open Studio Libre, and École Ste Croix fundraiser.





KITCHEN HELPERS

The Union Culturelle Franco-Ontariennes held its annual bazaar at St-Jean Baptiste Church in Earlton Saturday. The popular Christmas season event has been ongoing for at least 50 years. Getting the lunch ready in the church kitchen on November 9 were, from the left, Alyssia Ouellette, Celine Duguay, Valerie Lavictoire, Liliane Brazeau, Gisele Gauthier and Alaya Robert. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)



ASK THE EXPERTS

Learn more from those who have the answers!



How to plan a winter holiday for less

(NC) - Are you already starting to feel the winter blues? Then you may be in need of a winter getaway.

But, if you're worried about being able to afford a holiday right now, here are some tips from Air Canada Vacations that can help you plan an affordable holiday.

BOOK EARLY

Booking as early as possible has two key advantages.

For one, you'll have the best selection of destinations and travel options before the prime spots get booked up. Plus, the further in advance that you book your holiday, the better the deals you'll likely find. Now, for example, is a great time to find deals for a European holiday in winter, spring and even beyond. Once your travel and accommodations are confirmed, look into pre-booking tickets for any bucket-list excursions to avoid disappointment.

CONSIDER DIFFERENT OPTIONS

It's peak season for beach resorts and ski hills so unless you already have an early bird deal or get lucky with a last-minute booking, you may be priced out of those destinations.

But that doesn't mean you can't get. Or you can search through varget out of town for a bit. Consider more affordable temperate locations where you can shed your winter clothes while exploring the local cuisine, culture and attractions.

COMPARISON SHOP

Think about the type of consumer you are: do you like to choose things a la carte, or do you prefer package deals? You can play around with different flight times, the calibre of accommodations, and the excursions and attractions you're interested in to find an itinerary that fits your budious curated self-quided or quided tour packages that take care of the planning for you. Pre-set packages often build in volume discounts so you can see and do more for less.

USE YOUR POINTS

Most of us have a variety of rewards cards or apps that we use for different purchases. With some, you can use the points to book everything from flights and hotels, to complete resort stays, including travel.

Find more tips on how to save on travel at aircanadavacations.com.

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Stay Active, Connected, and Safe! Restez actif, connecté et en sécurité!

Stay Active | Restez actif

The best way to reduce your risk of falling is to be physically active. Choose an activity you enjoy so you'll stick to it and do it regularly. People who exercise routinely report being stronger, feeling better and have a reduced risk of falling and being injured. Learn more about programs and services to help you stay physically and mentally healthy! www.stayonyourfeet.ca/ category/active/



La meilleure façon de réduire votre risque de faire une chute, c'est d'être physiquement actif. Choisissez une activité que vous aimez pour rester motivé, et adonnez-vous-y régulièrement. Les gens qui intègrent l'exercice à leur quotidien disent se sentir mieux et plus forts sans compter qu'ils réduisent leur risque de faire une chute et de se blesser. Apprenez-en davantage sur les programmes et les services qui vous aideront à conserver une bonne santé physique et mentale! https://stayonyourfeet.ca/fr/category/active/



Stay Connected | Restez connecté

Staying social helps build relationships and improves your mental health. People with strong social networks are more active, feel happier, and are more supported. Staying in touch with neighbours, friends, and family can help keep your social network strong. Consider the use of technology to connect with loved ones or to try virtual programs and activities.

L'activité sociale vous permet de nouer des relations et d'améliorer votre santé mentale. Les personnes qui ont de solides réseaux sociaux sont plus actives et plus heureuses et elles se sentent mieux soutenues que les autres. Rester en contact avec vos voisins, vos amis et vos proches peut vous aider à renforcer votre réseau social. Songez à utiliser la technologie pour maintenir des liens avec vos êtres chers ou pour participer à des activités et à des programmes virtuels.

Stay Safe | Restez en sécurité

Be sure to get your vaccinations including boosters for protection from diseases that are particularly prevalent and serious in older adults, such as shingles COVID-19 and influenza (flu). Be cautious of financial scams in order to protect yourself from fraud.

