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SETTING AN EXAMPLE

As Esmey Watson, aged two-and-a-half, is watched over by dad Ryan, Emma Dodds cruises by showing the youngster how easy skiing can be. They were just a few of the participants braving chilly conditions February 17 at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club's Family Fun Day activities on the holiday Monday. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Armstrong stepping into new recycling program

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP - Armstrong Township council has agreed to contract GFL Environmental Inc. to pick up recycling materials from all residences and non-eligible sources from April to December 2025.

Armstrong Township chief administrative officer Dan Thibeault explained in an email that "as of April 1, 2025, residential recycling will be fully covered under the province's new producer-responsibility program, meaning the Township will no longer be responsible for residential recycling services.

"For businesses, council has decided to continue the current curbside recycling pickup until the end of 2025. Businesses currently pay a recycling fee, but the cost of the

service is increasing in April. Rather than passing this increase on to businesses, the township will use funds from the sale of our residential recycling bins to cover the difference for the rest of the year. This ensures businesses won't face higher costs in 2025."

Under the new provincial program for recycling, businesses and some other sites are excluded from the recycling program, and will be forced to manage their own recycling needs. However, there is a provincial push to have this exclusion amended so that these sources are included in the program.

"Unless the province changes its program to include businesses or council decides to extend the contract for curbside pickup, they (businesses) may need to arrange their own recycling services starting in 2026. The options for 2026 are still being discussed," said Thibeault.

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK? Here are some of the stories in our February 19 edition...

- The Matabitchuan Generating Station will be upgraded to increase its power output.
- Police seize firearms and illicit drugs with a street value of \$160,000 in Temiskaming Shores.
- The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 is receiving a facelift, inside and outside, to the building that dates back to 1906 or 1907.
- Stephen MacLeod, a resident of Brethour Township, is running as a candidate in the Temiskaming-Cochrane provincial election for the New Blue Party.
- Upgrades will be coming to the New Liskeard Fire Station on Wellington Street.
- A team of cross-country skiers from Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie are heading to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) provincial championships.
- The New Liskeard Cubs are holding on to the last playoff spot with three games left in the regular season.
- The Pioneer Diesel Challenge Cup takes place this weekend, February 21-23, at both arenas in Temiskaming Shores.



CHILI AND DOGS

There was no need to go hungry at the Isaac Walker-Dupont Family Fun Fishing Weekend event at the Haileybury waterfront February 15. Free food for entrants was served up by Vic Legault, left, a member of the organizing committee, and his co-server was Gilles Goudreau who offered the use of his hut for the day. The chili was supplied by Wendy's Restaurant and the hot dogs and buns by Davy's Your Independent Grocer. The Tri-Town Bowling Lanes donated the condiments, cook stove and propane. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

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SLIDING THROUGH WINTER

The hill at École catholique Ste-Croix continues to be the hot spot for sliding in Haileybury this winter. Caleb Williams, 4, of Cobalt, who is a student at the school, was one of the children there on a recent outing enjoying some family time at the popular locale. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Armstrong stepping into new recycling program

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During its February 5 meeting, council approved its contract with GFL Environmental for the recycling pickup.

However, council discussed concerns that some locations may attempt to load up their recyclables at the curbside. A limit on the amount of recyclables allowed at the curbside for one pickup will be investigated.

Armstrong council also agreed to add its voice to others across the province that are calling on the provincial government to amend the blue box program so that all sources are included.

Council is sending a letter of support on that subject to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities to have businesses and other non-eligible sources folded into the program. John Vanthof, the provincial New Democratic Party incumbent candidate who has been in office since 2011, and Andrea Khanjin, provincial Progressive Conservative

candidate for Barrie-Innisfil, who has been serving as Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, will also be

included in the notice from the township about their wish for a change in the program.



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Temiskaming Shores CVITP is a recipient of a grant from CRA's CVITP Grant Program.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

February 26th is Pink Shirt Day — Choose Kindness!

