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Coleman introducing new recycling program on April 1

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

COLEMAN TOWNSHIP — Because of provincial government changes to recycling programs in Ontario, Coleman Township is transitioning to a new recycling program effective April 1, 2025.

The new program will involve the use of large 95-gallon blue bins, similar to the ones used in Temiskaming Shores, said Coleman Township Chief Administrative Officer Chris Oslund.

At the regularly scheduled November 25 meeting of council, Oslund outlined the changes to the new recycling program, mandated by the province.

By December 2025, all municipalities in Ontario will switch to the new producer-led recycling program.

The new provider is GFL Environmental.

The aim of the new recycling programs is to shift the cost of recycling away from municipalities onto companies that make and

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BENDING SANTA'S EAR

It is every child's thrill to speak with Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas. In this case, Keira Laramee, 10, told Santa at the Cobalt Tree Lighting ceremony on November 29 in the downtown park that she wanted a monkey for Christmas. About 80 people attended the event which featured a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, brought to the park by the Cobalt Fire Department. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the stories in our December 4 edition...

- The Ontario government is providing financial assistance to smaller municipalities to offset rises in policing costs.
- A rural lens towards emergency management is something Timiskaming Health Unit program manager Amanda Mongeon is studying.
- Englehart will host a Holiday Market supporting the food bank this Saturday.
- Residents of Temiskaming Shores won't see changes to their recycling program after January 1, when responsibility for blue box collection shifts to the producers.
- Fire blankets are being sold as a major fundraiser for St. James Anglican Church in Cobalt.
- The Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie Apollos Girls hockey team won a silver medal at the 22-team Franco-Ontarian Girls Hockey Tournament.
- Green and red were the colours of the day at the Get Active in Temiskaming Santa Run, held November 30 in New Liskeard.
- Purple jerseys will be worn and auctioned off after the New Liskeard Cubs' game this Friday night as a fundraiser for the Community Cancer Care program.



RAISING THE ROOF

Brenda Mosher, the fundraising chair of the Sgt. Aubrey Cosens VC Legion Branch 629 in Latchford organized a first ever Christmas Craft Show at the Legion November 30 involving 14 vendors. She said the show was a complete success with people coming and going all day shopping for unique one-of-a-kind items at the show. This was a fundraiser to help with the costs of replacing the Legion's roof. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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ANY OLD TIME

Whatever the weather or time of day, Santa Claus is ready to meet kids of all ages. Wet snowflakes were falling as Santa appeared in downtown New Liskeard on November 23. He took part in the New Liskeard Lions annual parade that drew what's believed to be a record 132 floats. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

NOSM University makes pitch for bursary support

SUDBURY (Special) – As Northern Ontario School of Medicine University approaches the 20th anniversary of its founding, it's encouraging donors to support medical education.

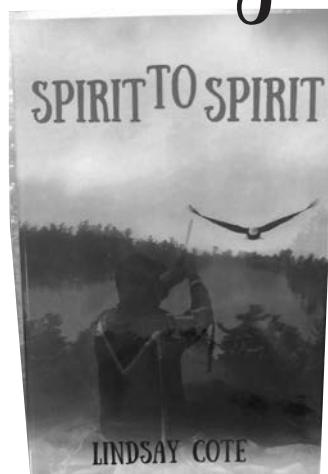
It has singled out its 2009 Charter Class Bursary, which was established by the school's 2005 charter class. The bursary is awarded to a first-year student who has lived in a Northern, rural or remote community for at least 10 years and is in financial need.

"Financial barriers for MD (doctor of medicine) students

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness (Irritable Bowel Disease)

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are diseases that inflame the lining of the gastrointestinal tract and disrupt your body's ability to digest food, absorb nutrition and eliminate waste in a healthy way. In 2021, more than 300,000 Canadians were believed to be living with IBD. By 2030, this figure is expected to reach 403,000 (or 1 in 100 people).

The causes of irritable bowel disease (IBD) are very complex. They are believed to be due to a **genetic tendency (predisposition) and an environmental trigger that combine to cause intestinal inflammation.**

What are the symptoms?