Les personnes âgées devraient accorder la priorité à la vaccination, y compris aux doses de rappel, pour se protéger contre les maladies qui sont particulièrement répandues et graves chez les aînés, comme le zona, la COVID-19 et la grippe. Il est aussi important de se méfier de la fraude financière.

For more information on healthy aging, visit www.stayonyourfeet.ca or contact Timiskaming Health Unit at 1-866-747-4305, Ext. 2239.

Pour en savoir plus long sur le vieillissement sain, visitez le www.stayonyourfeet.ca/fr/ ou appelez les Services de santé du Timiskaming au 1 866 747-4305, poste 2239.

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GRILLING FOR A CAUSE

The only fire was at the grill when the Cobalt Fire Department unveiled its new pumper truck. Preparing food for visitors who dropped by the fire hall October 26 were Captain Brian Mercier, at left, and firefighter Wade Bigras. Proceeds went to Victim Services of Temiskaming and District, which provides support to people following a tragedy or crime. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Coleman happy with DTSSAB refund but not rising police costs

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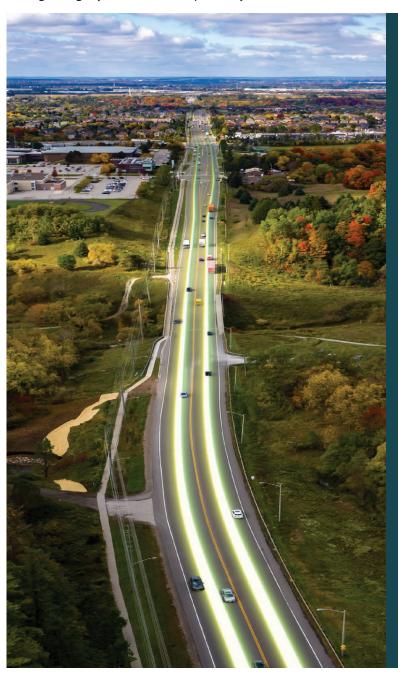
the rise in policing costs and that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA) will be discussing the issue at upcoming meetings.

Councillor Lois Perry, who is also the chair of the TMA, said the increases to area municipalities range from 18 to 24 per cent.

She said the TMA would be addressing the issue at an upcoming November meeting.

"It looks like the wage increase is retroactive to two years ago and \$15,000 from our bill was for retroactive costs," said Oslund.

He also said this issue of rising police costs is a hot topic which may come up if there is a provincial election called in the near future.



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HORNE GRANITE REPORT

Visit the Horne Granite Curling Club's Facebook page for up-todate information on club news and upcoming events. While you're there, don't forget to like our page.

Curling at the Horne Granite Curling Centre has begun!

Our ice crew did an excellent job (as usual) of getting the ice ready for this season!

Registration is now open and can be accessed online at http://horne. curling.io.

See our Facebook page for league info and this season's rates.

New members are always welcome! Here's a look at this season's schedule:

Mondays:

Afternoon Curling - six ends, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Pay as you play, \$10.

Youth League (training) – 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Little Rocks – 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Tuesdays: Open Doubles League - eight ends,

7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Parolink Mixed League - eight ends, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Afternoon Curling - six ends, 1 p.m.-

3 p.m. Pay as you play, \$10.

Youth League (training) - 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Ladies Night (every second Wednesday) six ends, 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.

Thursdays:

Open League - eight ends, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Fridays:

Afternoon Curling - six ends, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Pay as you play, \$10.

Open Social Curling - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Pay as you play (call the club for availability).

Email info@hornegranite.com for more information.

LEAGUE RESULTS

League results for the week of October 27 to November 2.

Monday Afternoon Oct. 28: Desjardins over Brokerlink, Yvon Champoux Inc. over Yves Prime Cut Meats.



Six teams participated in the 28 on the Lake Ladies' Night at the Horne Granite November 6. The winning curlers were, from the left, Carmen Broughton, Lyne Milot, Lynn Baldovin, Francine Bumstead and Donna Jones. (Supplied photo)

29: NOR-ARC over Rivard Bros., Grant Home Hardware over Waterfront Inn, Anthony Rota Member Parliament of over Pedersen Construction, Co-Operators over The Brick.