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet!

Bullying happens in many different forms. It's doing, saying or acting in a way that hurts someone else or makes him or her feel bad on purpose.

Words hurt! We all seem to recognize physical bullying, but sometimes other forms of bullying are not as easy to identify. Being called names can hurt someone else's feelings. All forms of bullying are harmful, but VERBAL bullying, including name-calling, happens more often than any other kind of bullying.

Did you know:

- One in seven Canadian children aged 11 to 16 are victims of bullying
- Bullying occurs once every 7 minutes on the playground and once every 25 minutes in the classroom
- Other kids are watching 85% of the time when one kid bullies another kid. Adults like teachers or parents hardly ever see a bully being mean to someone else.
- In majority of cases, bullying stops within 10 seconds when peers intervene, or do not support the bullying behaviour

Dangers for Children and Adolescents Who Are Bullied:

- Depression
- Social anxiety, loneliness, isolation
- Stress related health problems (e.g., headaches, stomach aches)
- Low self esteem
- School absenteeism and academic problems
- Aggressive behaviours
- Contemplating, attempting, or committing suicide

Are you or do you know someone who is or has been a victim of bullying and is struggling with low self-esteem, anxiety and/or depression as a result? If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team, the Cobalt or Latchford Medical Clinics, one of our therapists can help. Call (705) 569-3244 (Temagami), (705) 679-5466 (Cobalt) or (705) 676-2200 (Latchford) to schedule an appointment.

Remember....all forms of kindness contribute to building an inclusive and connected community! Show your support to end bullying by wearing your pink shirt on Wednesday, February 26th.

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EDITORIAL

Where are the American people?

For decades the American and Canadian militaries have stood together against dark forces that threatened our western democracy. Since Donald Trump was re-elected as presi-

dent, we have to wonder where our friends have gone.

Is it any wonder Canadians are struggling to understand how our closest ally, America, a bastion of freedom and democracy, could hammer us with tariffs and threats of making Canada the 51st state.

In recent days we heard the heckling and the boos at the 4 Nations Cup hockey tournament when Canadian fans booed the American national anthem.

Those actions are not who we are, but nonetheless, perhaps in some

way we are taking some consolation that people are expressing their distrust of our neighbours to the south of us.

But what is perplexing to many Canadians is where is the American public in all of this tariff talk?

The men and women in the streets surely do not endorse the anti-Canadian stance of the Trump administration.

A positive spinoff is this threat from our supposed friends to the south of us is bringing Canadians closer together.

Canadian flags are being raised from coast to

coast and people are talking tough on the impact of the tariffs and what we can do to slap back at the Trump tariffs.

But first, let's get our economy back on track and remove interprovincial trade barriers so we can do more business in this country.

As we are facing a provincial election and perhaps a federal election in the coming months, let's shore up our economy and solidify the strong leadership needed to fight the Trump tariff threats.

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Patient satisfaction



Sue Nielsen

In the world of social media where people complain about this and that, a favourite topic to whine about is wait times at the Temiskaming Hospital.

I am here today offering my deep appreciation to the nurses and doctors that I saw in recent days at the Temiskaming Hospital.

The wonderful care I received when I was in severe pain was nothing short of amazing.

Everyone from the nurses to Dr. Spencer Wilson to the technologists, were absolutely fantastic, professional, caring and compassionate.

I cannot say a negative thing about my experience with those health care professionals.

From the nurse who brought me warm blankets, who spoke to me in such a caring manner and did everything possible to ease my situation and make it as pain free as possible.

I had been dealing with a severe flu bug and then out of the blue I had intense pain in my head, neck and shoulders to the point where I visited the emergency department twice.

I could not sleep, eat, nor function at that point and I was a mess.

It was hell on earth for me.

Dr. Wilson sent me for additional tests including a CatScan, which ruled out any high level problems.

He looked at me straight in the eye, was compas-

sionate and meticulous in asking me questions about my issues.

