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# Singer-songwriter making pitch in Country Rising contest

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – With two elections in the rear-view mirror, people may think they've cast their last ballots for a while.

But voting's not yet over.

This time, however, people can vote to help a Temiskaming Shores country artist take the next step in her music career.

Makinna Givens, 25, is one of four finalists in the Country Rising contest. It's presented by Cottage Springs, an alcoholic beverage company in the Muskokas.

Online voting opened May 1 and continues until May 26.

Givens learned late in April that she had been selected from more than 300 artists from across Canada who submitted samples of their music and performances.

"I was shaking when I got that email," said Givens, who is aquatic and youth programmer in Temiskaming Shores' recreation services.

Not all of the contestants have the biggest online followings, she said, and were instead picked on merit, "which is something you really don't see in these types of competitions anymore."

"It's a really cool dynamic," she said.

She was interviewed by representatives of Cottage Springs and Starseed Entertainment, a recording label that represents a small roster of artists including Dean Brody and The Reklaws.

The contest winner will receive a record deal with Starseed, as well as artist development sessions, songwriting workshops, and media training. There's also a \$10,000 cash prize, and the winner will open for The Reklaws at the KEE to Bala in Muskoka August 1 and 2.

### BACKGROUND

Givens is a self-taught singer and guitarist.

She began playing the guitar as a 15-year-old student in preparation for a show at Temiskaming District Secondary.

"I wanted to be on the stage and I wanted to sing, but I didn't play any instruments. I was, 'if you're going to get up there, you've got to play something, too, you've got to do it all.'"

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stories in our  
story 7 edition...

- Over 200 people participated in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2spirit (MMIWG2S+) walk on May 5.
- The Temiskaming Art Gallery has a new exhibition called *People of the Watershed: Photographs by John Macfie*.
- About 800 people who love rocks attended the Rock, Gem and Mineral Show on May 3.
- The Haileybury Heritage Museum recently honoured a group of four volunteers with lifetime memberships.
- Elections Canada has released the validated results of the April 28 federal election.
- The Community Living Temiskaming South Walkathon raised over \$16,000 for enhanced sensory services for individuals in our region.
- The New Liskeard Cubs had over 100 players attend a high-intensity training session at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena May 3-4.
- New Liskeard Public School got a jump on the track season when they hosted the first track meet of the year on April 30.
- The Fore For Shan Golf Tournament, raising funds for breast cancer awareness, tees off Saturday, May 31.



**SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign 2025, held April 28 to May 4, was in full swing as campaign organizer Mireille Leduc put the eyes and the smiles on the cookies at the May Street location on April 30. The monies raised from the Smile Cookie Campaign this year are \$32,479, going to support the Christmas Wish Program, helping needy families during the holidays in South Temiskaming. “We are so pleased with the support of the volunteers, our community and the Tim Hortons staff,” said Leduc in an email message. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Temiskaming Art Gallery fundraising coordinator Jasmine Reil and Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof expressed gratitude to the Ontario Trillium Foundation which has provided a two-year grant of \$160,000 to assist the gallery in fundraising and programming delivery. (LJI photo by Darlene Wroe)

# Gallery receives Ontario Trillium Foundation grant

**Darlene Wroe**

Local Journalism  
Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - TAG is the recipient of a \$160,000 two-year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

During the Art After Dark evening at the Temiskaming Art Gallery (TAG) April 25, gallery fundraising coordinator Jasmine Reil, with Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, acknowledged the grant with the gallery's appreciation.

The grant will help the gallery plan "well thought-out professional fundraising and programming delivery in or-

der to change our current financial and organizational model," she said.

"In the past decade TAG has successfully increased its programming by 600 per cent."

She added that Open Studio Libre, operated by the gallery provides year-round workshops and programming, but she added that the gallery also recognizes the need to cut costs and increase revenue.

The Trillium grant will fund Reil's role as fundraiser over the next two-year period, and will allow it to hire consultants to assist with fundraising strategies.

Vanthof commended the

Ontario Trillium Foundation which "funds projects that impact the soul of the community."

He noted that "it's not easy to get Trillium funding."

There are more applications than available funding, he said.

