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## TLA tackling invasive species

#### **Darlene Wroe**

Local Journalism **Initiative Reporter** 

TEMAGAMI - Volunteers within the Temagami Lakes Association (TLA) are planning on removing a patch of phragmite plants near the Lake Temagami Access Road this summer.

TLA president Nicole Brooker approached Temagami council April 10 to outline the project and ask for the municipality's support with the project, such as donation of tools, signage and tar-

Brooker spoke to council about the TLA's efforts to identify and respond if possible to any invasive species that have reached the Temagami area.

Along with the patch of phragmites near the Lake Temagami Access Road, there is another larger patch of the invasive species at Jumping Caribou Lake between Temagami and Marten River. The organization has been advised that patch will need government involvement.

The TLA has also pointed out Eurasian water milfoil is growing by the town docks in Temagami. Removal is expected to take place in spring 2026.

Brooker also mentioned to council the presence of the spiny water flea in the lake, as well as the banded mystery snail, and spoke about washing

stations for boats and canoes.

In a later telephone interview she said the TLA first became involved with identifying invasive species about 2018.

She said a past board member was "quite proactive when it came to invasive species" and the board member investigated the area and "was alarmed at what she saw. She could see the invasives in and around the lake that we may not have been aware of."

With the assistance of the Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations, a billboard was erected on the Lake Temagami Access Road by Highway 11, along with several smaller signs at various locations in the municipality to remind boaters to drain, clean and dry their boats.

#### **TAKING OVER HABITAT**

The phragmites can take over the area where cattails and bulrushes previously grew, she explained. Diligence is needed in removing it.

"It'll take a good three to four years to be able to eradicate that," said Brooker, adding that Temagami First Nation land guardians have also identified patches of phragmites in the backcountry of the Temagami area.

She said a proposal has also been made to the Temagami municipality "to see if we can get some

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#### **DID YOU GET The Speaker** THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our April 23 edition...

- · Englehart cross-country skiers will see a change in their chalet system next season.
- · Northeastern Public Health says there are now 11 cases of measles in the Temiskaming region.
- · An animal rescue task force is looking at harmonizing bylaws when it comes to animal control issues.
- · Temagami is applying for NOHFC funding to carry out repairs to the Temagami arena.
- Circular Materials is now overseeing the recyclina program in Cobalt.
- The Municipality of Temagami, in an attempt to increase its tax base, had been looking at available crown land.
- · The mayor of the City of Temiskaming Shores says strong mayor powers are unnecessary and he won't be using them.
- The Temiskaming Thunder basketball program is establishing fundamental basketball skills in 170 participants.
- · Birds were being bashed in a good way at two local high schools during the South Northeastern Ontario Athletic Association Badminton Championships.
- The Temiskaming Thunder basketball has one program for girls only that has 24 participants.



#### MAPPING EASTER, ONE HOPE AT A TIME

On April 19, Xavier Oakes, 6, brought his Temiskaming Speaker/Weekender Easter Hop map to have it stamped at The Match Factory by owner Kati Aitchison. Participating merchants stamped children's maps as they entered their stores and then the kids turned those maps in to Pop It Balloons for prizes. There are three prizes offered, one of \$250, four prizes of \$50 each and gift cards. And the Easter Bunny was hopping around the downtown core as well handing out treats. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





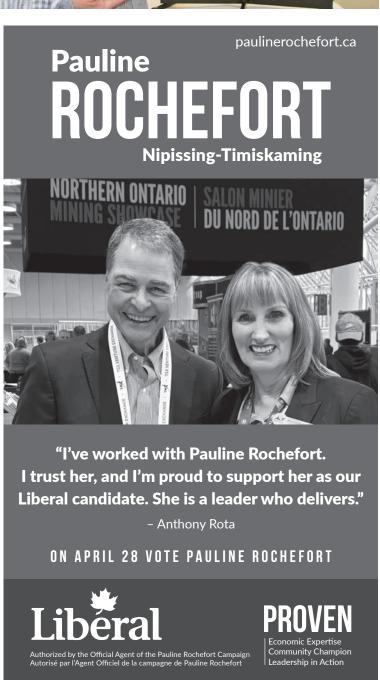
#### WALKING THE LAND

Scenic Ink Images owner/ photographer, Leighsha Sinnesael, was at the Riverside Farmer's Market on April 19 with her photographs and cards depicting nature scenes of the Temiskaming region. She describes her photography as "walking the land gently as to not spoil the view or to leave her mark." (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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### **Temagami Family Health Team**