Wednesday Afternoon

Oct. 30: Phippen Waste Management over Riverfront Chiropractic Health & Orthotics, Breault's Heating & Cooling over

Green Tractors Earlton. Friday Afternoon Nov. 1: Leveille Monuments over Gauvreau Pumps

& Motors, Temagami Marine over Beaner's Windows & Doors.

League results for the week of Nov. 3-9:

Monday Afternoon Nov. 4: Mothers Against Drunk Driving over NAPA Auto Parts - Tri-Town Automotive & Industrial Supply Ltd, Northern Signs over North Cobalt Flea Market, Interfor over Agnico Eagle.

Wednesday Afternoon Nov. 6: Brokerlink over The Miller Group - Miller Paving Limited Northern, Tuesday Parolink Mixed League Oct Fountain Tire over 28 on the Lake,



Curling Club

Institute. Thursday Open League

Nov. 7: Chevaliers de Colomb #8619 over Temiskaming Speaker, SLE Contracting over City of Temiskaming Shores,

Fabrithane Industrial Products Inc. over Lions Club, Sutton Bay Park

over Carpet One Flooring & Home, B&T Parts & Supplies over Brownlee Equipment.

Friday Afternoon Nov. 8: Algonquin Variety over Nor-Arc Steel Fabricators, Desjardins over Anthony Rota, Member of Parliament. LADIES NIGHT

Six teams participated in the 28 on the Lake Ladies' Night at the Horne Granite which was held November 6.

Results were: Peggy Overton over Nancy Pedersen; Joanne Smith over Donna Jones; Deb St. Louis over Rhya Baker.

Winning curlers: Carmen Broughton, Lyne Milot, Lynn Baldovin, Francine Bumstead and Donna Jones.

Big thanks to 28 on the Lake for

Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC sponsoring Ladies' Night at The Horne Granite!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies' Nights are back at the Horne Granite!

Reserve the following dates in your calendar and come curl for fun! Pay as you play, supper is included, six ends of curling and prizes. Keep an eye here and on Facebook for more information.

- November 20
- December 4 and 18
- January 8 and 22, 2025
- February 5 and 19, 2025
- March 5 and 19, 2025

JAM SESSIONS

Jam sessions are back this year at the Horne Granite. The jam sessions will take place on some selected Saturdays with the odd Friday mixed in. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the Horne Granite Report for dates.

FOR RENT

Anyone interested in renting the Horne Granite Centre lounge, curling surface or the arena surface (off-season) is welcome to call the club at (705) 647-4422 or email rentals@hornegranite. com for more information. Bar services are available.

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WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 17 TO 23, 2024

THE LUCKIEST SIGNS THIS WEEK:

LEO, VIRGO AND LIBRA

Communication may be difficult this

week. You won't be able to reach cer-

tain people. However, suddenly they'll be the first to contact you, and your phone will be ringing off the hook.

