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## SATURDAY SHOVELLING

Before the deep freeze came the snow. Ella Caldwell of New Liskeard cleared out the family car January 18 as the sound of snow blowers could be heard across Temiskaming Saturday after a couple of inches of the white stuff was dropped overnight. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)





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## Casey continuing upgrades with roads and more in '25

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**Darlene Wroe** Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

CASEYTOWNSHIP - Casey Township worked steadily through 2024 and has plans for 2025 to continue

to upgrade and maintain its infrastructure.

Work carried out in 2024 included pulverizing on Pearson Drive on the east side of the municipality, and on Omer Street on the northwest side of the village of Belle Vallee.

Casey Township Reeve Guy Labonté said council will be



Reeve Guy Labonté

looking at the 2025 budget to continue surface treatment work in those areas.

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Friday, January 24, 2025



**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?** Here are some of the stories in our January 22 edition...

- · Northern MPPs are driving the importance of road safety on Highway 11 and 17 forward to the provincial government.
- Budget deficits have Northern College reducing staffing numbers in 2025.
- A healthy mind and body are key to reducing the risk of dementia says the Alzheimer Society of Cochrane-Temiskaming.
- The long awaited Latchford Integrity Commissioner report has been delayed until February 12.
- · Auxiliary officers with the Ontario Provincial Police have received decade-long service recognition.
- The Temagami Chamber of Commerce seeks the town's approval to move into the south end of the Temagami Train Station.
- · The longest serving Referee-In-Chief of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association has received provincial recognition.
- The Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Club is opening this weekend on January 25.
- The New Liskeard Cubs were winless in four games at the Steve Richey tournament in Peterborough.
- Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club skiers found success in Thunder Bay at an Ontario Cup race.



#### SPEED AND SLIDE

Eight-year-old Antoine Dinel from Haileybury showed no fear sliding speedily down the hill at Ecole catholique Ste-Croix on January 18. The Haileybury location is one of the most popular sliding hills in the area every winter. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)





#### **READY TO SKATE**

The North Cobalt skating rink at Shaver Park on Queen Street was being enjoyed by several people of all ages on January 11. Father and son Dave and Kip Dufresne of New Liskeard were ready for a little hockey practice after some recent holiday warm-up practice in Moonbeam while visiting family members. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

#### **Temagami Family Health Team**

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

#### Cervical Cancer -What You Should Know

Each year in Canada, more than 1,500 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer. Every day at least 1 person will die from this disease. Almost all cases of cervical cancer are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), which is preventable through the HPV vaccine. The publicly funded vaccine is provided to male and female students in every province and territory through school-based programs. Regular screening of adult women is also vital as cervical cancer caught at an earlier stage has a high survival rate. Most cervical cancer (67%) occurs in women aged 40-59.

#### **Risk Factors**

The main risk factor for developing cervical cancer is the sexually transmitted human papilloma virus (HPV) that infects the cervix.

Other risk factors for developing cervical cancer include:

- Becoming sexually active at a young age; having many sexual partners or having a sexual partner that has had many sexual partners.
- Smoking.
- The use of birth control pills for a long period of time.
- Giving birth to many children.
- Having taken diethylstilbestrol (DES), or being the daughter of a mother who took DES.

#### Who Should Be Screened:

- A Pap test is recommended every 3 years for anyone with a cervix (women, transmasculine and non-binary people) 21 years old and older who are or have been sexually active.
- Women who have had a hysterectomy (an operation to remove all or part of the uterus) should talk to their doctor or nurse practitioner to see if they need to continue getting Pap tests.

Regular screening can stop at the age of 70 if a woman has had 3 or more normal tests in the previous 10 years.

#### You should still get a Pap test to check for cells that could lead to cervical cancer if you:

- · feel healthy and have no symptoms
- are no longer sexually active
- · have only had one sexual partner
- are in a same-sex relationship
- · have been through menopause
- have no family history of cervical cancer
- have received the HPV vaccine

If you are due or overdue for cervical cancer screening, call your primary care provider today to schedule an appointment. Screening is the only way to find the early changes that might lead to cervical cancer.