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

# Step into Spring! Walking for health

With the anticipation of warmer weather arriving, many of us are looking to get outside and walk more. The health benefits of walking are endless, and experts agree that by adding walking to your routine, you can improve not only your physical health, but your mental health as well!

The key is to walk, ideally, for at least 30 minutes per day. Walking has tremendous benefits, from supporting a healthy immune system to boosting your metabolism to strengthening your joints, muscles, and bones. It's also amazing for stress relief!

#### · Walking will improve your mood

Research shows that just 10 minutes of walking can lift your spirits.

### It will help you burn calories and maintain a healthy weight

Regular walking can help reduce belly fat and, as a result, improve your body's response to insulin. Daily walking increases metabolism by burning extra calories and by preventing muscle loss, which is especially important as we get older.

#### · Walking can alleviate joint pain

Contrary to what you might think, walking can help improve your range of motion and mobility because it helps strengthen the muscles surrounding your joints. Research shows that walking for at least 10 minutes a day, or about an hour every week, can reduce arthritis pain in older adults.

#### Walking can delay the onset of varicose veins

As we age, our risk of varicose veins increases. Walking is a proven way to prevent them from developing. If you already suffer from varicose veins, daily walking can help ease related swelling and restlessness in your legs.

#### · Walking can improve your sleep

Studies have found that healthy adults who walk daily have a significant positive impact on sleep quality and length of sleep.

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### **EDITORIAL**

# A Pope of the people

Pope Francis has passed away at age 88.

His 12-year papacy brought in a more welcoming Catholic Church, taking a step aside

from the doctrinal ways of the wanted to directly connect church to focus on the poor and the marginalized.

When he took the name Francis, as the new Pope, he with people and he certainly did that.

He came to Canada in 2022 to apologize to Indigenous victims of Canada's churchrun residential schools.

Perhaps this was a defining and healing moment for Canada's Indigenous peoples and, then again, maybe it wasn't for so many.

He said the system had carried out a cultural genocide and few can argue with that.

He ushered in several firsts, being the first Pope from Latin America and the first from the Jesuit order.

On the subject of LGBTQ2S he was asked by a reporter in June of 2013, what his views on gay marriage were.

He said, "If a person is gay and seeks God and his goodwill, who am I to judge."

He called laws that criminalized homosexuality "unjust."

Perhaps more of us could emulate his holiness in our acceptance of people who are marginalized and who have been systemically abused.

The Pontiff was the first Pope to appoint women to senior Vatican positions and give voting rights to female participants of a global church gathering.

He also changed laws to allow women to have greater roles during mass.

He did, however, remain steadfast in his opposition to women being ordained as priests, while other churches have long since moved on from that mindset.

Francis was the first Pope to raise awareness that the church was about more than the European-Mediterranean culture and that it was a global entity, important to Catholics around the world.

If ever there was a Pope who was the most likely to be seen sitting at a diner late at night, buying someone a cup of coffee and offering kindness to a lost soul, it was Francis.

We remember when the world was so enchanted with the new Pope who seemed so deeply Christian and able to relate to everyday people.

Requiescat in pace, Fran-



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## The intuitive



Sue Nielsen

"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I'll meet you there." Rumi

Ssh, take my hand while we launch a canoe into a clear Northern lake.

Let's be on the water between 5 a.m., and 7 a.m., when there is beautiful stillness and the mist hangs heavy over the lake.