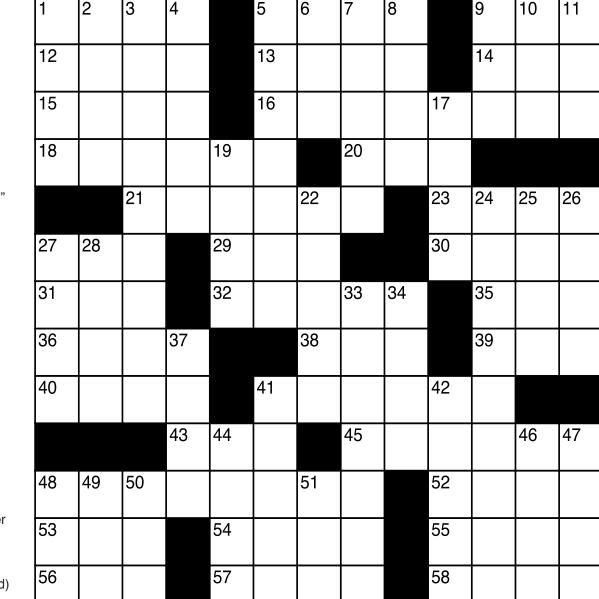
ACROSS

- 1. Middle Eastern bread
- 5. Felines
- 9. Society girl
- 12. Citrus coolers
- 13. Disorder
- 14. Not me
- Security problem 15.
- Tree bauble 16.
- 18. Builders
- 20. Sight organ
- Wiped out 21.
- 23. Has
- 27. Inclined
- Gun a motor 29.
- 30. Which thing?
- 31. Traitor
- 32. Decree
- 35. " Day at a Time"
- 36. Faction
- 38. Call out
- 39. Child's seat 40. Large quantity
- 41. Paper fastener
- 43. Squid squirt
- Browns bread 45.
- Slow mover 48.
- 52. Stable dweller
- 53. Have bills
- Speak indistinctly 54. 55. Puff
- 56. Not new
- 57. Shade sources
- 58. Pairs

DOWN

- Date producer 1.
- 2. Thought
- Stovetop water boiler З.
- 4. Inquirer
- 5. Intersected
- 6. Telecast
- 7. down (softened)
- 8. Remain
- 9. Pigment
- 10. Long period 11.
- Nevertheless Kitty's comment
- 17.
- Unusual 19.
- 22. Kick out 24.
- Price to retailers 25. Grandmother
- 26. Gait
- 27.
- Circle sections 28. Bunyan
- 33. Moon valleys
- 34. Memo error
- 37. Taunt
- Talent 41.
- Baby sheep 42.
- Organ of smell 44.
- 46. Hurry
- Embroiders 47.
- Excessively 48.
- Night hunter 49.
- 50. Blushing color
- 51. Total







S. You'll be quite popular this week, and you'll have a lot to share. Your social life will be very active, whether in person or online. Expect your partner to spoil you with acts of kindness.

TAURUS

ARIES

GEMINI Π Shopping will take up some of your time this week, and you'll be inspired to redesign your home. You might even be tempted to buy some early Christmas decorations.



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Your imagination will know no bounds this week! However, you might get into a bit of a slump. You'll immerse yourself in creating a work of art or indulge in binge-watching a TV series. Creativity is key.

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You may not always thrive in crowds, but you'll come across inspiring indi viduals who'll motivate you to take on new challenges. Expect to develop meaningful new friendships.



M You may procrastinate this week, but your loved ones will help you get your priorities straight while keeping things light. You may have a new lease on life after this experience.

LIBRA

A spontaneous trip is on the horizon, even if you think it's unrealistic. On the job, you'll work with a diverse clientele that will bring you abundance. Keep an open mind when opportunities arise.

SCORPIO M)

You'll need to take on many responsibilities at work and home. Your hard work will be acknowledged, and you'll be rewarded for your efforts. Recognition and gratitude are coming your way.

SAGITTARIUS

Change is coming! Go with the flow, and your worries will fade away. Sentimental projects will happen faster than expected. Be open to opportunities.

CAPRICORN

no You must address financial, professional or personal matters; negotiations may become tense. You must strike the right balance in all aspects of your life to find peace.

AQUARIUS

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

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - October 2024

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. and 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..

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC... KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS? Anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith can contact the office at 705-647-5035 for more information. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in another Church and wish to become Catholic and for those Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

ADULT FAITH GROUP: This fall and winter Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be leading a study group on prayer. **Beginning Wednesday,** October 16th until Wednesday, November 27th. Come to one or all the sessions! Refreshments will be served.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is hosting A Time For You and Me. Everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world is welcome to attend. Join us for tea, coffee and dessert from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 16th.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING: Parents of children, grade seven and up, who wish to have their child confirmed this year at OMPH or Saint Patrick's, must attend a parents' meeting **Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact the office or Teresa at 1-306-491-2235. This meeting is for both Parishes and is for parents only.

VISITATION MINISTRY OF OMPH would like to know of any sick (including in the hospital), shut-in or lonely people in the parish that would like a visit or Holy communion. Please contact the office (705-647-5035) or Dave Wight (705-648-3328) to arrange for a visit and/or Communion. Anyone who would like to join the Visitation Committee, please contact the office.

CWL BLUE AND GOLD BAZAAR: It is time for the Blue and Gold Bazaar again! We will have a White Elephant table and a bake table. Come join us for a cup of tea/coffee, sandwiches and dessert. Be sure to check out our raffles. The hall will be open to receive your "used treasures" on Friday, October 25th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.. Please join us Saturday, October 26th from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the parish hall. See you there!