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# EDITORIAL Smoking can kill you

We should be long past reminding people of the dangers of smoking, but here we are doing just that as it is National Non-Smoking Week

(January 19-25) in Canada. Smoking can kill you. We've known this for at least 50 years or more and yet millions still smoke and many



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#### more pick up the habit each year.

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in Canada, says the Lung Health Foundation.

While smoking harms your health, you may not notice it at first. That is why the World Health Organization calls tobacco a "gradual killer."

Did you know that, on average, a smoker lives 10 years less than a non-smoker?

The link between tobacco and cancer is well established.

But there is good news about smoking and quitting.

Regardless of a person's smoking history or where you are in your guitting journey, there is help available to

quit smoking.

The Northeastern Ontario Public Health Unit (Timiskaming Health Unit) provides free confidential stop smoking services. This includes medications and one-on-one support for eligible individuals.

The reason people continue to smoke despite the health risks is simple - addiction.

There is a Smokers' Helpline at the Health Unit when you call 705-647-4305 or you can call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

Despite the THU making numerous attempts to have the New Liskeard Fall Fair deemed a smoke-free family event. or even have designated smoking areas, it has not succeeded. This falls

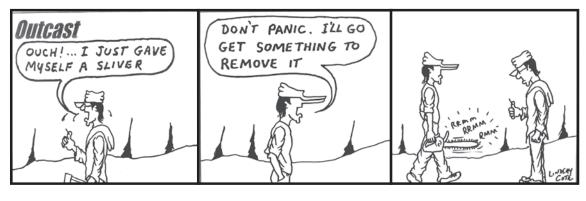
in line with the reduction in exposure to second hand smoke for people.

According to the THU, Temiskaming has the highest rates of smoking in Ontario.

Tobacco is a highly addictive substance and the best way to guit smoking is to never start in the first place.

If you have someone in your life who smokes, support them, help them in their quitting journey.

The highlight of National Non-Smoking Week was Weedless Wednesday, marked on January 22, which encourages people to go a full day without smoking and to seek permanent ways to help kick the habit of smoking (tobacco and cannabis).



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# Uplifting

"My people say the birds are child spirits, the song of them is the innocent, exuberant joy of children. In this splash of late winter sunshine they're gleeful." Richard Wagamese

By the hundreds, they flew up in a medley of white, black and shimmering gold.

I spotted a large flock of snow buntings on a country road last weekend.

These beautiful birds, the size of robins, are welcome visitors from the high Arctic.

If ever a bird was built for winter, it is the snow bunting with feathers on their ankles to help them stay warm.

My friend Vic Roach has hundreds of snow buntings at his place and he generously feeds them their favourite food, cracked corn.

Maybe it doesn't happen to you, but when I see birds rise up like that my heart skips a beat.

It is so incredibly beautiful.

Nature provides us with moments of wonder against a world of fake news, violence and so much discord.

I think the thing about birding that I love the most is there is so much to learn.

I am not an expert on birding by any means but I am getting good at identifying species of birds and knowing their characteristics.

I even broke down and bought a good pair of binoculars.

Yikes, I think I am becom-

ing a bird nerd.

It has been a strange winter for bird sightings in South Temiskaming as there just aren't that many birds around these days.

I see blue jays, black capped chickadees, pine grosbeaks, evening grosbeaks, rose breasted nuthatch, downy and hairy woodpeckers, crows, ravens and pigeons but not much else.

I spotted a small flock of common red polls in the bush in Coleman Township but they aren't coming to the backyard feeders.

I have been patiently waiting for the nomads of the skies, the Bohemian waxwings, to arrive in the region.

Large flocks of American robins literally stripped the area fruit bearing trees last fall of their bounty so we may not see any Bohemians.

I was at the Hilliardton Marsh recently and a flock of 40 white-winged crossbills flew up into tall pine trees.

Sue Nielsen

Marsh bird bander Jacob Lachapelle said the crossbills don't come to the feeders or nets so it makes it difficult to study their numbers.

As blue Monday (January 20), the most depressing day of the year was marked this week, I say it is impossible to feel blue when watching birds and their joy-ful movements.

Birding is the ultimate mindfulness activity, getting you out of your head and plugging you into nature.

We need very much to look for beauty and positivity during these challenging times.

