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Donation powering Branch 629 energy efficiency

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD – It hosts dart games and sports
viewing parties, spaghetti suppers and dances,

baby showers and karaoke nights.

Branch 629 of the Royal Canadian Legion in
Latchford is a busy place.

However, it needed some help to make some
repairs to cut its heating bill.

The Frog's Breath Foundation came through with
\$37,000. The addition of spray foam insulation to
the attic has begun, and the roof will be replaced
when the weather is suitable.

Branch 629 is "a very important part of the
community," said Susi Johanson, president of the
foundation's board.

Like many Legions in small communities, she
said it's one of the few places where people can get
together.

The support is appreciated, said branch president
Victoria Gray-Wilks.

She said members are working hard to raise
money to upgrade the building, a former school
purchased by the branch in the 1980s.

"We're trying to extend the life of the building
and lower our operating costs," said Brenda Mosher,
who oversees the branch's fundraising and grant
proposals.

Longer term plans include new siding, new
windows and doors, more insulation in the walls,
and an extended kitchen.

Johanson hoped that the broader community
would support the branch's efforts.

While the branch is a social hub, Gray-Wilks said it
also pays tribute to area residents who have served
and continue to serve in the Canadian armed forces.

On February 23, it's hosting a commemoration
of the 80th anniversary of the death of Aubrey

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 629 in Latchford is improving its energy efficiency, thanks to upgrades made possible by a \$37,000 donation from the Frog's Breath Foundation. Pictured above are, from left, Foundation director Hugo Rivet and president Susi Johanson and Branch 629 president Victoria Gray-Wilks and fundraising chair Brenda Mosher. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the stories in our February 12 edition...

- Temiskaming Shores is preparing to begin infrastructure upgrades this fall. The work will enable, over time, the construction of more than 200 housing units in New Liskeard.
- The Ontario Liberals have a candidate in Timiskaming-Cochrane. Rick Ellsmere of Charlton and Dack is an Englehart and Area firefighter, hockey coach, public works employee and entrepreneur. He'll face New Democrat incumbent John Vanthof, Progressive Conservative Tory Delaurier, New Blue Party candidate Stephen MacLeod and the Green Party's Kris Rivard.
- Armstrong Township council is disappointed with the announcement that the Earleton branch of Desjardins Ontario Credit Union will close February 21.
- As local animal shelters see the number of unwanted pets rise, a new regional task force held its first meeting to discuss how to address the problem.
- There are lots of opportunities to fish on the Family Day weekend at the Elk Lake Fish On Derby and the Isaac Walker-Dupont Family Fun Fishing Weekend event.
- The New Liskeard Cubs dropped a pair of home games on the weekend, leaving them in seventh place in the league. Their next home game will be February 21 against the U18 Soo Greyhounds.



ECCS SUPPORTS ANIMAL SHELTER

The English Catholic Central School leadership council students operated a canteen at the school that raised \$250 for the Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary. In November the school raised \$2,000 for the Christmas Wish Campaign, headed by teacher Katrina Ettles. The primary division earned a movie by winning a Christmas Wish challenge. Leadership council coordinator Sarah Desmarais said her group sold snacks during the movie and this is how the donation to the animal shelter came about. From the left are leadership council members Charlee Nicholls, Abby Bos, Charlotte Phippen, Ella Grenier and Desmarais. Missing from the photo are leadership council members Maggie Cull and Easton Phillips. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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FAMILY FISHING

What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than catching some winter sun and perhaps a fish? The Larocques of Haileybury – standing, from left, Marquis, Shaka, Maxim and France; seated, Janik and friend Paisley Caron, at left – enjoyed a February 1 excursion to the family's ice shack on Lake Temiskaming just off the Haileybury waterfront. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Donation powering Branch 629 energy efficiency

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Cosens, for whom the branch is named. Cosens was posthumously awarded a Victoria Cross for his role in capturing a German position described as vital to the success of future operations.

