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Cobalt aiming for early May budget

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism **Initiative Reporter**

COBALT - Cobalt staff and its budget committee are currently putting numbers in place for its 2025 budget expected to be completed in early May.

At the April 1 meeting of council, town manager Steven Dalley put forward a timeline of steps leading up to the budget.

He noted the 2024 audit is not yet completed.

Dalley also went over a report received showing the town's financial indicator review. The review is based on numbers from 2023 and creates a "snapshot" of how the town has been performing finan-

"The snapshot doesn't show everything for the entire year," he said, but added that it does provide "a couple of indicators there."

In 2023, the town's net debt was at a moderate level, he said. The town had a high level of risk with its total taxes receivable, he continued, saying the town's total reserves have been decreasing over the last few years.

The number of arrears on taxes receivable was down to 132 in 2023, from 153 properties in 2022, said Dalley.

Acknowledging that the numbers being discussed were from 2023, and the town is now working in 2025 so the numbers would be different, Mayor Angela Adshead stated that the town has "to strive to do better."

BUDGET TIMELINE

The Cobalt staff and budget committee expect an early May date for the town's budget, Dalley informed council.

He reported that the budget committee, consisting of a few members of council as well as staff members, met on March 6 at which time it reviewed the 2025 operating numbers and some of the 2024 capital projects. The 2024 audit was also among the items discussed, he said.

Dalley said departments were asked to have their budgets submitted by February 3.

The committee also met on March 27 to review capital project data and additional information, he continued.

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our April 16 edition...

- The Earlton Farm Show featured over 3,000 visitors while showcasing the region's agricultural community.
- · Temagami has received funding for surface treatment of Fox Run Road.
- · Latchford has launched a playground upgrades fundraising campaign, with a goal to raise \$20,000.
- Mercury levels in Lake Temiskaming are a cause for concern, says a group mandated by the Quebec government to study the water quality of the lake.
- The Cobalt Train Station is undergoing a major renovation and things are on track.
- · Latchford physician Dr. Matt Scott has plans to improve his practice if enough space becomes available to him at the Latchford Medical Centre.
- · The Festival des Folies Franco-Fun was a success showcasing the best of the francophone community.
- · The Ebert Welding Puckhounds are hoping for success at this weekend's U15A Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Championship.
- The Pedersen Construction Puckhounds are headed to Lakeshore, Ontario, to take part in their U13A OHF Championship.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Easter Bunny is in high demand these days. But he found time to hop over to Holy Family School, where he posed for a photo with Savannah Baril, 11, at left, and her McCombe cousins Lily, 3; Leah, 5; and Lucy, 4. The April 5 photo booth was part of the second annual vendors' market staged by the school's parent council, held this year to raise funds for new sports equipment. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)





PAINT PATIENCE

Leo Blanchet, two-and-a-half, sat patiently as Melanie Bourgeois applied some face paint as oth-

er children waited their turn to get the treatment. The young North Cobalter was one of the many visitors to the kids' day activities held at Ecole secondaire catholique Ste-Marie April 12 as part of the Festival des Franco-Folies Franco Fun event. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Healthy Blood Pressure — Know Your Number!

WHAT IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a medical condition that exists when the force (or pressure) of the blood against blood vessel walls is too strong. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure and kidney failure.

WHAT CAUSES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Many things can contribute to the development of high blood pressure — often it isn't just one thing, but a combination. The risk of high blood pressure increases as we get older and is most common among people over 40 years of age. Smoking, genetics and certain health conditions such as obesity, diabetes or kidney disease may also increase the risk.

KNOW YOUR NUMBER

According to Hypertension Canada, one in five Canadian adults has high blood pressure and 20% don't even know it because it has no symptoms. This is why it's also called the silent killer. Knowing and monitoring your blood pressure, especially if it's high, is important for staying healthy.

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- · Eat a healthy diet
- Manage your weight wisely by adopting a healthy lifestyle

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EDITORIAL

Ping-pong tariffs

The Temiskaming Speaker, consumers and businesses have all been watching the American

tariff situation closely.

It has been difficult to get a handle on the issue because the American president changes his mind so quickly and most people are left guessing as to what he will do next.

But the on again-off again tariffs are causing havoc with the stock market and for those wealthy U.S. citizens who have their money tied up in the stock markets.

And perhaps a good many Canadians have their retirement savings tied up in the market, which takes a dive each time a new tariff is announced.

Trump has said the aim of the tariffs is to bring back jobs to the U.S., but those jobs are not what the American people want.

It's important to under-

stand that the U.S. doesn't want all of the jobs that have been offshored over the years. An example would be Asian manufacturing sweatshops - the U.S. gains little by competing for those jobs.