## Upgrades coming to Farr Park tennis courts

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Haileybury's tennis courts in Farr Park are getting a makeover.

The playing surface will be refurbished by the end of June, and one of the two courts will be converted into four pickleball courts.

Temiskaming Shores council has awarded the \$76,000 contract to Toronto Court Equipment of Scarborough.

The work is part of a \$325,660 project that will see upgrades at both Farr Park and Shaver Park in North Cobalt. The work is partially funded by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund.



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The Town of Englehart and the Alzheimer Society Cochrane-Temiskaming participated in a proclamation and flag-raising January 15 at the Englehart town hall. Pictured here at the event, from the left, are Englehart councillors Jo-Anne Farmer and Pam Bannink, Temiskaming public education and awareness coordinator Yvonne Walford, Englehart chief administrative officer/clerk Amy Vickery, Mayor Doug Metson, Kirkland Lake/Englehart/Earlton First Link Care navigator/transitional support worker Dallas Hartwick, and Cochrane-Temiskaming Alzheimer Society executive director Tracy Koskamp-Bergeron. (Supplied photo)



### Notice of Public Meeting

In accordance with the City's Notice By-law, notice is hereby given that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores will be considering a By-law for the establishment of a Municipal Transient Accommodation Tax (MAT) and a Municipal Transient Accommodation Tax Reserve Fund at the February 4th, 2025, Committee of the Whole Meeting at 3:00 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury.

MAT Tax is a tax levied on the purchase of transient accommodations within a municipality. The funds collected through the tax are used to promote tourism and to support tourism-related activities and projects. MAT is governed by Provincial O. Reg. 435/17: Transient Accommodation Tax.

For more information, please visit <u>www.temiskamingshores.ca.</u>

# **Casey continuing upgrades** with roads and more in '25

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The township also did ditching and resurfacing over a mile on Belle Vallee Road, one mile west of Promenade Road.

A third coat of surface treatment was also applied to four streets in Belle Vallee in 2024.

The township upgraded its well that serves the Casey Township Volunteer Fire Department and Rendez-Vous Park.

New pumps were purchased and one will aid the fire department in filling its tanker truck, reducing the time to fill it from 20 minutes to four, said Labonté.

Money left over from one of the where people come and play." COVID-19 government funding sources was used for the project and the work will be completed in the spring, said the reeve.

Improvements were also made at Rendez-Vous Park, Labonté noted.

"Recreation got some trees, cleaned up the park, and planted the trees," he said.

"We had some pickleball nets in the arena and ratepayers and guests were able to use them. We had one the year before and we installed the second one this summer. There's two or three nights

The township continues to work on its official plan, which will redefine zoning, residential areas and agriculture areas. Labonté noted that the provincial government is bringing some changes that will enable people to build housing.

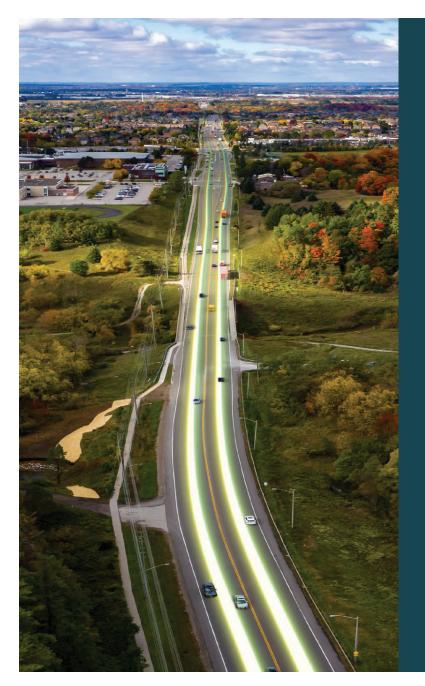
Suzanne Boucher retired as councillor after a total of 29 years in the position.

Council advertised for a new councillor, and Jacques Fortin has been sworn in to fill the role.

Labonté gave special thanks to the council, staff and volunteers for their contributions in 2024.