FUNDRAISING

When it comes to fundraising, Gray-Wilks said the branch is restricted in the use of proceeds from some specific initiatives.

Proceeds from the annual poppy campaign and sales of pull-apart Nevada tickets support veterans and their families, charitable initiatives coordinated by the broader Legion organization, and not-for-profit organizations.

Last year, Branch 629 gave \$5,500 to local charities.

It made \$1,000 donations to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation, Northern Animals

Rescue and Sanctuary, the Christmas Wish, the Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford and Area Food Bank, and the school nutrition fund at The Temiskaming Foundation, and also donated \$500 to the Cobalt Veterans Cemetery.

To raise money for itself, the branch routinely hosts special events, and its hall is available for rentals.

Gray-Wilks said it wants to include the entire community in its activities.

A recently acquired pool table, for example, has proven popular. She said the branch has organized pool-related games for less experienced players, and veteran players are happy to teach younger people how to play.

The branch has a membership of about 60.

She noted that Royal Canadian Legion member-

ship rules were changed a number of years ago. Anyone can now join, whether there's a connection to the armed forces or not.

The branch is "trying to bring the community together," she said.

Branch 629 opens at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

To learn more, contact Mosher at cobalter01@gmail.com or Gray-Wilks at 705-679-4062.

The Frog's Breath Foundation, meanwhile, is a private not-for-profit foundation supporting organizations that in turn support communities in Temiskaming.

The deadline to submit an online application for its next round of grants is March 30. For more information, go to frogsbreathfoundation.org.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a chronic progressive eye disease characterized by a degeneration of the optic nerve. This can lead to serious vision loss if not detected and treated early. Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in Canada.

Who Gets Glaucoma?

Glaucoma most often occurs in people over the age of 40. There is also a greater risk of developing glaucoma when you have diabetes, high blood pressure or a history of eye injuries.

Will You Go Blind from Glaucoma?

If diagnosed at an early stage, eyedrops and laser treatment can control glaucoma and little or no further vision loss should occur. If eyedrops are prescribed, they must be used always to control the eye pressure. If left untreated, peripheral vision is affected first, followed by central vision loss during late stages of the disease. Complete blindness may occur.

How is Glaucoma Detected?

A thorough eye examination is the first step to detecting glaucoma. Your optometrist will do a simple and painless procedure called tonometry during your routine eye exam, which measures the internal pressure of your eye.

How is Glaucoma Treated?

Treatment will depend on the type, severity and progress of the disease. It cannot be cured, but it can be controlled with daily eyedrops. Laser surgery is also an effective way to control glaucoma and maintain your remaining vision.

In more complicated cases, surgery may be needed to completely bypass the eye's natural drainage system. Once vision is lost due to glaucoma, it cannot be restored. This is why **regular preventive eye exams with your optometrist are important.**

How Often Should You Have an Eye Exam?

Most eye care professionals recommend a comprehensive eye exam every one to two years, depending on your age, risk factors and whether you currently wear eyeglasses or contact lenses. Children need regular eye exams to detect vision problems that may interfere with learning.

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EDITORIAL

The government we deserve?

When Premier Doug Ford called a snap election he told the people of Ontario he wanted a clear mandate to fight the Trump tariffs. What part of having a majority government is

not giving Ford a clear mandate?

And is this the proper time to call a provincial election when finances are tight?

But let us understand one thing - people get the government they deserve and certainly south of the border the American people have that government.

We have no reason to snub our nose at the American political scene because the waste of our tax dollars on the February 27 election is surely leading the discussion away from the real meat

and potatoes of what we need in this province.

And that is more housing, education and improved health care.

Perhaps if Ford wins another term in office we will have the government we deserve after this election taking place in the coldest month of the year.

And let us not forget Doug Ford was overheard saying he was happy Donald Trump became president.

Let us take our hats off to the Northern candidates who are out there putting up signs in snow

banks and visiting the municipalities in our Timiskaming-Cochrane riding.