- Abdominal pain and cramping
- Diarrhea (severe and bloody stools with colitis)
- Rectal bleeding (common with colitis)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diminished appetite and weight loss
- Gas or flatulence
- Bloating
- Fever
- Anemia
- Fatigue

Fast Facts:

- Canada has among the highest rates in the world.
- Crohn's and colitis can be diagnosed at any age, but people are more often diagnosed before the age of 30.
- The number of new cases of Crohn's disease in Canadian children has almost doubled since 1995.
- Males and females are equally affected.
- Crohn's and colitis can affect any race or ethnic group
- There is no special diet for people with Crohn's or colitis.

It's not always possible to tell from symptoms alone whether you have Crohn's disease or colitis. That's why it's important to visit your health care provider for a diagnosis. If you're experiencing symptoms and think you may have Crohn's or colitis, schedule an appointment with your health care provider to find out for sure.

For more information, visit the Crohn's and Colitis Canada website at www.crohnsandcolitis.ca

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Shop local

Residents of the South mas shopping. Temiskaming region are With the acceleration about to begin, or have of online shopping, and already begun, Christ- the Canada Post strike

in its third week, it might be time to think about our shopping choices.

With the increased on-line shopping availability, there are plenty of local retailers who are prepared to meet our shopping needs.

This is a perfect time to shop local and realize the importance of keeping dollars in our communities.

There is no need for long trips to far off shopping malls in distant cities or ordering online and having those goods dumped on your front doorstep for porch pirates to enjoy.

Beyond avoiding winter

travel on icy roads and fighting large crowds in malls, our dollars have a huge impact on the local economy.

Use it or lose it is a well-worn phrase but it certainly could apply to the local businesses in our regions who may be starved of valuable dollars that are going to out of town businesses.

Local businesses have a huge impact on local taxes. Commercial tax rates are paid by local businesses to our communities and those tax rates help to keep the lights on, pay employees and provide important municipal services.

Local charities, sport groups and others often are at the doors of our business community asking for sponsorship and our businesses step up and help them.

Without the sponsorship of local businesses we might not have minor hockey, soccer, slo-pitch and a host of other youth programs.

This Christmas season and through any season, please take the time to shop locally and keep those economic benefits circulating in our communities.

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The humming season



Sue Nielsen

Wow, six feet and ten inches of snow fell in Gravenhurst last week ushering in the month of December.

Thankfully the snowstorm missed us.

But we did get a mini blast of winter last week which might be the catalyst for humming *It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas*, by the old crooner himself, Perry Como.

It might be the best Christmas song ever recorded that instantly connects you to that nostalgic feeling of the holiday season.

Those folks to the south of us who got blasted with tons of snow, maybe they will have to call in the army to cope? Ha, ha.

Nothing seems to put people in the Christmas spirit quite like a dusting of snow and cooler temperatures.

I am sure more than a few people were humming the song, *Frosty the Snowman* in celebration of the snow's arrival.

The various tree lighting ceremonies held in each community in our region brought people together to create a special holiday feeling.

Light is a powerful symbol of guidance and inspiration and hope in the face of darkness.

I always think of the song, *Noel* with the lyrics, *Noel, Noel, come and see what God has done, Noel, Noel, the story of amazing love. The Light of the world, given for us.*"

I sang that beautiful song standing beside my grandmother at church when I

was a child. I was so thrilled to be by grandma's side.

And another beautiful song we sang together was *Silent Night*. It reminds me of peace and warmth.

Maybe collectively and around the world we would like to be humming *Happy X Mas (War is Over)* by John Lennon or *Peace on Earth* by U2.

The situation in the Middle East and the ongoing war in Ukraine are deeply concerning to us all.

What we must keep in mind during the busy, stressful holiday season is the reason for the season.

And that would have us humming along to *What Child is This*.

A baby born in a manger remains an important symbol of our Christian celebration.

In Cobalt, we might enjoy humming along to *Silver Belles*. I would love to hear Juno nominated Jazz singer Alex Bird sing that one.