Let's go on an adventure ferred pain? together away from phones, TV, traffic noise and incessant chatter. Can we meet each other as human beings in a field of dreams?

Wait, did you hear that? The haunting call of a loon in a far off bay.

Be careful, goosebumps may appear on your skin.

I don't know exactly what prayer is but sitting in a boat I drop to my knees with a huge sigh of relief. I am free and I know how to be still and let water bless me.

Are you like me and find motivation and joy in quiet places off the noisy, beaten

I don't knit, run or quilt, but knowing people do is the same as me being in my canoe, they have found something that gives them inner peace and joy.

Silence is often viewed as boring and there is a sense of loneliness falsely attached to

How many of us actually enjoy being away from the ratrace?

In a joint study between Harvard and Virginia Universities, scientists left people in a room alone for between six and 15 minutes.

The participants, aged 18 to 75, were left with only their thoughts.

The scientists took it one step further and asked the participants if they would do something unpleasant, and half of them pushed a button for an electric shock. Being alone with their thoughts was so uncomfortable they pre-

One person pressed the shock button 190 times.

Let's go outside of our comfort zones where the joy zone

My daughter went to a 10day Vipassana silent yoga retreat in Poland.

She said it gave her a profound outlook on her life and the world around her.

It grounded her in ways she never thought possible.

My silent retreats involve being on a glass-like lake where everything is bathed in soft, golden light.

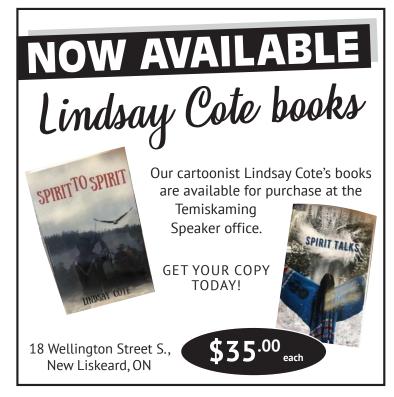
The sounds of lawn mowers, motorboats, kids yelling, adults complaining or dogs barking don't quite reach my

These are hard times, the despair of the world is great these days with wars and worries about tariffs. It is easy to let fear run away with us.

More and more people are feeling broken these days. May we remember we are the strength of Turkish coffee at sunrise.

As we marked Earth Day this week, let us remember we live in relationship with the land, not outside of it.

Have a wonderful week everyone!







#### **BUNNY LOVE**

Meadow Fauvelle, 5, held a bunny as she and her family shopped at the Easter weekend Riverside Farmer's Market on April 19. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# ASK THE EXPERTS

Learn more from those who have the answers!



# TLA tackling invasive species

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paddler stations done because often these invasives only get into the backcountry through canoeists, so these paddler stations are critical for keeping these things out of the backcountry."

She said the objective is to have four paddler stations, but they will not be available until September, after most of the canoe season is over.

She explained the volunteers will be starting work to remove the phragmites in July when the plants are developing seeds and are at their weakest. The volunteers will be carefully snapping the phragmites off below the waterline, working not to allow any part of the plant to break off, and placing the plants in bags and then either burning them or leaving them in bags on land until they are dead. The volunteers will go back at the end of August to cut down whatever remains. The process will be repeated in the years ahead until the site is cleared.

#### **EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL**

Eradicating the Eurasian water milfoil requires the use of heavy tarps to smother the plant when the ice is pulling away from the shore at the beginning of the spring season.

"I think we can have that ready for next year," said Brooker.

The tarps have to be left in place for six to eight weeks, she said.

The milfoil, which can be found at the town docks, is a small fern used in aquariums, Brooker said.

"It's very prolific and it has pretty much taken over the town docks.... In order to eradicate that particular weed we need to get approvals from different government associations to work in the water," she explained.

The volunteers will be attempting to convey the message to boaters to check their boats before leaving the docks to ensure they aren't carrying any part of the weed back over the lake.