The people of Ontario deserve a government better than hats, slogans and \$200 cheques - stunts that every party has been guilty of committing in one way or another.

We need a government plugged into the needs of ordinary Ontarians and aware of the many challenges facing the north.

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In the dead of winter, and being in the throes of a wicked flu, I mine my memory banks for the times when I felt the most alive.

Certainly, the day my daughter was born will always be the highlight of my life's experiences.

There have been others times out on the land that have impacted me in profound ways.

I had taken a canoe trip to Bon Echo Provincial Park with a group of wild women that ignited a fire in me for all things wild in the outdoors. When I returned from that adventure I camped out on the land every chance I could on weekends and on my holidays.

I threw my tent up either at Lake Temagami, Lady Evelyn, Lake Anima Nip and or Bass Lake.

Becky Mason (daughter of Bill Mason) was our guide at Bon Echo and she taught us bushcraft skills that have stayed with me to this day. How to tie knots, build a campfire, select a campsite, proper paddle strokes and how to leave no trace.

After the death of my parents, a broken marriage and my daughter off to discover Europe, I needed to find me.

The silence and solitude of the outdoors helped me deal with loss. Being out on the land like that showed me a level of joy that was off the charts.

And being a Northerner, it

came easily to me to connect with the land.

It was once said, "If you pay attention to the land where you live, you enter into conversation with it, until it becomes a voice inside you, and some of the boundaries between you and it dissolve."

I felt like I was dissolving into the land in a good way and still do when I am out in my canoe.

Like no other vehicle, a canoe can transport you to another dimension, not found with cellphones, tablets or video games.

There are millions of people giving over their lives to machines that help them do their thinking for them.

Hey, Alexa, what time is it?

There are far too many people afraid to be alone with their own thoughts.

To me, that kind of alone-

ness and silence is the magic elixir to a hurried, harried life.

Silence and solitude really are the door to the temple and a kind of divinity.

In all that connecting to the land, somewhere along the line I developed a spirituality within myself, which I believe led me to have increased compassion for others.

I maintain that troubled youth need to be taken out on the land and they will surely be changed in positive ways.

I take comfort in the absolute joy I feel when I hear the sound of a loon calling for its mate in the early morning hours on a glass-like lake.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, February 24, 2025

Monday, March 17, 2025

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

MUNICIPAL BUDGET – PUBLIC MEETING

Section 290 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 states that a local municipality shall prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for municipal operations.

Notice is hereby given of Council's intention to adopt the 2025 Municipal Budget for the Township of Coleman. A Public Meeting to consider the adoption of the Budget will be held on **Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6 p.m.** in the Township Council Chambers at 937907 Marsh Bay Road.

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RECYCLING SCHEDULE

February 18, 2025

March 4, 2025

March 18, 2025

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	Stand-Up Comedy Night Haileybury Legion 8PM (Doors open at 7PM)	Fish Picture Submissions End 6PM	

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Cadet Winterpalooza draws in 180 youth

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Approximately 180 air, army and sea cadets from throughout Northeastern Ontario were in Temiskaming Shores February 7 to 9 as part of the annual Winterpalooza.

At the same time, Winterpalooza events were also taking place in places like Huntsville and Sault Ste. Marie.

Youths from communities including Hearst, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, North Bay, and Englehart met in Temiskaming Shores for a weekend of winter activities including curling, ice fishing, skating, sleigh riding and

sliding with CAJO sleigh rides, and a sweet treat of toffee in the snow.

Cadets who chose the activity could also participate in building and sleeping in an outdoor shelter, along with races.

Cadet correspondent Joshua Carson of North Bay commented that the event was being held "to familiarize all the cadets and get them into the outdoors and having some winter fun."

Female cadets spent the night at Riverside Place in New Liskeard while the male cadets slept at the New Liskeard community hall.