Stock market mayhem recently saw the market record its worst single day loss since the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Perhaps all this up and down movement with the stock markets is going to benefit the wealthy oligarchs that Trump surrounds himself with.

They would have an inside track on stock movement and could buy and sell at their leisure.

The president and Elon Musk have been busy firing any guardians of government ethics that might look into any socalled corruption.

Here in this country we can use the tariff situation in the U.S. as a model for the kind of country we don't want.

Especially when we see Florida rolling back child labour laws in the wake of the Trump immigrant deportation exercises.

This is a time for Canadians to pull together and voting in the upcoming Canadian federal election is vitally important.



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He washed their feet

In honour of the irrefutable power of words, I write this

I've worked in retail, I've driven a Zamboni, worked as a personal trainer, I was elected to municipal office, I was on TVO's The Agenda talking about my hometown in a documentary about Cobalt called "Crossroads: Beyond Boom or Bust."

week's column.

I've worked in the communication business for over 25 years, I created a project to raise money for local charities, I have been a Brownie and Spark leader and I have paddled a canoe to remote locations while lugging a camera around with me.

Everything I have ever done, I can tell you that I was encouraged and inspired to do so by people who believed in me.

We need those champions in our lives, the ones who make us feel like we swallowed the sun, we all need to be inspired and loved.

We need to be lifted up, loved and valued as human beings.

I wish for all of you to live large, go after your dreams and to stand up to hate and cruelty.

We all need to fight for the rights of those who are unable to do so and the rights of everyone, particularly the marginalized, which includes so many these days.

As we approach the holiest weekend of the Christian calendar, I'd like to see more Christians following the teach-



Sue Nielsen

ings of Jesus Christ.

Particularly the anonymous letter writer who is too gutless to sign their name while spewing hate about my columns.

In one of my columns I wrote that my mother and father sacrificed a great deal to give us kids the best life they

And for that, the letter writer called me a liar while quoting

In response I offer this quote," "...honour your father and mother, and love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 19:19

I would never lie about the goodness and kindness of my

But fake Christians who pretend to follow the teachings of Jesus have forgotten that humility and servitude to others while following the Golden Rule are prime teachings of Jesus Christ of Galilee.

I wish each and every person a wonderful Easter weekend filled with goodness, kindness and love.

It doesn't matter what religion you are, what you have in your bank account or how you live your life, it is how you treat people and how you love that counts.

The teachings of Jesus tell

When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples he gave us an example of how to treat one another.

Can we imagine a world where we set aside our differences and wash another's feet? Every act of kindness we bestow on another person is foot washing.

Happy Easter to all!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

■ Tuesday April 29, 2025 Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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

2025 SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The 2025 Spring Clean-up Week will occur from May 20-May 24, 2025.

OPEN Dump Hours during this period will be 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For pick-up of materials, please place your items at the end of you driveway NO LATER than 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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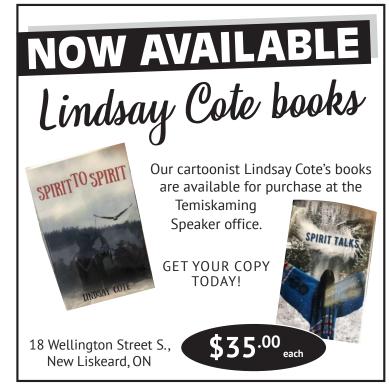
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RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Thursday, May 1, 2025 Thursday, May 15, 2025



Cobalt budget

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Another meeting is planned for



the week of April 22, with a budget in early May, he outlined.

Councillor Doug Wilcox questioned the timeframe, commenting that he heard in discussions with the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that a municipal budget should be no later than January or February.

He said that for about six years Cobalt's budget has been coming out in late spring.

Dalley responded that town staff has been working on preparing the 2025 budget since late fall.

He said the information that is being put together "is a best guess of what the upcoming year will be."

Adshead defended the process, noting there have been several staff changes in the last few years.

"Training takes time. Education takes time," she said.

She said that "staff is in a better position this year to start the budget process sooner."



CORNERSTONES OF THE COMMUNITY

The L'Association canadienne-francaise de l'Ontario Temiskaming presented their Cornerstone Award to the board of directors for Camp Jeunesse en Marche on April 12 at Northern College. Accepting a congratulatory plaque from Festival des Folies Franco-Fun organizing committee member Lise Turgeon is Camp Jeunesse en Marche president Gérard Vachon. (Supplied photo)

ASK THE EXPERTS

Learn more from those who have the answers!





Are you planning to install tile drainage this year and looking for funding?

NOFIA will be accepting applications starting **March 19, 2025** to put together a consortium for 2025-2026 tile drainage work. The intake will remain open until the consortium is full.