I remember when the Hospital Foundation raised the money to cover the costs of the CatScan machine a few years ago.

Otherwise patients would have been travelling to North Bay, Sudbury and further for scans, in the dead of winter, on those dangerous roads.

I thank everyone involved in those fundraising efforts.

This region lucked out when they recruited Dr. Wilson to come back home and bring with him his superb skills as a physician and human being.

Temiskaming Hospital - you have state of the art equipment, including the CatScan machine, which is such a blessing to have here in our region.

And soon to be new mammography machine which

the community can get behind and continue to donate to cover the costs of that machine.

But your biggest asset is your team of doctors and nurses, and technicians, who are top notch.

What was a very stressful situation for me was made much better because of the quality of care close to home.

I think a good deal of the time we forget or even take for granted how important the Temiskaming Hospital is to our health and well-being.

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	Ringette 'Try-It' Night 7:00 	Arena Complex
Mon. Feb 24th	Chess Challenge 3:00-7:00 	Boardroom
Tues. Feb 25th	Skating to the Oldies 10:00-11:00 	Arena
	Youth Pick-up Hockey 3:30-5:30 	
Wed. Feb 26th	Outdoor Cooking 3:00-6:00 	Pavilion
	Skating 3:30-5:30 	Arena
Thurs. Feb 27th	Senior Social 11:30 	Community Hall
	Community Hockey Game 7:00-9:00 	Arena Complex
	Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:00 	Community Hall
Fri. Feb 28th	Family Stick & Puck 3:30-5:30 	Arena
	Carnival Fun and Games 3:00-7:00	Community Hall
	Skating Party 6-8 	Arena
	Wacky Dart Tournament 5-? 	Legion
Sat. Mar 1st 11:00-3:00	Sled Show & Outdoor Activities	Ball Fields 
	Toboggan Run 	
Sun. Mar 2nd	Rotary Breakfast 8:00-12:00 	Community Hall
	Car Rally 11:00 	Arena Lobby

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5. Luxury retreats
9. Bikini half
12. Automobile part
13. Three musicians
14. Lubricate
15. Virginia dance
16. Headset part
18. Fastener
19. Grain
20. Ticks off
21. Trooper target
24. Hither's partner
27. Closet bar
28. Sever again
32. Wed in secret
34. Idolize
35. Recently
36. Oxygen, e.g.
38. Unit
39. Confident
42. Mattress support
45. The lady's
46. Urge
50. Broadcast
52. Domino piece
53. Snakelike swimmer
54. Hill insects
55. Streetcar
56. Jimmy
57. Examination
58. Evergreen bushes

DOWN

1. Sedans
2. Yoke of ____
3. Court response
4. Puppy sounds
5. Audio system
6. Said the rosary
7. Ventilated
8. Soak up
9. Dolt
10. Hockey site
11. Malt beverages
17. Leased
22. Quarries
23. Clear a cassette
24. Yearning
25. Madrid cheer
26. ____ and again
29. Bird cry
30. Container
31. Informal shirt
33. China item
36. Visitors
37. Apprehend
40. Glitter
41. Catchy tune
42. Pace
43. Impolite look
44. Comrade
47. Exhaust
48. Lobster's "hand"
49. Alters in length
51. Tub

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Week of February 23 to March 1, 2025



ARIES

Before diving into a big project, take a moment to unwind and have some fun. Celebrate your promotion in good company. Embrace new challenges with open arms!



TAURUS

The idea of embarking on a journey or adventure will ignite your sense of wonder. You'll be able to free up the time and resources needed for a well-deserved vacation that promises a refreshing change of scenery and an escape from everyday life.



GEMINI

A disturbance is looming on the horizon. It will be the perfect opportunity to make some changes in your life and bring back your smile. Embracing change is the first step toward finding harmony in your life.