The event was assisted by cadet squadron leaders from across the region including Englehart 355 Polaris Squadron, 2344 Algonquin

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Cadets on Lake Temiskaming were having some good luck as they tried their hands at fishing the lake's icy waters. Cadets from across the region were in the Temiskaming Shores area on their annual Winterpalooza February 7 to 9. Pictured here from left to right are Sergeant Amée Caron of Timmins, Flight Sergeant James West of Kirkland Lake, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Jack Whalen of Timmins Sea Cadets 101 Tiger. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

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4. Reporter's question
8. Bossa _____
12. Kimono closer
13. "_____ Comes the Sun"
14. Unreturnable tennis serves
15. Spelling competition
16. James _____ Jones
17. Perky
18. Items for hire
21. 18 or 30
22. Bends
24. Cosmetic
26. Wobble
28. Fled
29. Feminine title
30. Fodder
34. "_____ the season . . ."
36. Fondue essential
37. Craving
41. Yard tool
42. "Ain't _____ Sweet"
43. Priests' speeches
45. Cream or shoulder starter
47. Took legal action
48. _____-key
51. In the know about
52. Care for
53. Zip
54. "_____ Pilot"
55. Abilities
56. Porky's place

DOWN

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2. Honest _____
3. Punctured
4. "_____ Will I Be Loved"
5. Stove
6. Arrangement
7. Cashier
8. Preschool downtime
9. Indian, for one
10. Brink
11. Daisylike flower
19. Manor lands
20. Long cut
22. After-hours bank: abbr.
23. Actor Stephen _____
25. Student doctor
27. Radiates
31. Motives
32. Solicit
33. Microscopic
35. Middy snooze
36. Bond firmly
37. Broad neckerchief
38. Call
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Week of February 16 to 22, 2025

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ARIES
 It's important to weigh the pros and cons before making a decision. You may also come across tricky questions without clear answers. This could leave you feeling a bit confused.
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TAURUS
 Get ready to tackle a bunch of important tasks this week, both at work and in your personal life. Once you check off everything on your to-do list, you'll feel deep satisfaction knowing you've taken care of all the responsibilities you've been putting off.
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GEMINI
 Big household projects are on the horizon. Your love life could be recharged and take a turn after a deep conversation. A new addition to the family could be on the way!
- 
CANCER
 Get ready for an action-packed week! You'll have to put in extra hours at work or handle demanding family responsibilities before you can kick back and relax.
- 
LEO
 Whether you're renovating or decorating your home, you'll manage to negotiate advantageous rates that will increase the value of your home. When it comes to your career, don't hesitate to advocate for the raise you deserve.
- 
VIRGO
 Unexpected expenses may arise this week. If you need to take out a loan, don't worry. You'll be able to negotiate terms that will benefit you.
- 
LIBRA
 This week isn't going to be the peaceful one you were expecting. Instead, it'll be filled with exciting activities and adventures. You'll have a blast!
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SCORPIO
 Exciting changes are happening in both your professional and personal life. It's important to find ways to unwind and de-stress so you can fully embrace all the amazing opportunities coming your way.
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SAGITTARIUS
 You'll expand your social circle, both in person and online. You'll find like-minded people to join you at art workshops, yoga sessions or other exciting wellness activities.
- 
CAPRICORN
 Your boss will offer you an attractive promotion. Despite being pressed for time, you'll eagerly embrace exciting new projects, whether they're related to work or your personal life.
- 
AQUARIUS
 It's time to plan a trip or getaway! You'll be eager to organize a get-together and celebrate with friends. Get ready to explore a new spiritual journey and invest in your personal growth.
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PISCES
 An unexpected event might shake up your peace. Lean on those close to you for support. They'll help you rediscover the joys of life. Learning to open up and trust more could bring positive changes to your life.




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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.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - February 2024

CWL VALENTINE TEA: The CWL's Valentine Tea will take place on **Saturday, February 15th from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.** in the parish hall. Join the CWL for a lunch of sandwiches and desserts. There will be a bake table to satisfy your sweet tooth and many treasures on the White Elephant table. The hall will be open on **Friday, February 14th**, during regular office hours, to accept donations to the various tables. For more information, please contact Audrey at 705-647-6205.