If your feet feel like moving and your just have to dance, then the song, *Feliz Navidad* by José Feliciano could be on your December playlist.

Sadly, millennials may never know the joys of hearing Burl Ives sing *Have a holly jolly Christmas*.

And when I get lonesome for my daughter this holiday, I will be humming the Eagles version of *Please come home for Christmas*.

Whatever songs you find in your heart these days, sing it with great joy. 'Tis the season.

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

FOODCYCLER PILOT PROGRAM

The Township of Coleman is seeking interest in a "Food Waste Recycling Program" that reduces food waste to nutrient rich soil that can be added to plants or gardens. The goal is to reduce the amount of food waste that is deposited in the landfill.

You can sign up for a FoodCycler unit by contacting the Township Office. There are two sizes available; a 2.5 litre model for \$150 and a 5 litre model for \$300 plus applicable taxes.

Participants will be asked to track their weekly usage for a period of 12 weeks. At the end of the pilot program there will be a survey to assist the Township with the collection of waste management data.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

We collect regular household waste through weekly curbside collection every Tuesday. Please ensure your waste is out by 7am and is easily and safely accessible for collectors at a maximum distance of one meter from the curb. Maximum of three (3) bags per week.

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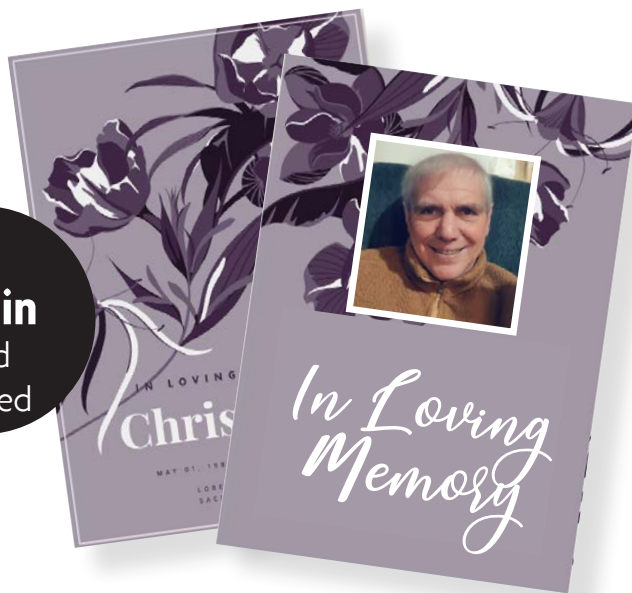
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A LITTLE TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum recently held its annual Christmas bake sale and gift shop. Among the many books, gifts and baked goods were loaves of bread, decorated cookies, butter tarts, and more. Pictured here as part of the team who made the event happen are volunteer Mary Dorion (left) and museum board member Laurel Bowman. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

Coleman introducing new recycling program on April 1

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sell products.

Oslund said Coleman is not aware of who will pick up the recycling bins as of yet, but he noted there will still be a recycling bin at the Coleman landfill for some hazardous items after a question from a resident about the new program.

Some hazardous waste products are currently collected at the Coleman landfill such as paint cans, fluorescent light bulbs and they are transferred once a year to the region's hazardous waste collection event held in Temiskaming Shores.

Oslund said the new program will "save us money as we will not be responsible for collecting recycling."

Mayor Dan Cleroux asked how these changes affected Eco Logix, the current recycling collection agency and Oslund did not know who the new contractor would be.

The recycling program will take place every second Thursday beginning April 1, 2025, with garbage pickup on Tuesdays in Coleman.

"Before we know it April will be here and the program will start so we want people to be aware of the changes," noted Oslund.

FOODCYCLER PROGRAM

He also mentioned the township needs two more people to take part in the Food Waste Recycling Program, which benefits the township by keeping food waste from the landfill.

"We are still trying to get that going."

There are two sizes of FoodCycler units available, the 2.5 litre model for \$150 and the five-litre model for \$300 plus applicable taxes.

Participants will be asked to track their weekly usage for a period of 12 weeks. At the end of the 12 weeks participants will be asked to fill out a survey to assist the township with the collection of waste management data.