"The fact they got the funding and it is something as unique as this, speaks to the quality of the programming you provide and what you do for the community."

Reil noted that the foundation is funding nearly \$105 million this year, helping over 400 community projects.

## 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.

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# EDITORIAL

## Let it be

When the Beatles sang “Let it be,” they may have been speaking about the outcome of the federal election in Canada.

Since the narrow re-election of the Liberal party and its leader, Mark Carney, and the defeat of the Conservative Party and its leader Pierre Poilievre (who lost his own seat in Carleton), social media has been inundated with negative posts about the election outcome.

The Liberals, under Mark Carney, took 43.7 per cent of the popular vote, with the Conservatives at 41.3 per cent, and the Bloc Quebecois with 6.3 per cent.

The Liberals and Conservatives can seem worlds apart in their political philosophies and

more divided than ever post election.

With the federal election in the rear view mirror, let us ask that our elected representatives set aside their differences, and people stop the divisive social media posts, and work together for the common good of all Canadians.

We need to stand tall and together in the face of the tariff threats and the 51st state rhetoric coming from the American president.

Let’s take the high road, act like friends and work as one nation to solve our

problems.

If you voted differently than your family members, friends or neighbours, it’s all right.

Losing sucks but winning does not make anyone morally superior to another. People should be able to disagree without hating each other.

The campaigns are over, the winners have been declared and cynicism and sour grapes are not going to solve our problems.

Let’s have elbows up and work together to make our country the envy of the world.

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# Ode to mom



Sue  
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*"A mother is like a flower, each one beautiful and unique."* Anonymous

With Mother's Day happening this weekend, I write this ode to my mother, Lena Margaret Brydges.

I have been writing a Mother's Day column honouring my mom since she passed away in 2007.

I rarely run out of good things to say about her and there is nary a day that goes by that I don't think of her.

And occasionally, those thoughts pour out of the corners of my eyes.

I wanted to share some of the things I loved about my mom with you.

Mom had humble working class roots in Cobalt, her mother was a seamstress and her father worked underground in the mines.

She never forgot her working class background and it spawned a deep respect and belief in people.

She was the mother that our friends would tell their troubles to, she was the person that when our friends came to our house, they talked with mom first.

Her work ethic was amazing, our house was spotless and my dad used to jokingly say, "She had my pants in the washing machine before they hit the floor."

Lena loved doing laundry and hanging clothes on the line.

Her dedication to her kids was a source of inspiration, she treated us all with loving care.

Because of my mother, I know that goodness multiplies and kindness never wears out and generosity comes with extras - a lot of sides.

I guess I learned new ways to appreciate my mom when I became a mother.

I understood the sleepless nights and the worries about your child.

Sometimes I would catch my mother sleeping standing up in the kitchen.

She was exhausted from worry, sacrifice and dedication to her family.

And besides that, she had undergone two open heart surgeries that left her struggling for breath and energy.

Since childhood I saw my mother's empathy for others.

She would rush over to my grandmother's house whenever she needed help, or over to her sister's home or if a neighbour needed something, she was there.

When I gave birth to my daughter, she came to my home and helped me in the first few weeks after I brought baby home.

I remember she cried when I placed Whitney in her arms for the first time.

And she was there for my brother and sister's children as well.

I learned from Lena the values of generosity, hard work, fairness and to keep going no matter what.

If you are fortunate enough to have your mother in your life, hug and kiss her and then do it again.

And give her a gift for Mother's Day that is not a vacuum cleaner or appliance, ha, ha.

Love and miss you mom.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and caregivers.



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Monday, June 16, 2025

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# Concert Band will play Mother’s Day at TDSS

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The Temiskaming Community Concert Band invites the community to the annual Spring Concert called “Here Comes the Sun” on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at Timiskaming District Secondary School.

Admission is a free will offering and prizes will be available as well as sweet treats for sale.

The band recently took part in the 90th Temiskaming Festival of Music in an evening performance that featured bands, brass, woodwind and percussion classes.

The band presented two pieces for adjudication at the high school. The First Suite in E flat and a Beatles medley entitled “Can’t Buy Me Love.”