**Answers for** Crossword **Puzzle** on page 9

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#### **CELEBRATING SERVICE**

Casey Township council and staff celebrated the long career of municipal service provided by retiring councillor Suzanne Boucher (left) on December 11. Boucher served as a councillor from December 1991 to November 2006, and again from December 2010 to October 2024, for a total of 29 years. Boucher is pictured here with (from the left) township clerk-treasurer Krystle Seymour, councillor Bruno Trudel, new councillor Jacques Fortin, Reeve Guy Labonté, and councillors Janet Little and Jessie Denommé. Missing from the photo is roads superintendent Nicholas Coté. (Supplied photo)



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work. Before making a decision, however,

you should talk to your partner and loved ones to prevent any misunderstandings.

The winter blues are starting to get you

down. This may prompt you to seriously

consider planning a sunny vacation. Just thinking about it fills you with joy and

Your senses will be on high alert, and

your emotions could play tricks on you.

You'll untangle the threads of a scan-

dalous affair, be it in your workplace or within your family circle. The chaos

Get ready to sharpen your negotiation

skills, whether at work or in your personal life. You've got what it takes to secure

solid agreements that will pave the way

You'll be in the spotlight this week, which

will make you happy. You may also be rewarded. A celebration for your career

advancement could be on the horizon.

If you're not feeling your best physically,

take it easy. Every hour of rest will work

wonders, giving you the energy boost you need to accomplish amazing things.

After the festivities, your home may still

be a bit of a mess. You'll be in a hurry

to put everything back in order. This is the perfect opportunity to declutter

and refresh your space to help you feel

You'll speak freely, saying aloud what

others keep to themselves. You may even write a poem or a powerful phrase that

Your finances will be top of mind this

week. A small mistake like receiving

a bill in the wrong name could create

some worry. However, once the mix-up

has been resolved, you'll feel much more

Adventure awaits! Those around you will

be eager to include you in all sorts of

activities, pulling you out of your slump.

You'll be encouraged to join group trai-

ning, at least with your close friends by

You'll need a second cup of coffee

to clear your head and stop procrasti-

nating. Boosting your efficiency will be

the key to completing new projects and

It's not always easy to find your way in

a crowd. At work, juggling the demands

of your boss, customers and colleagues

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Glided
- Small insect 5.
- 9. Lump
- 12. Compassion
- 13. Hurry
- 14. Epoch
- 15. Prayer finale
- Musical group 16.
- 18. Mexican dish
- 20. Pencil end
- Horror-movie star 21.
- Rifle attachment 23.
- Broom's relative 26. Needle aperture
- 29.
- 30. Dirt 33. "Much
- About Nothing"
- 34. Obtain
- 35. Fastened
- 37. Estimated
- 40. Applaud
- Floats 43.
- 47.
- Women's sleepwear 49. Larry, Curly, and Moe
- 50. Pick
- 51. Chinese staple
- 52. Profit
- 53. Casual shirt
- Plant beginning 54.
- Changes colors 55.

#### DOWN

- Petty dispute 1.
- 2. Certain bean
- 3. Part of a list
- Energetic person 4.
- 5. More lush
- 6. Convent dweller
- 7. Investment
- 8. Neither here nor
- 9. Chews the fat
- 10. Peer
- Pub drink 11.
- 17. Damage
- 19. Yearn
- 22. Moves
- 23. Ask earnestly

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- Pro vote 24.
- 25. Up to this time
- 26. Small rug
- Poem 27.
- 28. Seed coat
- 31. Offense
- 32. Eternally
- 36. Revised copy
- 37. Band booking
- 38. Consumers
- 39. Bizarre
- 40. Parcel
- Full-grown 41.
- Poker word 42.
- 44. Ravel
- 45. Exhaust
- 46. Male heirs 48. Drink chiller



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

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. Pastor Amos Bohoussou officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

#### **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.

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

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

#### 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 theparish.

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.

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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 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

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.

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

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEET-INGS: To be held at various dates, times & locations. For more information, please call Shelby at 705-648-5315.

PRENATAL CLASSES - Offered by the Timiskaming Health Unit. Call 705-647-4305 as soon as you confirm your pregnancy. For more info. visit www.timiskaminghu.com.