He said people can call the township office and sign up for the food recycler program or for more information on the recycling program changes during weekday business hours at 705-679-8833.

Cobalt mayor advocating for bail reform

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council will be asked at its next meeting of council December 10 to approve a resolution to add its voice to the call for improvements to the court bail system.

The objective is to keep repeat offenders, and those who have committed violent crimes, in custody rather than immediately releasing them back into the community.

The issue is being brought

by Ontario leaders to the federal government for an amendment to the Criminal Code to make it more difficult to be released from secure custody.

Cobalt Mayor Angela Adshead said in a telephone interview that a letter is being drafted at this time to be presented to Cobalt council for resolution to call on the federal government and the Attorney General "to change the laws on bail - the catch and release specifically, because a lot of time it's the same people that they're arresting over and over again.

It's a cycle that just continues until it comes to a head with violence."

Cobalt residents and others on a bus November 3 were witnesses to an attack on a 16-year-old Cobalt girl who had just disembarked from a bus. On October 29, the accused had been in court on a charge of assault and had been sentenced to house arrest.

Adshead said she has been in discussion with municipal leaders locally and in Southern Ontario.

"I'm seeing it on the rise all across Ontario," she said of

crimes being committed by people who have previously been in the court system.

"They're all saying the same thing - that something has to change, because they're seeing the same thing and it's the same people over and over and over again."

DRIVING UP POLICING COSTS

Adshead said she has also been in touch with the Ontario Solicitor General's office over rising police costs.

She said that it is her opinion that repeat offenders being released immediately back into the community is what is

driving up policing costs.

"The change has to come from the federal level because this problem is just going to continue because the people that are breaking the laws know that they're going to be right back out. They're going to be back out the next day or the day after. There are no consequences for their actions."

Adshead expressed her opinion that serving time in custody "in some cases, maybe, would give them time to realize they need help to get at what is at the bottom of their issue."



STEAM SHOW DONATION

Members of the board of directors of the Rod Inglis Memorial Steam and Antique Show donated funds totalling \$1,179.05 to the Englehart Food Bank on November 29. Steam Show committee chair Ed Tucker explained the Steam Show has funding that it will disperse to needy causes in the region and the food bank is one of them. From the left at the Englehart Food Bank are Rudy Kaufman, Luc Caron, Gail Cooper, Noel Caron, Diane Shaafsma, Bev Roach, George Yarkie (in back), Peggy Pinder, Food Bank coordinator Vic Roach and Steam Show chair Ed Tucker. Roach thanked the Steam Show for the donation saying, "It certainly helps us overall as we are seeing new people at our doors all the time." (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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PIECE OF CAKE

Charlie and Denise Alexander were selling Shrine Christmas fruitcakes at the New Liskeard Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall Christmas Market on November 30. The cakes are \$24 each and not only are they delicious but they help the Shriners to support the Children's Hospital of Montreal. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

NOSM University makes pitch for bursary support

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in the North are something we can tackle together," said Dr. Michael Green, the university's president, vice-chancellor, dean and CEO, in a news release.

Helping to offset the tuition of a deserving student "will help to strengthen the health care workforce in the North and, over time, improve access to care for all," Green said.

The university offered some statistics about its work:

- Since its inception in 2005, 91 per cent of its MD students, on average, have come from Northern Ontario.

- As of June 2024, NOSM University has graduated 971 doctors of medicine. Eighty are Indigenous and 198 are francophone. More than half have stayed in Northern Ontario.

- On average, almost 53 per cent of its grads select family medicine as their first choice for residency, compared to about 38 per cent of all Canadian applicants.

- Its graduates have about twice the debt load of their counterparts from other medical schools in Canada.

The university states: "This is not because education here costs more; rather, it is because many ... Northern MD students at NOSM University do not have access to the same financial and social means as students in the South."

- About 90 per cent of NOSM University medical students who complete both their undergraduate degree and residency training in Northern Ontario stay in the region to practise medicine.

- An estimated 400,000 Northern Ontario residents – or

about half the region's population – have been helped by a NOSM University grad.