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 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 19th.**

REGISTRATION FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN: Full Day Kindergarten registration at **ECCS or Saint Patrick's School** for September 2025 (for children born in 2021) will be held throughout the month of February. Register online by going to www.ncdsb.on.ca. We offer small class sizes with teaching that's child-centered and play-based. Our Catholic schools provide your child with the best start to a life of learning centered around Jesus Christ. **Open Houses will take place on Wednesday, February 12th from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at ECCS and at Saint Patrick's School on Wednesday, February 26th from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. For St. Pat's parents must be registered online or call ahead.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: OMPH is hosting the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 P.M., which will be followed by snacks in the parish hall. The World Day of Prayer is a prayer service that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the stories of Christian women from other countries. This year the theme is "I Made You Wonderful" (Psalm 139:1-18) and was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands.

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

COMMUNION AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. Wayne is available to give out Communion and hear confessions by appointment. Please call the office, 705-647-5035, to make arrangements.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10:00 A.M.. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](http://www.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: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. **This Sunday, please join us when our worship leader will be Eleanor Katona. Next Sunday February 23rd please join us when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

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ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX est ouverte pour célébrer la messe du mardi au samedi matin à 9:30, le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. L'église Sainte-Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous.

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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.

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...

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART meets every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm with Bible study Wednesdays 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

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COMMUNITY OF CHRIST invites you to attend Sunday morning family worship services at 33 Niven Street in New Liskeard at 10:30-11:30 each week. All are welcome. Enduring principles of our church include the worth of all persons, unity in diversity and the pursuit of peace. Weekly themes are posted on our Facebook page "Community of Christ - New Liskeard Branch". Communion service is the first Sunday of each month. There is a volunteer knitting group for third world Tuesday afternoons.

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.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LATCHFORD



Clerk-Treasurer
 Town of Latchford

The Town of Latchford is a vibrant and growing community dedicated to providing high quality public services and fiscal responsibility. We are located approximately an hour and a half north of the City of North Bay and twenty minutes south of the City of Temiskaming Shores and are currently seeking a skilled and motivated individual for the position of Town Clerk-Treasurer.

This senior management role reports directly to Council and is responsible for the overall delivery of services within the municipality. The successful candidate will assume statutory responsibilities of Clerk-Treasurer under the Municipal Act, 2001 and provide leadership to staff as well as sound advice to Council. Located in Northern Ontario, the Town of Latchford offers unique natural beauty and rural living. With abundant outdoor recreational opportunities, including hiking, fishing, hunting and outdoor sports, Latchford is the perfect place to enjoy a balanced lifestyle. Our community provides a welcoming environment for families, professionals, and retirees alike, with access to essential services and amenities in the region.

Reporting to Council, the Clerk-Treasurer has the following key duties and responsibilities: Act as the principal advisor to Council and perform any duties associated with authorities delegated by Council ensuring that decisions made align with the will of Council;

Oversee the development and administration of the municipality's operating and capital budgets; Review any reports by staff members to Council; Ensure compliance with the statutory duties of the Clerk-Treasurer as set out in the Municipal Act, 2001 and act as the Head for Municipal Freedom of information requests, Returning Officer during elections, and other statutory roles as may be required;

Oversee the workflow of all municipal departments, ensuring optimal performance and efficiency; Liaise with provincial ministries and agencies;

Maintain up-to-date knowledge of municipal, provincial and federal legislation applicable to the municipal sector.

Qualifications: College diploma in a related field, or hold AMCT, CMO or other designation and three (5) years municipal experience or a combination of education and experience; Exceptional communication skills and political acumen to interact with diverse interest holders; Fully proficient in information technology including Microsoft Office, Quick Books, TMM Municipal Tax, and word press

Advanced understanding of policies and legislative requirements related to Ontario municipalities, municipal by-laws, government administration, Council process and procedural activities, including but not limited to the following: Municipal Act, Municipal Elections Act, Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Lottery Licensing.