"Invasives in and of themselves aren't bad if they're managed," she said.

Don't allow an invasive species to spread, she said.

She explained that Lake Temagami is a protected lake for the lake trout fishery. She continued that some invasive species can warm the water.

"The lake trout is a cold water fish so you don't want the temperature in our lakes increasing in and around Temagami. Temagami has well over 40 lake trout lakes that they have to protect."

She pointed out that it is not just boats and canoes that may be introducing invasive species into an area, but construction equipment as well.

She also added that invasive species are not just a problem for one municipality.

"Highway 11 goes up into Northern Ontario and back to Nipigon. There's all sorts of ways for these invasives to spread throughout the province."

She added that municipalities depend highly on tourism "so it's incumbent upon us to keep our lakes pristine, clean and drinkable as much as we can."



#### HOPPY EASTER

Kyla Matton, 9, Kayden Chenier, 6, and Krystal Matton, 9, from the left, had a hoppy time with the Easter Bunny while visiting the downtown New Liskeard merchants during the Downtown BIA Easter Hop, held on April 19. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# RFP issued for **Temagami North** water infrastructure

**Darlene Wroe** 

Local Journalism **Initiative Reporter** 

TEMAGAMI - Temagami council has given its approval for staff to issue a Request for Proposals for maintenance and monitoring of water system infrastructure in Temagami North.

At its March 27 meeting, council and staff discussed the need for a set of immediate, system-focused maintenance and monitoring measures aimed at addressing vulnerabilities in the system. Leakage and storm water infiltration have been identified in the area, according to a staff report.

Maintenance and monitoring are needed to keep the reliable working condition, according to staff.

The recommendations are for leak detection and repair, sewer camera inspections, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system upgrades to improve monitoring and early warning, and public education and water conservation efforts to reduce demand on the system.

An initial estimate for all the projects together is \$245,000, council was advised.

Currently, the status of the water system means that there could be only six new water connections and 53 new sewer connections.

Council discussed the possible need for system loopinfrastructure safe and in ing in the area, but Mayor Dan O'Mara suggested the cost for that project could be about \$3 million.

Chief administrative officer Laala Jahanshahloo expressed support for the work to improve maintenance and monitoring of the system, saying doing so could free up some of the capacity in the



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## **FONOM urges new government focus** on Northern transportation

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) - A Northeastern Ontario municipal organization is urging the province's re-elected Progressive Conservative government to apply a Northern focus to transportation.

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is asking Premier Doug Ford to appoint a deputy minister or associate minister of transportation specifically responsible for the North.

"It is essential to recognize

that transportation responsibilities in southern and northern Ontario involve vastly different approaches and planning," wrote Danny Whalen, the federation's president and a Temiskaming Shores councillor, in an April 2 letter to the premier.

The federation represents 110 municipalities across the

In his letter, Whalen said he frequently engages with Northern municipal representatives on their interactions with the Ministry of Transportation.

overwhelming response from our members indicates that their concerns are often overlooked or addressed slowly," he said.

"This situation stems mainly from Ontario's vast geographical size and the extensive area the north represents. Factors such as weather conditions, traffic patterns, inattentive drivers, regional differences in highway maintenance, and the lack of accountability in commercial motor vehicle driver training contribute to the public's ongoing fears when using our highways."

The creation of a new deputy minister or associate minister of transportation responsible for the North "could enhance the effectiveness of the current duties," he wrote.

He said the federation is "eager to work with you and your government to explore ways to reduce the high rates of fatalities and accidents on our highways."





# Heart Failure Society says "it's not normal to be breathless"

OTTAWA (Special) - The Canadian Canada. This year alone, an estimated Heart Failure Society (CHFS) is marking the seventh annual National Heart Failure Awareness Week from May 4-10 in Canada at a time when heart disease has become one of the fastest growing cardiovascular conditions in the world.

The society has joined forces with several national organizations to create free toolkits for patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers aimed to assist in the prevention, detection, and management of heart disease.