The adjudicator for the performances was Sally Lesk. She offered the band many compliments for their performances, said the band in a press release.

She applauded the finer points of the tone control and consistency over the length of the pieces, as well as good balance between instrument sections and the mastery of various styles of music. Lesk also recognized the band’s all-women percussion section giving a 98 per cent mark to the band members.

“This restores my confidence in the state of music in your area and reiterates the importance of strong music programs in schools,” said Lesk.

Gail Menard, retired TDSS music teacher and conductor of the TCCB, said “First Suite is a challenging piece, we started

working on it back in September. What an outstanding result, I’ve never received a grade this high with any band I’ve ever conducted.”

Over the course of the evening, band members presented small ensembles and solo pieces that they had been working on for the festival in-

cluding solos, duets, a brass quintet and a stage band.

The concert band will wrap up its season with a performance at Art in the Park on

Wednesday, July 2, in Haileybury.

For more information contact Gail Menard at 705-676-5790.

## Public Notice of Application for Consent

### Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-189896** for consent in Unincorporated Township of Tudhope, Timiskaming District. The subject property is described as PIN 61301-0066, Lot 11, Concession 1, Part 2 Reference Plan No. 54-R-2833.

The purpose of this application is to create a new lot on the Montreal River for resource-based recreational purposes. The proposed severed lot would be approximately 1.6 hectares with 38 metres of water frontage and 121 metres of frontage on Highway 65. The land is currently vacant with a seasonal dwelling proposed. Access will be from the existing entrance from Highway 65.

The proposed retained lot would be approximately 3 hectares in size, irregular in shape, with 163 metres of water frontage and 223 metres of frontage on Highway 65. It contains a seasonal dwelling, 3 small ‘cabins’ and is currently used for resource-based recreational purposes. It is proposed to be accessed through a new entrance from Highway 65.

**The purpose of this notice** is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

**Inquiries, Written Submissions, and requests to see additional information** can be made to Zeinab Seifpour, Planner, at 705-561-5340 or 1-800-461-1193 or via email at [zeinab.seifpour@ontario.ca](mailto:zeinab.seifpour@ontario.ca), or by mail

at: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5.

### Appeal Rights under the *Planning Act*

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent, and/or any condition imposed by the Minister, may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If a person or public body has the ability to appeal the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make written submissions to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

### Additional Appeal Rights under the *Environmental Bill of Rights*

The *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993* provides a separate ability to seek leave to appeal decisions on consent applications that are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO). This appeal must be commenced within 15 days of the notice of decision being posted on the ERO. For more information about this appeal method, refer to the *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*, or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-bill-rights>. To view the notice for this application on the ERO, please visit <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-0123>.

## Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

### Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation n° 54-C-189896** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité de Tudhope, dans le district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds visé est décrit comme suit : cote foncière 61301-0066, lot 11, concession 1, partie 2 du plan de référence no 54-R-2833.

La demande vise à créer un nouveau lot au bord de la rivière Montréal à des fins récréatives axées sur les ressources naturelles. Le lot que l'on propose de retrancher aurait une superficie d'environ 1,6 hectare dont 38 mètres seraient en bordure de l'eau et 121 mètres donneraient sur la Highway 65. Le bien-fonds est actuellement vacant et il est proposé d'y construire une habitation saisonnière. L'accès au bien-fonds sera assuré à partir d'une entrée existante sur la Highway 65.

Le lot que l'on propose de conserver aurait une superficie d'environ 3 hectares, de forme irrégulière, avec 163 mètres en bordure de l'eau et 223 mètres donnant sur la Highway 65. Le bien-fonds contient une habitation saisonnière et trois petites « cabines ». Il est actuellement utilisé à des fins récréatives axées sur les ressources naturelles. L'accès au bien-fonds devrait être assuré par une nouvelle entrée aménagée sur la Highway 65.

**Le présent avis a pour but** d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur la demande et de l'informer de ses droits relatifs aux futurs avis et appels.