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#### **NOTICES / COMING EVENTS**

For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH located at the corner of Rorke and Browning is offering Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the second Monday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE BRANCH 54 HAILEYBURY welcomes you back for our stop and shop Friday January 31 with Serving starting at 5 p.m. We will be serving roast beef, potatoes, with veggies and gravy Includes Salad and bun and butter With coffee or tea and Dessert all for \$18.00 at Haileybury Legion, 373 Broadway St.

Support-La Lactation Leche Canada, Temiskaming League 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.lllc.ca/ temiskaming-shores

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.

OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 Ferguson Ave) Drop in hours are Tuesdays 10-7, Wed 9:30-12:30, Thursdays 10-7. Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is free or by donation.

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

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

**CRIB STARTING SEPT 8TH HAILEY-**BURY 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.

For Cobalt: ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH located on Prospect Ave. in Cobalt is offering Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the fourth Saturday of every Month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday February 11th please join us for our Valentine's Day Edition at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including, Steve Benoit, The Mud Dogs, Jessica Lemay, Amanda & Julien, Camryn Mills, Kirk & Roy, Wayne Potts, Dan Raimondo. and Random Chants. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. 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 first exhibit of the year will be Creative Cultivation by the Palette and Brush Club. It opens on January 13th and runs until February 21. The gallery is open Monday-Friday and now has later hours on Tuesdays. You can find the gallery in city hall on 325 Farr Drive.

#### 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.

ON VOUS INVITE A DEVENIR MEM-BRE 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.

**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!

#### TENDER

#### **TENDER NO. 2025-01** WENDIGO ROAD BRIDGE REHABILITATION WENDIGO ROAD **TOWNSHIP OF EVANTUREL**

TENDERS will be received electronically by the Township of Evanturel via email to treasurer@evanturel.com and AGarnham@ksmart.ca until 2:00 pm local time on:

#### Thursday, February 13, 2025

TENDERS shall be a single pdf document containing a completed Form of Tender (8 pages), photocopy or picture of a tender deposit (bid bond or certified cheque), signed addendums (if any), as well as any supporting documentation. The maximum file size shall not exceed 10 Mb. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure their electronic submission has been received by the Owner.

THE CONTRACT involves the rehabilitation of an existing 3 span steel girder bridge. The work includes replacement of the expansion joints, replacement of approach guide rail and asphalt paving. The location of the work is Wendigo Road in the Township of Evanturel.

A COPY of Plans and Contract Documents, in digital format, may be downloaded from Bids and Tenders (https://ksmart.bidsandtenders.ca).

A Certified Cheque or Bid Bond not less than the amount stipulated in the Tender and Bonding Requirements must accompany each tender.

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We are currently seeking:

#### **Sales Executive**

#### Summary:

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#### **Job Duties:**

- Provide prompt and courteous customer service.
- · Work collaboratively with prospects to understand their requirements.
- Conduct professional and engaging sales presentations.
- Answer questions and make product suggestions based on a comprehensive understanding of the product line.
- Offer additional products/services related to the sale.
- Maintain and expand the company's prospect database.
- Emphasize product/service features and benefits, quote prices, discuss credit terms, and prepare sales order forms and/or reports.
- · Generate sales leads and initiate prospect calls.
- Establish ongoing rapport with existing and potential customers.
- Investigate and troubleshoot customer service issues.
- · Effectively communicate brand identity.
- Uphold a code of ethics, integrity, and passion at all times.

#### **Requirements:**

- 3-5 years of direct work experience in Sales/Marketing.
- Strong knowledge of the marketplace. · Demonstrated ability to convert prospects and close deals
- while maintaining established sales targets. Strong problem identification and objection resolution skills.
- Ability to build and maintain lasting relationships with customers.
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#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Accounts Payable Review and issue cheques for accounts payable.
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   Deductions, EHT and Worker Compensation payments.
- Year End Procedures Prepare complete set of year-end working papers for corporate Chartered Accountants annually, for all the companies. (Preparing and filing of Corporate income taxes to CRA will be done by external Chartered Accounting Company).
- General Misc. duties, with minor office phone calls to answer.
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**Education/Experience:** College Degree or Higher - required and 2 years minimum in an accounting role.

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*Reply by email to:* aidie@ntl.sympatico.ca

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#### **REACHING OUT**

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