- It has to date graduated 207 learners who have gone on to become registered dietitians. Three-quarters of the graduates from the past three classes are practising in Northern Ontario.

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Le Rêve des Lutins : Construire la Magie du Village de Noël



Il était une fois un groupe de lutins qui rêvaient de créer un village de Noël spécial. Plus ils en parlaient, plus ils étaient enthousiastes et décidèrent donc de se mettre au travail pour le construire.

Ils ont convaincu beaucoup d'autres lutins plus âgés de les aider, mais ils se sont rendu compte qu'ils avaient besoin d'aide pour beaucoup de choses et de quelqu'un pour guider les ouvriers sur le chantier. Les lutins Alain et Denis se proposèrent. Ils ont alors demandé qui pouvait les aider. Tout d'abord, Norm a proposé de la paille, beaucoup de paille pour construire un bateau, puis Simon a dit : « J'ai beaucoup de conteneurs qui pourraient couper le vent ». Brian a proposé des tours d'éclairage et un VTT. Pour ne pas être en reste, Andy a également fourni des tours lumineuses ainsi que Brent et Jennifer qui ont ajouté leurs tours lumineuses silencieuses et un énorme pont élévateur. Gayle a ajouté sa voix et a dit « je peux coudre des courtepoinces » pour décorer et Mark a timidement offert son espace clôturé pour le stockage tandis qu'Alex a ajouté ses gros blocs de ciment. Luc a offert son électricité tandis que Léo a apporté ses extincteurs. « Et si vous voulez vous réchauffer, dit le lutin d'INTERFOR, je peux apporter du bois. Viv et Roger ont ajouté leurs friandises. Fred les regarde tous et sourit. « Vous n'arriverez pas à faire décoller ce projet si je n'apporte pas des cabanes pour vous tous ». « Oui », répond Sylvain, « et si mes lutins n'installent pas des lumières, vous serez dans le noir. »

Ils ont donc tous apporté leurs équipements sur un terrain utilisé par les lutins fermiers et se sont rendus compte qu'ils avaient besoin que les lutins entrepreneurs leur fournissent également des pièces d'argent.

Deb, la lutine commanditaire, s'est donc mise à l'œuvre et, comme par hasard, elle a rapporté toutes les pièces d'argent des lutins entrepreneurs.

The Elves' Dream: Building the Magic of Village de Noël

Once upon a time a group of elves got together and dreamed of making a special Christmas Village. The more they talked, the more excited they got and decided to get to work building it.

They convinced a lot of other experienced elves to help them but then realized that they needed help with many things and someone to guide the workers on site. Elves Alain and Denis stepped up. They then asked who could help. First, there was Norm who volunteered straw, lots of it to build a boat, then Simon said "I have a lot of containers that could reduce the wind." Brian volunteered light towers and an ATV. Not to be outdone, Andy also provided light towers as well as Brent and Jennifer who added quiet light towers and a huge lift. Gayle added her voice and said "I can sew quilts to decorate! Mark shyly volunteered his fenced-in space for storage while Alex added his big cement blocks. Luc volunteered his electricity while Léo brought fire extinguishers. "And if you want to keep warm" said the INTERFOR Elf, "I can bring wood." Viv & Roger added amazing treats. Fred looked at all of them and grinned. "You elves are not going to get this off the ground unless I bring in some huts for you." "Yes!" replied Sylvain. "And if my elves don't put up lights, you will be in the dark."

So they all brought their equipment on a piece of land used by the Farmer Elves only to realise that they needed the Entrepreneur Elves to provide some silver coins.

So the Sponsor Elf, Deb, went to work and low and behold she brought in all the silver from the Entrepreneur Elves.

Et c'est ainsi qu'un groupe de lutins travaillant ensemble a créé le merveilleux Village Noël 2024.

And so this is how a community of elves working together created the wonderful Village Noël 2024.



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I am ___ years old. This year I have been
 nice naughty a bit of both.

For Christmas I would really like _____

Merry Christmas!
 Thank you, Santa!
 Love, _____

Dear Santa,

My name is _____

I am _____ years old.