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

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

PARISH WEBSITE: Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca.

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

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.

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

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TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY MARKET IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL CHRIST-MAS MARKET Baked Goods, Homemade Crafts, Personalized Gifts AND MORE! Saturday, November 23rd, 2024. 10am – 2pm. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Temagami. Chili and Fry Bread Lunch available for SALE at 11am!

HOLIDAY MARKET FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER On Saturday December 7th from 11AM to 6PM At the Englehart Community Complex Arena. Pictures with Santa from 2PM to 5PM. 50/50 Draw and Silent Auction. Proceeds from this event will help fill Englehart and area Food Bank pantry shelves. For more info contact: Natalie 705-961-0470 markets.eng@gmail.com

The Ladies Auxiliary Legion Br 54 is very excited to welcome you back to our last SHOP&STOP of this year being held on Nov 29th. Turkey and stuffing with all your fixings including Mashed spuds, gravy, veggies, buns,butter, dessert coffee and tea. Serving begins at 5. Price is 15.00 per person. Haileybury Legion 373 Broadway St.

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CHAMBERLAIN TOWNSHIP SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR, November 23, 2024 from 11am until 2pm. Light lunch and refreshments. Local artisans, craftspeople and vendors. Location: 467501 Chamberlain Road 5. For more information, Chamberlain Township office: 705-544-8088

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.

ON VOUS INVITE A DEVENIR MEMBRE DU CLUB DU SOURIRE (AGE D'OR DE NEW LISKEARD, ON). Achetez votre carte de membre 2024 le plus tot possible. Cette carte vous donnera la chance du profiter des activities et des soupers communautaires a prix reduit. Vous pouvez contacter Gilbert Breault au 705-648-5913 pour plus d'informations. PAROISSE STE-CROIX FROM HAILEYBURY PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS MEMORIES" SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH AT 2 PM. This is the perfect occasion to gather and get into the Christmas spirit. It will be an afternoon filled with bilingual music and entertainment from a group of talented local artists (Daniel Allaire, Steve Benoit, Jeff Manners, Krystle Seymour, Cassandra Heroux, Myriam Bénard Lafontaine, Natasha St-Cyr, Jody Peddie, Justin Hotte and Marie Léveillé). Advanced tickets are available for 15\$ at Petals Flower Shop in New Liskeard, or by calling Grace at 648-4121. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for 20\$.

St. James Anglican Church, Cobalt (on the corner of Prospect & Nickel) is holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET** on **Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.** Cookie trays, tarts & other tasty goodies on our Bake Tables. New & slightly used items on our Treasure Tables. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping in our warm, friendly setting. All are welcome!

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Arts & Crafts Sale Friday, November 15th

11 am to 9 pm & Legion BR 104 upstairs & downstairs featuring a Mini Photoshoot with CM_ Photography's Casey Mercer with a portion of the proceeds going to the Englehart and Area Food Bank

The Rotary Club of Englehart is hosting an **Ornament Contest and Penny Sale**

Santa will be making an appearance at The Library between 2pm and 5pm Library opens at 10 am and closes at 8 pm

Friday, November 15th

Parade of Lights

Line up at the Museum, 6th Avenue, 6:00 pm Parade starts at 7:00 pm

> All are invited to participate. For more info, call Rhonda, 705-499-6160. Put on by the Charlton-Englehart Lions Club

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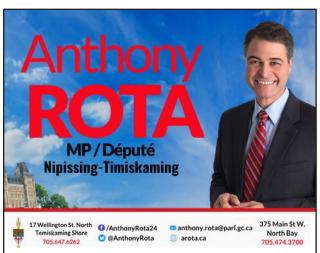
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Village Noël opens New Liskeard's Christmas season

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cultures – francophone, anglophone and Indigenous.

Attendance last year was estimated at just under 10,000. She stressed that the event would not be possible without the help of almost 200 volunteers.

The fall fairgrounds will once again be Village-central.