New data from the Public Health Agency of Canada reveals a troubling

120,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with heart failure. More than 800,000 people aged 40 and older live with heart failure. Heart failure touches one in three people in Canada, either because they have it themselves or because it affects a family member or close friend. Yet, just as many Canadians do not know that heart failure is on the rise.

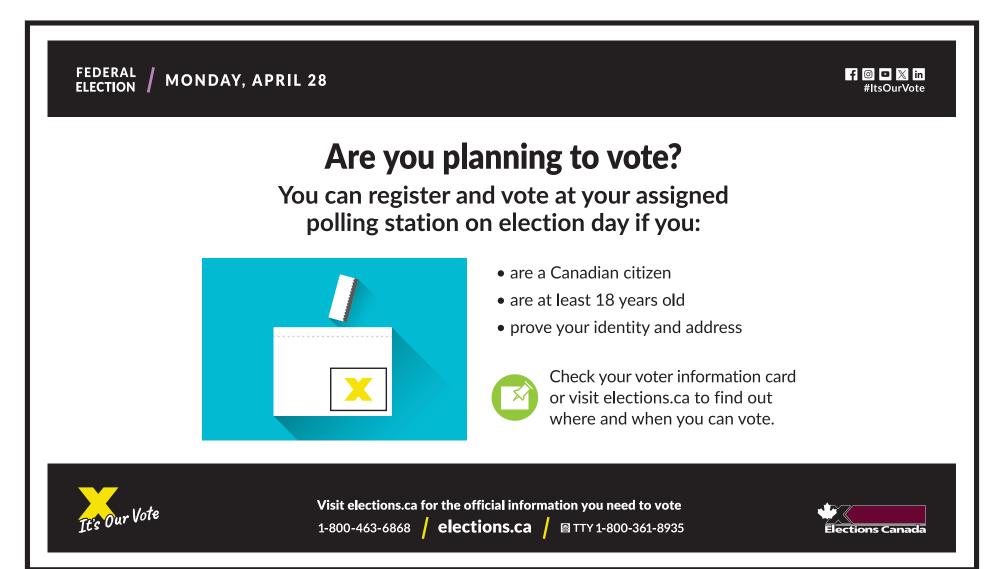
Dr. Justin Ezekowitz, president of the CHFS, emphasized the significance of National Heart Failure Awareness Week.

"While we've made tremendous rise in cardiovascular disease across progress in preventing, diagnosing, in heart failure cases highlights the urgent need for continued awareness, education, and action. At the Canadian Heart Failure Society, we remain committed to informing Canadians about the warning signs of heart disease to help save lives."

Now, Canadians can access free tools and resources to inform themselves about the signs and symptoms of heart failure, tips for managing existing heart failure, tips to prepare for healthcare visits, and when to seek emergency medical care. CHFS has partnered with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS), Canadi-

and managing heart disease, the rise an Council of Cardiovascular Nurses (CCCN), Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (CACPR), Canadian Heart Function (CHF) Alliance, Heart & Stroke, HeartLife Foundation and Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research to provide toolkits and helpful resources for the general public, for healthcare providers and for people living with heart failure.

> With the theme "It Is Not Normal To Be Breathless," the primary goal of the 2025 Heart Failure Awareness Week is to raise awareness, increase public knowledge, and provide a better understanding of this chronic condition.



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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

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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

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### 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 705-647-5035.

**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.ourmotherof-perpetualhelp.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.

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- ✓ Live or work in the Temiskaming/Kirkland Lake region (or surrounding areas)

Previous Board experience is welcomed but not required. Training and orientation will be provided.

To Apply:

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

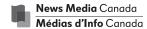


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For Cobalt: ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH located on Prospect Ave. in Cobalt is offering Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the fourth Saturday of every Month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

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, Dark Sons, Chris Weetering, Jessica & Jamie, Country Starlite, 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: <a href="mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com">coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores">https://www.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores</a>

**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!

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

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

**BID EUCHRE** is played at 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Northdale Manor. Players are welcome. Please use the parking lot entrance.