CANCER

Finding balance in your personal and professional life will require some give and take. After finalizing deals with potential clients or partners, get ready for exciting progress and positive outcomes.



LEO

This week is all about work. If you're on the lookout for a new job, you're likely to come across one that not only challenges you but also promises great prospects for your career growth.



VIRGO

If you're feeling dissatisfied at work, you'll make significant changes. This will help you secure a position that aligns with your dreams. You may find yourself in a management position or starting your own business.



LIBRA

Your home and family relationships need your attention. Once you've overcome these obstacles, you'll be able to pave the way for stronger and more harmonious connections with your loved ones and your significant other.



SCORPIO

Getting a new electronic device can be exciting, but it can also bring up a lot of questions. You may make multiple trips to the store to get all the information you need and ensure you're completely satisfied with your new purchase.



SAGITTARIUS

Embrace life with passion and excitement! You may receive a large sum of money, allowing you to indulge in some luxury. You'll go on a trip or participate in an activity that will impress everyone around you!



CAPRICORN

It's essential to take a break before diving into a big new project. Step away from your daily routine to help break up the monotony. You'll find inner peace by speaking your mind.



AQUARIUS

You may be easily distracted this week, which could be a sign of fatigue. After you've taken a break and rested up, your creativity will shine, and everyone will be amazed by the masterpiece you create.



PISCES

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

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 Aaron Palmer. Next Sunday March 2nd, please join us, when again 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

THE SALVATION ARMY TIMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. 260 Whitewood Ave. New Liskeard. Tel: 647-4115 Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Women's ministry every second Wednesday 1 p.m. Men's breakfast every third Saturday 8:30 a.m. **Food Bank by appointment call 705-647-3740.**

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

ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAILEYBURY is open for services every Sunday at 11 a.m.

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697

ST. JAMES, COBALT - corner of Nickel and Prospect St. Sunday 9am

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.

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

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH - corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information www.thornloecrossroads.ca

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.

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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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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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.

COME IN FROM THE COLD - An afternoon concert of warm jazz music presented by CASUAL JAZZ and FRIENDS **2pm Sunday February 23 at St. Paul and St. John's Anglican Church, 505 Rorke Ave Haileybury.** Free Will offering at the door - all proceeds to be given to **Zack's Crib** in support of their **Coldest Night Of The Year fundraiser.**

"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.

EUCHRE EVERY MONDAY AT HAILEYBURY LEGION 1pm Don't need a partner, Everyone welcome. 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.

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

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

CRIB AT HAILEYBURY LEGION EVERY SUNDAY 1pm Need a partner. Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

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 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday March 11th** please join us for our **St. Patrick's Day Edition at The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including David Laronde, Lundy's Lane, Kristine Peters, Those Dirty Ol' Vultures, Nelson & Friends and Random Chants to name but a few. 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**

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.

HAILEYBURY LADIES AUXILIARY TO BRANCH 54 would like to invite you to the **Shop and Stop Feb. 28, 2025, starting at 5 pm.** We are serving cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes veggies with dessert, coffee or tea, all for \$18.00 per person.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025 from 5pm to 7pm. \$8 a plate, free for children under 10 years. **Haileybury Anglican Church** at the corner of **Rorke and Browning.**

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.

OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 Ferguson Ave) Drop in hours are **Tuesdays 10-7, Wed 9:30-4, Thursdays 10-7.** Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is free or by donation.

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MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH at the **Sacred Heart Church** in the **basement from 1:30pm until 4pm.** Always good entertainment. Come to play, sing or dance to country music. Bring your friends!

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HORNE GRANITE REPORT

Curling league results for the weeks of February 9 to 15 at the Horne Granite Curling Club (HGCC):

Monday Afternoon – Feb. 10

Riverfront Chiropractic Health and Orthotics over The Miller Group, Fountain Tire over 28 on the Lake, and it was a tie between Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC and 5th Wheel Training Institute.