Outdoor kiosks will house three-dozen artists and artisans from across Temiskaming and as far away as Val-d'Or, North Bay and Sudbury. They include about 10 food vendors to satisfy hungry visitors.

"We have a lot of new vendors, and a lot more food this year," she said.

The Riverside Farmers' Market has also extended its hours to run in conjunction with the Village Noël. About 30 vendors are expected to be on site.

November 22 is a school day.

Students can learn about subjects as varied as shoemaking, the life of a voyageur, wood carving, and legends of the Métis.

They can try their hands at sawing logs, driving nails, and playing a variety of games both old and new. More heritage games have been added.

Also new this year is a warming tent where visitors can duck inside, admire lap quilts made by local schools, and even see a film about life in New France.

Bélisle-Massie said there will be more local entertainment on the outdoor stage.

Attendees can also join in some folk dances and take in performances by Les Bilinguish Boys and strolling troubadour André Thériault.

And Saint-Nicholas has a brand new sleigh, she said.

This year's event runs 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. November 21, 9 a.m.

to 8 p.m. November 22, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. November 23. Admission is free.

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

Just outside the Village gates will be the Night of Lights, organized by the downtown New Liskeard Business Improvement Area group.

Visitors are invited to gather at the downtown cenotaph park for the annual illumination of the Christmas lights at 6 p.m. November 21.

Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to make an appearance, and people can pick up a bag of treats.

PARADE

The Santa Claus parade will bring the festivities to a seasonally enlightened end on November 23.

The New Liskeard Lions' Santa Claus parade of illuminated floats is set to begin winding its way through the downtown at 5 p.m.

Participants can access the organizing area, located in the lot behind Timiskaming District Secondary School, by Scott Street. They should be on site by 4 p.m.

Notice of Public Information Centre

2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11

THE PROJECT

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd (AECOM) to undertake the Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for a 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11 at two locations, between the City of North Bay and the Municipality of Temagami. A 2+1 highway is a threelane highway that typically involves a passing lane that changes directions approximately every two to five kilometres. The two locations selected for the Project include the following as shown on the key map:

- **GWP 5151-21-00**: Highway 11 from Sand Dam Road northerly to Ellsmere Road (13.8 km) located in the Townships of Merrick, Blyth, Notman and Lyman in the District of Nipissing in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.
- GWP 5033-22-00: Highway 11 from 4.6 km north of Highway 64 northerly 11.4 km to 340 m south of Jumping Caribou Road in the Townships of Sisk, Olive and Law within the Municipality of Temagami, the District of Nipissing and in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.

The purpose of the Project is to reconstruct/ reconfigure and widen Highway 11 at two locations to accommodate a 2+1 facility, rehabilitate other elements of the highway including frost heaves and pavement distress areas, and complete various safety and operational improvements.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

An in-person PIC is scheduled to present the proposed design and advanced clearing strategy for both sections of the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11, which will be held at the following location:

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Location: Tilden Lake Community Centre

46 Village Drive, Tilden Lake, ON POH 2K0 Open House: 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM Comment Period: November 21, 2024 to November 28, 2024

The PIC will be an open house format where representatives of the Project Team will be available to provide project details, answer questions and receive input. Information presented at the PIC will also be made available for review on the Project website (www.highway11pilot.ca), and comments will be accepted throughout the above-noted comment period.

THE PROCESS

The Environmental Assessment is following the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (Class EA) 2000.* Upon completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public and agency review period. A public notice will be issued in advance to advise the public of the comment and review period for the TESR.

COMMENTS

We are interested in receiving your feedback on the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11. Comments regarding this Project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Comments will be maintained on file for use during the Study and may be included in project documentation. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the environmental assessment process, or wish to be added or removed from the mailing list, please contact the Project Team members below:

Website: www.highway11pilot.ca

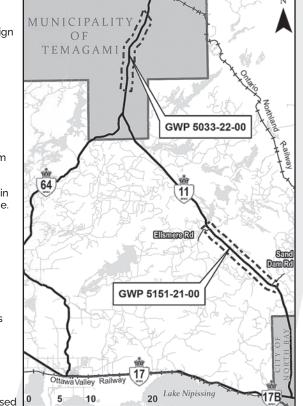
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