**Des questions, observations écrites et demandes de renseignements supplémentaires** peuvent être soumises à Zeinab Seifpour, aménageur, par téléphone au 705 561-5340 ou au 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à [zeinab.seifpour@ontario.ca](mailto:zeinab.seifpour@ontario.ca) ou par la poste à : Ministère des Affaires

municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 159, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

### Droits d'appel supplémentaires en vertu de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Pour recevoir l'avis de la décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation proposée, vous devez en faire la demande par écrit au ministre à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessus. Toute personne spécifiée ou tout organisme public peut en appeler d'une décision du ministre concernant cette autorisation et/ou toute condition imposée par le ministre au plus tard 20 jours après que l'avis de décision a été donné. Si une personne ou un organisme public est en mesure d'en appeler de la décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation proposée auprès du Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire, mais ne présente pas d'observations écrites au ministre avant que celui-ci accorde ou refuse d'accorder une autorisation provisoire, le Tribunal peut rejeter l'appel.

### Droits d'appel supplémentaires en vertu de la *Charte des droits environnementaux*

La *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* confère une capacité distincte de demander l'autorisation d'interjeter appel de décisions concernant des demandes de consentement auprès du Registre environnemental de l'Ontario (REO). Cet appel doit être déposé dans les 15 jours de la publication de l'avis de décision sur le REO. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette méthode d'appel, reportez-vous à la *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* ou au site <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/charte-des-droits-environnementaux>. Pour voir l'avis concernant cette demande sur REO, veuillez visiter <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-0123>.

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**TAURUS**  
You may be faced with the challenge of bringing together individuals or groups of people with differing interests. However, with the right arguments, it's possible to achieve the improbable. The key is to respect each other's points of view.



**GEMINI**  
It's time to reassess your social circle, especially if some friends act like parasites and drain your energy. Give yourself a moment to relax and indulge in therapeutic activities that rejuvenate you.



**CANCER**  
Believing in yourself is crucial for reaching your goals. Remind yourself of your capabilities, and you'll feel a sense of pride in your accomplishments.



**LEO**  
This week, you'll devote your time and energy to someone close to you and the improvement of your living environment. You'll be inspired to take a new approach to life and find joy in the little moments.



**VIRGO**  
Be careful not to speak unwisely this week. Don't reveal any secrets. You may have to interact with someone with limited language skills, which could lead to misunderstandings.



**LIBRA**  
You'll find the financial resources you need for an ambitious project. Whether you're investing in real estate or starting a new business, you'll be successful. Your words will attract attention.



**SCORPIO**  
Now is the perfect time to book your summer vacation. Adventure is calling! You'll be guided to exciting new places and experiences. Remember to prepare essential documents like your passport.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
If you're feeling more exhausted than usual, heed the message your body is sending and take a step back. It's also important to prioritize rest to recharge your energy and maintain your vitality.



**CAPRICORN**  
Where romance is concerned, you may experience love at first sight. You'll devote more time to enriching your social life, even if stress-induced fatigue tries to hold you back.



**AQUARIUS**  
At work, you'll be overwhelmed by heavy responsibilities. Embrace these challenges despite the difficulty, as they could bring promising opportunities that lead to a well-deserved promotion.



**PISCES**  
This year, you'll take the lead in planning a summer vacation with family and close friends. Expect unforgettable moments and seize every opportunity for adventure that comes your way.



# Singer-songwriter making pitch in Country Rising contest

Continued from 1A

"So I decided a week before that performance that I signed up for, 'oh, I'll learn guitar.'"

It could have been "quite a do-or-die for the social life," she said, but her performance went over well.

She's a graduate of Fanshawe College in London, where she learned about audio engineering, music production and song-writing.

That program was focused on rock.

"When COVID hit, it was kind of a blessing in disguise, because it gave me the ability to tap into what kind of music do I want to create and what feels most like me."

That turned out to be country music.

She's posted a number of YouTube performance videos and has done the related audio work herself.

Last November she released a video of a song she co-wrote, "If We Meet Again." It was filmed under her direction by a Toronto crew.

"I said, 'we can do the video wherever, but up here, it's so beautiful.'"

Filming locations included the Kiwetin Kikinamad-ing Elementary School on Timiskaming First Nation, the Mill Creek pow wow grounds, and Cobalt.