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Friday, April 18, 2025



THINKING IN 3D

Caleb Boulianne – the Grade 8 student behind Caleb's 3D Creations – was among the vendors at the April 5 fundraising event staged by Holy Family School's parent council. He had a variety of key chains and jewellery for sale, all made with a 3D plastic printer that he's been working with for the past month. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



BEJEWELLED BOOKMARKS

Grade 5 student Abby Rooney displays the "before" template, at right, and the "after" feather bookmark, crafted using a diamond painting technique. The Holy Family student staffed a table at the school's recent fundraising vendors' market, where she offered the bookmarks as well as her hand-crafted bracelets and key chains for sale. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Police recover body of second person

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Police have recovered the body of the second person who died after going through the ice at Pete's Dam Park more than three months ago.

Temiskaming OPP were called to the popular park December 29 when two people were reported to have gone through the ice. The body of one person was recovered on New Year's Day.

Police divers suspended their search a few days later in light of conditions.

Police say the body of the second person was located April 15 not far from the incident site.

Family friends have identified the victims as Christian Bergeron and his daughter Maya.

Small, rural, Northern colleges form new coalition

NORTH Bay (Special) – In the wake of a changing U.S.-Canada dynamic, Northern College and Collège Boréal are part of a new coalition to provide skilled workers.

The new partnership – the Ontario Regional Economic Workforce and Innovation Network (OREWIN) – involves 11 small, rural and Northern colleges, and was launched last week.

In a news release, OREWIN said it's focused on advancing regional solutions to protect Ontario, its communities, its workers and its industries.

Small, Northern and rural colleges "are already key drivers of Ontario's economic success," said

George Burton, OREWIN chair and president of Canadore College in North Bay, in the release.

"Together we can strengthen the industries that drive Ontario's economy – like forestry, agriculture, mining and renewable energy – while training skilled labour and supporting local businesses as they explore new production methods, enhance efficiency, and compete in new markets."

The coalition said the colleges will leverage their unique networks to deliver on the province's commitments to:

- expand STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and skill trades capacity;
 - supply a highly skilled work-

force to deliver on \$22 billion in new infrastructure investments;

- train over one million skilled trades workers, including through the use of apprenticeships;
- support the Ontario Labour Market Survey to ensure local and regional labour markets are understood and reflected.

Also members of the coalition are Cambrian in Sudbury, Collège La Cité in Ottawa, Confederation College in Thunder Bay, Fleming College in Central Ontario, Lambton College in Sarnia, Loyalist and St. Lawrence colleges in Eastern Ontario, and Sault College in Sault Ste. Marie.



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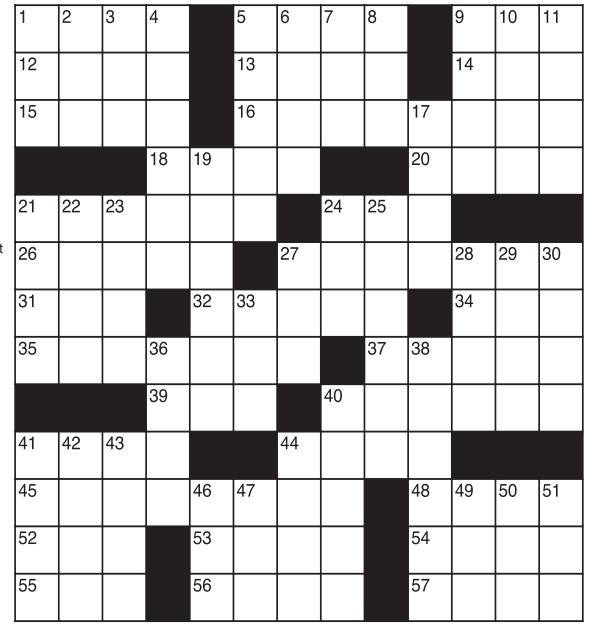
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ARIES

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TAURUS

You may consider embarking on a jour-ney or adventure that requires considerable preparation. Enrolling in a training course or diving into a new field of study could change how you see your future.



To reduce tensions, set aside some time for your loved ones. This time you spend together will help you open up to each other and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges each of you may be facing.



CANCER

You'll finally have time to spend with your partner. You must make minor adjustments to your relationship and free up time to do things with your better half. This will help you resolve many of the issues that have been bothering you.



LEO

You'll hear about a job opening that aligns with your professional goals. You'll need to invest time and work hard to adapt to your new responsibilities.



VIRGO

You'll be surprised to find yourself in the spotlight this week. Your presence will captivate those around you, and you'll receive applause for an impressive feat. You'll perform a heroic act that will boost your self-esteem.