This year, I have been
 nice naughty

For Christmas I would like ...

Merry Christmas Santa!

ACROSS

1. Certain exam
5. Drove too fast
9. Food container
12. PBS science show
13. Roof edge
14. Be in debt
15. Fastener
16. Neat
17. Intersected
18. Born first
20. Ham spice
22. Olympic sled
24. Bloodhound's clue
27. Had being
30. Hairless
32. Fishing string
33. Forever
35. Inheritance
37. Arouse
38. Angelic headgear
40. Doze, with "off"
41. Catcher's place
42. Out of control
44. Observe
47. Flight path
51. Fruit-filled pastry
53. Banister
55. Likewise
56. Important span
57. Eyeball
58. Black-tie event
59. _____ your request
60. Land document
61. Molt

DOWN

1. Single time
2. Teacher's list
3. Eager
4. Boutonniere's site
5. Tennis unit
6. Package
7. Rotten
8. Dealer's car
9. Funnyman
10. Fill with wonder
11. After taxes
19. Deep red
21. Electrical unit
23. Slash
25. Atop
26. Hollow plant
27. Cleanse
28. Choir member
29. Beach clothing
31. Appetizing store
34. Neighborhood
36. Fly alone
39. A short time
43. Hauls
45. Walked
46. Confine
48. Dull
49. Florida Key, e.g.
50. Kermit's kin
51. Verve
52. Ill temper
54. Commanded

CROSSWORD

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ARIES

You may find yourself deeply contemplating the need to develop your spirituality in line with your beliefs. You might consider taking a pilgrimage to nourish this inner exploration.



TAURUS

You must be vigilant about washing your hands when seeing family and friends to protect your fragile immune system. It's crucial to take some well-deserved rest to rebuild your strength. You must balance your social commitments with your personal well-being.



GEMINI

You must manage your time wisely. You must make sensible choices to strike the right balance between duty and pleasure. This will give you a sense of harmony in all aspects of your life.



CANCER

You'll contemplate going on a relaxing getaway. You may have already made reservations. Planning some me-time will infuse a welcome sense of anticipation into your daily routine.



LEO

Challenges and unexpected events may come your way, requiring you to address neglected tasks. Once you overcome these challenges, new opportunities will arise. This will bring a sense of renewal and give you cause for celebration.



VIRGO

You'll finalize a professional agreement that will lead to significant transformations. Your determination and competitive spirit will propel you to new heights, whether in your personal or professional life.



LIBRA

You have a busy week ahead with lots of details to take care of. Practice letting go and take on a new philosophy that aligns with your values to alleviate stress and give you a more serene outlook on life.



SCORPIO

All eyes will focus on you this week. You'll be the recipient of extra recognition. Your ability to accomplish important tasks will open doors to professional advancement.



SAGITTARIUS

You'll be encouraged to shake up your daily routine by accepting several invitations to go out. These moments of escape will help brighten up your week, whether on a personal level or in the company of a loved one.



CAPRICORN

If you have real estate aspirations, this is the week to act. You may decide to redecorate your home before Christmas to create a cozy atmosphere that will impress your family.



AQUARIUS

You'll be asked to express yourself candidly. However, make sure you have the right information to avoid confusion. You may need to translate a text to clarify things.



PISCES

You may be tempted to make expensive purchases. However, you must manage your budget, whether for Christmas gifts or luxurious splurges. You'll need to find an outlet for your overburdened mind.

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

PAROISSE ST-JEAN BAPTISTE D'EARLTON Nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir pour la messe dominical les dimanche à 11h. L'Église et notre bureau sont situés au 31 - 10ième rue ouest, Earlton. Pour autres informations composez le 705-563-2220 ou par courriel à pstjeanbaptiste@gmail.com.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday at 51 Wellington St. North, New Liskeard at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. The church is now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. We are also pleased to have completed our improvements to air quality in the building with the addition of air exchangers and Hepa air cleaners. For more information about the church and our ministries, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewiskeard.ca

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - December 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..