Demonstrated interpersonal and public relation skills. Ability to ensure integrity, impartiality and professionalism in the conduct of duties.

This position is a full-time, regular 40-hour work week from Monday to Friday, days with required after hours work for Council meetings, critical periods or situations. The 2025 salary will be per Town of Latchford pay scale.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and résumé (by email) to jallen@latchford.ca no later than **3 p.m. on February 18th, 2025** quoting "Clerk-Treasurer" in the subject line. Only those granted an interview will be contacted.



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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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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.

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 TEMISKAMING BULLS EYE CLUB will be holding its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at 1:00PM ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025** in the **HUDSON HALL HWY 65 WEST.** All members and interested persons welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE VALENTINE TEA Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Hall - 81 Maple St. New Liskeard. **February 15 12:00pm to 2:00pm.** Come join us for tea/coffee, sandwiches, and dessert. Check out our Raffles, Bake and White Elephant Tables. Everyone is welcome!

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LE GRAND JAM - We have started our weekly jam session again. 1 pm til 4 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earleton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

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.

COUNTRY NIGHT FOR 4H" A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL 4H CLUB will be held Saturday February 22nd. featuring a lineup of local entertainers, including Steve Benoit, Alex Wight, Glenn Scott, Dan & Friends, Myriam Benard Lafontaine, Brigid Wilkinson, Ian & Martin & Random Chants. "Country Night for 4H" again this year includes their fundraising "Bake Sale". "Country Night for 4H" Saturday February 22nd, 7: pm at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Tickets for this concert available from any 4H Club member, Chat Noir, or contact The Classic Theatre.

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>

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.

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Cobalt's animal control bylaw under review

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COBALT - Cobalt council is looking at updating its animal control bylaw.

At its February 4 council meeting, council opened a discussion on its bylaw and the registration of dogs and cats.

Mayor Angela Adshead asked council members to bring some ideas to the March 4 council meeting toward updating the bylaw.

The existing animal control bylaw is "very outdated and it definitely needs a fresh outlook," she said.

The public is also being invited to review the town's bylaw on its website, which outlines regulations for the

keeping of animals, and provides specified regulations for various species.

Town manager/clerk treasurer Steven Dalley added that the public can also reach out to the town office and provide suggestions on all of its bylaws.

One idea Adshead raised at the February 4 meeting was to add a regulation regarding the minimum square footage for indoor spaces where animals are kept "so that animals aren't crammed into very small places. It does not make for a happy animal and it makes for a dangerous animal," she said.

The question would be "how many animals in what size residence," Councillor Pat Anderson said.

"If you just have a small apartment you should be

more limited. If you just have a room you should be even more limited. That's been a problem here and to me it's a problem for the animals."

Adshead pointed out that if the building code imposes a minimum square footage for people, there should also be

a minimum square footage for housing animals.

"Everybody deserves companionship but it should be geared to how you live as well," she continued.

Adshead said she also wants to introduce regulations regarding the keeping of

exotic animals, and while that is currently a matter controlled by provincial governance, she said Latchford has been looking into the matter with legal counsel on its goal of being able to regulate having exotic animals.

Cadet Winterpalooza draws in 180 youth

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Army Cadet, and 288 Air Cadets from Kirkland Lake, said Victoria Cook, a cadet instructor cadre with the Canadian Forces.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Warrant officer First Class Nyla Wreggitt of North Bay 547 was taking the lead during the weekend event which was focused on Cadets Leading Cadets, explained Carson.

Carson explained that Wreggitt was "responsible for the wellbeing and training of every single cadet here. As you go through the program you develop your leadership qualities and get trained and

lessons on leadership and supervision and mentorship along with aspects of community service, physical fitness, along with Canadian Forces familiarization and traditions. As you grow up through the program, as I have, you really get a sense of self. It grows you as a person."

Throughout the event, many of the senior cadets were taking on the task of organizing and managing the individual stations, noted Carson.

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