She's passionate about



Makinna Givens of Temiskaming Shores is one of four finalists in the Country Rising contest searching for new Canadian talent. Local fans can have their say by voting at [www.cottagesprings.ca/countryrisingvote](http://www.cottagesprings.ca/countryrisingvote). (Supplied Photo)

live performance.

"I'm a fan of a big crowd, I love the energy of it, it's such a good time," she said.

In five years' time, she'd like to be doing music full-time.

"I would love to tour across Canada," she said.

## CONTEST PROCESS

She'll hit the stage later this month in Sudbury.

As a contest finalist, she'll perform May 24 at a concert featuring fellow finalist Cam Galloway of Bracebridge and Nate Haller, Griffen Palmer and The Reklaws.

As news of the contest

broke, she said the local community has been "insanely supportive."

She was invited to perform at Whiskeyjack in Haileybury May 3, and local music booster Brian Matheson has been spreading the word about Givens and the contest.

She'll also be singing before the opening of the May 13 Coffee House at St. Paul's United Church in New Liskeard.

In the meantime, fans can vote online once a day until May 26. To vote, go to [www.cottagesprings.ca/countryrisingvote](http://www.cottagesprings.ca/countryrisingvote).

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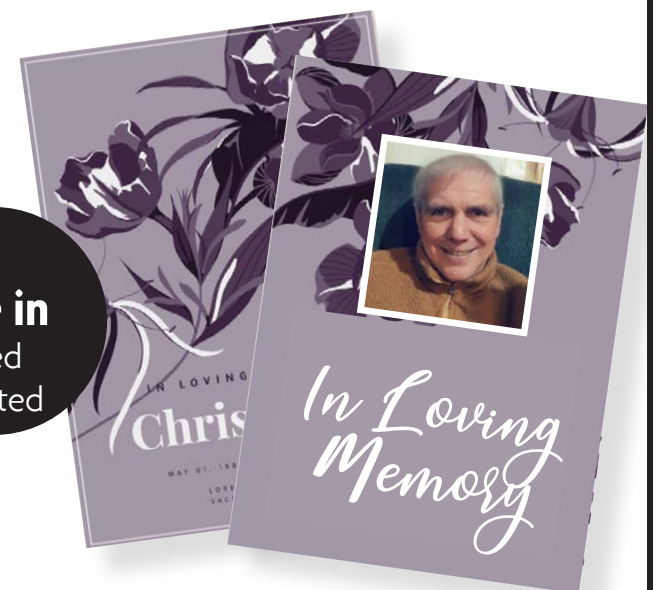
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**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING CHURCH** - Feel free to attend any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 583472 West Rd. in Haileybury. For information about other things that are happening at the church visit the website at [temiskaming.church](https://temiskaming.church) or call 705-672-2020.



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 705-647-5035.

**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.

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**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>.

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).

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**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.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FRIENDS & FUN** at the **First Baptist Church of New Liskeard, 65 Wellington St.** On **Saturday May 10th from 1 to 3pm**, there will be games, snacks, and a door prize. 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.

**ENGLEHART NORDIC SKI CLUB** holding is its **AGM** on **Tuesday May 13th, at 7pm** at the RCLegion

**THE HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB** (a not-for-profit) will be hosting a **Mothers Day Afternoon Tea;** with finger sandwiches, sweet treats, tea and coffee. **Saturday May 10 from 1-4pm at 435 MacFarlane Way, Haileybury.** Tickets are \$25 to support the Curling Club. For tickets contact **Melissa at 705-622-4245 or email info@haileyburycurlingclub.ca**

**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](http://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, The 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: [coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com) **Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard** [www.coffeehousenewliskeard](http://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 Earltan. 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 AT 1:15** 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.

**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.

**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!

**ON VOUS INVITE A DEVENIR MEMBRE DU CLUB DU SOURIRE (AGE D'OR DE NEW LISKEARD, ON).** Achetez votre carte de membre 2025 le plus tot possible. Cette carte vous donnera la chance du profiter des activites et des soupers communautaires a prix reduit. Vous pouvez contacter Gilbert Breault au 705- 648-5913 pour plus d'informations.

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