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 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'S FREE CHILLI DINNER AND LIGHTING OF OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: On Sunday, December 8th at 5:00 P.M. in the OMPH Parish hall, we will host a free chilli dinner. We will turn on the Christmas lights at 5:00 P.M. and then have a chilli dinner. A Christmas Sing-A-Long will follow.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Advent. **Friday, December 6th and Friday, December 13th and Friday, December 20th from 11:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M.**

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP ADVENT PENITENTIAL MASS will take place on **Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 P.M.** There will be a Mass for Reconciliation followed by individual confession. Two priests will be available. Come and be reconciled with God this Advent!

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M..**

TIME FOR YOU AND ME: Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us from **1:30 P.M. to 2:30P.M. on Wednesday, December 18th.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: *Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish* will have two Masses celebrating the birth of our Lord. They will take place on **December 24th at 8:00 P.M. as well as on December 25th at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will have a Mass on December 24th at 5:00 P.M..**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: *Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish* will celebrate the New Year with Mass on **January 1st at 11:00 A.M.. Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt will celebrate the New Year with Mass on December 31st at 5:00 P.M..**

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our facebook page at <http://www.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

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 Jennifer Moorlag.** Next Sunday, December 15th please join us when our worship leader will again 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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TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - worship is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00am.

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

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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.

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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

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

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING 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.

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, web applications, digital tools and devices, etc.
- Capable of identifying problems or troubleshooting with the ability to make sound decisions.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and customer service skills; to deal effectively and with courtesy in all aspects of the position; to foster the team.
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- Valid Ontario Driver's License Class "D" with "Z" endorsement in good standing with experience operating heavy equipment.
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The Municipality offers a competitive benefits package and salary range of \$67,724.80 to \$73,444.80 which will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and references, marked Private and Confidential – "Road Superintendent – Transportation Department" by regular mail, personal delivery or e-mail no later than **12:00 p.m. Friday December 20, 2024**, to:

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Lactation Support-La Leche League Canada, Temiskaming Shores is offering peer support for lactating families during pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond. We can provide free breastfeeding/chestfeeding support by email, text, and at 5 in-person meetings per month. For more information, visit <https://www.llc.ca/temiskaming-shores>

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!

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 \$12. Come join our friendly dining atmosphere with your friends and family. Vendors also on site. 373 Broadway St in Haileybury.

EUCHRE at the **Hudson Hall** every **Thursday** at **1:15 pm.** Everyone Welcome!

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

CRIB STARTING SEPT 8TH HAILEYBURY LEGION 1pm Need a partner. Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

BID EUCHRE EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:15 at the Hudson Hall. For more info call 705-647-6684.

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.

ST. PATRICKS C.W.L. VENDORS MARKET & BAKE SALE Saturday December 7, 2024 9:30am - 3:00pm St. Patricks School Gymnasium 119 Lang Street, Cobalt, ON. 705-647-2303 to reserve your table.

The **TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR** is pleased to present their annual Christmas Concert **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15** at 2 PM at St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N., New Liskeard. Free Will Admission and Food Bank Donations Welcomed.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday December 10th** please join us at **The Coffee House for our Christmas Edition** and enjoy the musical stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including, **Two Rivers, The Dodds Sisters, Linda Martin & Maddie McDonough, Aurora Dewar, Maylee Oler, Mary Light & The Overtones, Casual Jazz, Lundy's Lane, Pierrette St. George, Alexandre Brunet, Leo D'Hondt & 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 **Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard** www.coffeehousenewliskeard

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S exhibit **Phenomenologie Liminale** by Julie Rene de Cotret runs **Nov 25-Jan 5.** The gallery is open **Mon-Fri 9-4** at **325 Farr Dr** in Haileybury with later hours on December 20th.

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

ON VOUS INVITE A DEVENIR MEMBRE DU CLUB DU SOURIRE (AGE D'OR DE NEW LISKEARD, ON). Achez votre carte de membre 2024 le plus tot possible. Cette carte vous donnera la chance du profiter des activites et des soupers communautaires a prix reduit. **Vous pouvez contacter Gilbert Breault au 705-648-5913 pour plus d'informations.**

TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the **last Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm** 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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