LIBRA

Your family counts on your presence, so you may need to spend part of the week at home. Although your move is still a few months away, start preparing right away to stay ahead of the game.



SCORPIO

You'll know just what to say this week, and your words will resonate far and wide, especially on social media. Prepare for a series of enriching trips.



SAGITTARIUS

Indulge and spoil yourself this week. Take the opportunity to wander through stores and boutiques. You'll find useful items, and also a few goodies to brighten up your daily routine.



CAPRICORN

Prepare for a busy week ahead. Your enthusiasm and perseverance will set you apart. You're also likely to see a significant increase in your income, which will give rise to some wonderful celebrations.



AQUARIUS

Exhaustion is catching up with you, and a sleepless night could jeopardize your progress on certain projects. Embrace a new routine. A balanced diet and regular physical activity could work wonders for your energy levels.



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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.

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

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.thornloecross-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. Every Tuesday the church will be open for prayer at 12-1 pm and 3-4 pm. Bible study on the gospel of Mark on Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 pm. April 12th - Neighborhood Friends & F (NF&F) downstairs from 1-3 pm. Snacks and games will be available. It is a family-friendly activity to do with neighbors in the community. April 18th - Good Friday service at 11 am. 4. April 20th - Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am followed by service at 11 am. April 22nd - Soup Kitchen from 12-2 pm downstairs All are welcome. Pastor Amos Bohoussou officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

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.haileybury-

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.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH **COMING EVENTS - April 2025**

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish' Easter Triduum schedule begins with Holy Thursday on April 17h at 7PM This is the Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM. Good Friday, April 18th at 3PM Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 19th at 8PM. Easter Sunday, April 20th, we will have Masses at 10AM. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt's Easter Triduum schedule begins with Good Friday, April 18th at 3PM Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Sunday, April 20th, we will have Mass at 11AM. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035

DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent (until April 11th) from 11:00 A.M. until 12PM, followed by Mass at 12:10PM. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (until April 11th) OMPH will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross at 7PM. We encourage you to come out and participate in this traditional devotion. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (until April 11th) St. Pat's will celebrate Stations of the Cross at 11AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION? The Visitation Committee is a group of men and women who commit themselves to comfort and care for the sick and lonely of our Parish by making regular visits to them. Members of the Visitation Committee bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If you know of someone who would like a visit or Holy Communion contact Judy Walsh at 705-679-3349 or the office.

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

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10AM. 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 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.

SERVICES

AA Meetings held in Englehart. 62 Fifth Ave. (St.Pauls Church) every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome! If you would like additional information please call 705-544-0286.

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

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To Apply:

Please email your expression of interest and résumé to: Sylvain Guilbeault at tccexdir@timiskamingchildcare.ca

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.

CHAMBERLAIN COMMUNITY YARD SALE, MAY 10, 2025 from 9 am to 2 pm. Chamberlain Hall, 467501 Chamberlain Road 5. This is a free community event. To reserve a table, message on FB: Chamberlain Recreation or call Chamberlain office: 705-544-8088.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE will be played every Monday at 7:00 PM at the Northdale Manor. New players are welcome and partners will be available. Please use the parking lot entrance. Call 705-647-7198 for information.

RUBBER BRIDGE will be played on the second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 PM, at St. John and St. Paul Anglican Church hall in Haileybury. Partners are not required, and call 705-672-3700 for information.

THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PRESENTS THE 90TH MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 28 - MAY 1. All are welcome to attend - admission is free, cash donations accepted if you wish at the door. The festival will be held at three locations - The L. B. Eckensviller Community Hall, St. Paul's United Church and TDSSE. You can find the daily schedule at www.t-f-m.ca. Also, plan to attend the GRAND CONCERT May 7, 7 pm at the Classic Theatre, Cobalt- free admission, cash donations accepted if you wish at the door. The Festival, financially supported by The Temiskaming Foundation, the Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and several donors, is pleased to support the arts in Temiskaming and surrounding area.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday May 13th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including The Mud Dogs, Breeze Z Creek, Chris Weetering, Jessica & Jamie, Country Starlites, Dana Belanger & Jody Peddie, Jonathan Rockswell, Liz Rowan & 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 to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S exhibit 'People of the Watershed' is in town from the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. It features photographs by John Macfie and was curated by Paul Seesequasis. It opens April 22 with a reception on April 27th from 1:30-3:30pm. The gallery is open Monday-Friday and until 7pm on Tuesdays. You can find the gallery in city hall on 325 Farr Drive.

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.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores

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

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

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CRIB AT HAILEYBURY LEGION EVERY SUNDAY 1pm 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.

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.

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.

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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