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**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.

OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 FERGUSON AVE) NEW drop in hours start April 22 - Sundays 10-2pm, Tuesdays 1-7pm, Wed 9:30-12:30, Thursdays 1-7pm. Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is free or by donation.

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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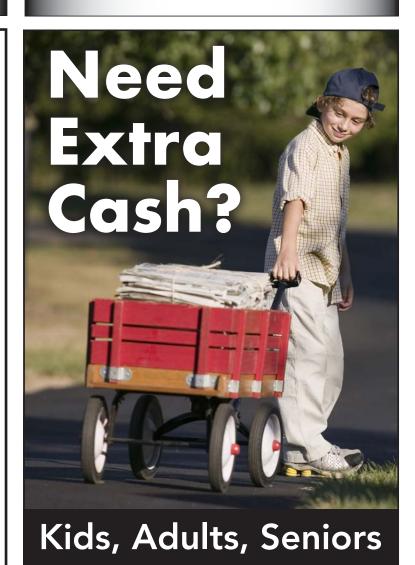
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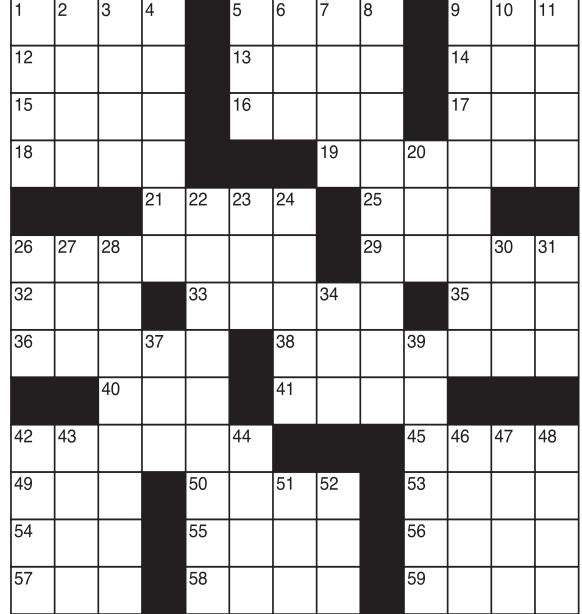
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#### **TAURUS**

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#### **GEMINI**

You'll feel particularly drawn to wellness resorts and spas this week, relishing the relaxing services they offer. It's essential for you to take time to rest and recharge.



#### **CANCER**

You'll work on a large-scale project with a high-performance team. Every phase will be completed efficiently, and you'll be delighted by the results. The calmness of your home will be a welcome retreat.



#### You must carefully manage both your

personal and professional life. A lot of responsibility rests on your shoulders. A surprising revelation about your career could catch you off guard.



#### **VIRGO**

You'll spontaneously embark on a journey or take a short getaway. If your trip is for spiritual reasons, consider taking a pilgrimage for an extraordinary experience.



#### LIBRA

It's time to embrace big changes in your life. You're bored by the monotony and repetitiveness of everyday routine. You desperately want to transform your life with passionate and exciting experiences.



#### **SCORPIO**

Keeping everyone happy is a hard task, but you'll miraculously make it happen. At work, you'll successfully complete a project or finalize an agreement that was previously thought unachievable.



#### **SAGITTARIUS**

You'll have to handle numerous emergencies at work and elsewhere. You'll harness your inner strength to bring clarity to the chaos. Your empathetic, caring and nuanced approach will make a significant difference in how you handle the



#### **CAPRICORN**

After tough negotiations, you'll be surprised to find yourself in a position of recognition. Unexpected family circumstances could leave you feeling confused. You'll have no choice but to take matters into your own hands.



#### **AQUARIUS**

If your young children invite their friends over, it's highly likely that you'll need to do a big clean-up after they leave. You may also have to replace or repair some appliances.



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