Tuesday Paralink Mixed & Doubles – Feb. 11

5th Wheel Training Institute over Algonquin Variety, Co-Operators over Nor-Arc Steel, Desjardins over Anthony Rota MP, Grant Home Hardware over Rivard Brothers.

Wednesday Afternoon – Feb. 12

Waterfront Inn over Pedersen Construction, Brokerlink over Yvon Cham-poux Inc., and Yves' Prime Cut Meats over Phippen Waste Management.

Thursday Open League – Feb. 13

Phippen Waste Management over Green Tractors Earlton, Riverfront Chiropractic Health and Orthotics over Leveille Monuments, Breault Heating and Cooling over

Gauvreau Pump and Motors, Temagami Marine over Chevaliers de Colomb #8619, Beaner's Windows and Doors over SLE Contracting, BT Parts and Supplies over Fabrithane Industrial Products.

Friday Afternoon – Feb. 14

Sutton Bay Park over Algonquin Variety, Brownlee Equipment over Carpet One Floor and Home, Lions Club over City of Temiskaming Shores.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Night - Bring a Friend Curling!

Friday, February 21, show up with a friend - or three - and enjoy a friendly game of curling with dinner to follow!

Registration at 5 p.m., signup sheet at the bar or email Steve at ice-maker@hornegr granite.com.

Bring (carry in) clean shoes with a good grip, and wear warm stretchy clothing. Brooms, sliders, delivery sticks and stabilizers are available.

Orientation/practice to follow registration, six-ends of curling to start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is included afterwards.

Members \$25, non-members \$35.

Hope to see you on the ice!

LADIES' NIGHT

The next Ladies' Night at The Horne Granite, sponsored by Miller Realty Group, is Wednesday, March 5.

The first 12 teams will be accepted so get your teams together if you want a spot.

Please register in advance by emailing Patti at secretary@hornegr granite.com (provide the four names - first and last).

If you don't have a team, but are interested in playing, please let Patti know. Often there are teams looking for players!

Deadline for registration is Monday, March 3, end of day.

Bring (carry in) clean shoes with a good grip, and wear warm stretchy clothing.

Brooms, sliders, delivery sticks and stabilizers are available.

Register at 5 p.m., orientation/practice to follow, six-ends of curling to start at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner by 28 on the lake and prizes to follow.

Members \$25, non-members \$35.

Hope to see you on the ice!

The next Ladies' Night is March 19.

AGE FRIENDLY

All Age Friendly Community Curling is Friday, February 28, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Come out to learn more about curling, then play when you are ready!

Sliders, regular brooms, delivery sticks and stabilizers are available.

Contact Lynn for more information or to register at 705-647-5709; email ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

The next date is March 14.

JAM SESSIONS

Jam sessions are back this year at the Horne Granite on some selected Saturdays with the odd Friday mixed in.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates.

FOR RENT

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

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A look at the long-term effects of bullying

Bullying continues to be a major problem in Canadian schools, workplaces, homes and digital spaces. That's why on Pink Shirt Day, which takes place on February 26, people across the country are encouraged to raise awareness about the issue and take a stand against bullying.

It's a common misconception that bullying is a normal part of growing up. However, nothing could be further from the truth. Childhood bullying isn't only traumatic in the short term, it can also have detrimental long-term effects.

LIFELONG CONSEQUENCES

Research shows that the impact of childhood bullying can last well into adulthood. In fact, people who were bullied as children tend to have poorer physical health and are at an increased risk of developing mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Bullying can also lead to social withdrawal, poor employment outcomes and self-esteem issues.

If you were bullied as a child and are still impacted by the experience, it's important to acknowledge what happened to you and make healing a priority. Consider talking to a therapist or counsellor about your experience.

And if you have children, remember that early intervention is the key to preventing long-lasting ill effects.

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*From Planet Youth Timiskaming 2023 survey data

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*Selon les données du sondage de Planète Jeunesse

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- Provide tools to help students develop empathy and social skills
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