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Provincial budget fails “to meet the moment”: MPP

TORONTO (Special/Staff) – The newly re-elected Progressive Conservative government’s first budget has “in many ways, failed to meet the moment,” says Temiskaming’s MPP.

The May 15 budget offers some measures “that could help backstop sectors that are being impacted by restricted trade with the U.S.,” said Timiskaming-Cochrane New Democrat John Vanthof in a news release.

But the government’s claim “that it is going to protect and strengthen Ontario largely misses the mark, especially in the North,” he said.

Vanthof said Ontario is facing its highest unemployment in years, crumbling infrastructure, and the lowest housing starts in decades, “yet the government has continued to ignore these issues.”

He said the budget offers no new funding for special education, school transportation, home care or respite care, and cuts more than \$200 million from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.



John Vanthof

He said “much more support” should be provided to municipalities for the infrastructure needed by housing.

“The province must get directly involved in the building of affordable housing. We are in a housing crisis, which will not be solved by the private sector alone. The Ford government’s housing policy has failed for the last seven years, and with this budget it will continue to fail.”

He said the NDP Opposition fully supports efforts to strengthen Canada and remove trade barriers.

But he said the government fails to realize that infrastructure, especially highways like 11 and 17, are “already inadequate.”

“Ontario is the only province where the TransCanada highway is still two lanes. It was very disappointing to see that there are no plans to increase the pace of highway construction in the North.”

Vanthof referred to Premier Doug Ford’s pledge during a campaign stop in Iroquois Falls to widen Highway 11 from Temiskaming Shores to Cochrane by extending the 2+1 highway design.

Vanthof described the February announcement as “a vague, last-minute promise.”

He said the budget allocates no funding for the measure, nor a solid timeline to complete the pilot project south of Temagami.

“We will continue to advocate for vital road infrastructure,” he said.

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**DID YOU GET
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THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
May 21 edition...

- Englehart is preparing to finance the town’s 2025 budget, expected to be presented to council May 28.
- Temiskaming Shores is thinking about the ways it has helped community groups and can help in the future.
- Zack’s Crib in New Liskeard announced it is closing its doors May 31.
- The Temiskaming Festival of Music was another success, with voice, piano, strings, bands, brass, woodwinds and percussion performances.
- Two more measles cases have been reported in Temiskaming bringing the total to 13 since April.
- The Next Stop Englehart Quilter’s Guild held an exhibition of their work May 9-10.
- The Ladies Night Out fundraising machine went out with a bang this year, ending its 10-year fundraising initiative.
- Record numbers of area youth are playing slo-pitch in the Rural Youth Mixed Slo-Pitch League.
- Flag football has arrived in Temiskaming Shores. A group of local girls have formed a team called the Temiskaming Bison.



MASSAGE CHAIR DONATION

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33 in New Liskeard donated the funding for a massage chair to the Northdale Manor recently. The chair had a cost of almost \$2,000 and can provide a therapeutic experience for improved well-being and comfort. From the left in the back row are manor executive director Trisha Hopkins, Legion Branch 33 District commander Marianne Sowinski, Zone K 1 commander and ladies auxiliary president Tammy Niemi, Branch 33 president Doug Jelly, manor director of resident care Shelley Leveille, and activity and volunteer coordinator Audrey Shelton. In the front row are manor residents Anne Cragg, Doug Amer (in the chair) and Wendy Loach. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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BBQ FOR A CAUSE

Sergeant Ethan Daigneault, 16, of the 2344 Army Cadets helped at a May 3 barbecue at the North Cobalt Flea Market raising funds for the organization. Joining him was brother Wyatt, at right, who plans on the joining the cadets in the fall when he turns 12. Proceeds from the BBQ will help with the organization's expenses and a special project – the start of a drum and percussion marching band. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

May is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are more than 80,000 Canadians living with bladder cancer
- Bladder cancer is the fifth most common cancer in Canada
- 8,700 Canadians will be diagnosed with bladder cancer this year
- The biggest warning sign of bladder cancer is blood in the urine
- Smoking is a common risk factor, as are age and work related exposure to specific chemicals

SYMPTOMS:

The most common symptom of bladder cancer is blood in the urine. The colour may vary from pale yellow-red to bright or rusty red. Blood may always be in the urine, or it may come and go. Sometimes the blood can only be seen with a microscope or found with other urine tests.

Other symptoms include:

- The need to pee often (also called urinary frequency)
- An intense need to pee (also called urinary urgency)
- Trouble peeing
- A burning sensation or pain when you pee
- Back, pelvic or groin pain

Because the disease may have progressed unnoticed, it is critical to see a health care provider once you begin to experience symptoms. Since many symptoms are similar to other medical conditions, bladder cancer is often misdiagnosed as, for example, a urinary tract infection. If you are concerned, ask your health care provider for a referral to a urologist to rule out bladder cancer.

If you are having symptoms, please call to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider. It may very well not be bladder cancer, but these symptoms could be the result of a urinary tract infection which will also need to be diagnosed and treated accordingly.

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Downtown situation

The Business Improvement Association (BIA), near Armstrong Street to Whitewood Avenue, has put out a call for feedback on the situation existing in

the downtown core of New Liskeard.

The situation deals with loitering people and the perceived threat they pose to people coming to shop in the downtown core and to those merchants who wish to protect their clients.

The situation in the downtown core has to be safe for shoppers and people accessing banks and lawyers offices.

There have been incidents of vandalism, loitering, garbage strewn about and concerns being raised among people who are trying to use the downtown area as it was meant to be used and enjoyed.

Last week it was reported by observers that some inappropriate behaviour was being displayed by two individuals at the New Liskeard Cenotaph.

Temiskaming Shores is not the only community that is dealing with drug use, vandalism and criminal behaviour in its business core.

You have to empathize with the merchants who are trying to cope with these issues while wanting to keep people safe who are accessing their stores.

Some people are also sleeping in the downtown area.

It has been estimated

that Ontario's homeless population is at 234,000, just a tad shy of a quarter of a million people who are living without a home.

Certainly the 234,000 people that meet the definition of homeless are sleeping on street corners, in parks and in encampments around our province and here in our region.

The government of Ontario needs to step up to provide these people with low cost housing, mental health and addiction services and basic health care services yesterday.

This is a crisis that isn't going away and it is getting worse in our communities.

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Carrying spirit



Sue Nielsen

While it is very short, I love springtime in Northern Ontario and in Wild Temiskaming.

We are buried under ice and snow and the darkness of winter for way too long.

Of course the brutality of winter and symbolic death of it makes us appreciate the beauty of spring.

When April and May come along, we shed our heavy winter clothes and push our faces towards the sun, just like the first tulips of spring.

Some brave souls start wearing shorts even while there is still snow in the bush. I love it when the buds appear on trees and the crocuses, daffodils, tulips burst upwards with their bright colours replacing the grey of winter.

When the local apple trees start to blossom, especially those ones at the courthouse in Haileybury, I snap pictures of them hoping to capture the essence of their beauty.

By the time the birds arrive during the spring migration I am practically overflowing with joy.

The first signs of spring are the return of migrating birds who come to nest and raise their young in the life giving Boreal Forest.

It has been an absolute joy to see the warblers coming back, they are so full of life and they seem to sing from morning until night.

Their calls are so cheery. I

listened to a yellow warbler recently singing its “sweet, sweet, sweet” sounding song which brought such joy to me.

Spring is short and then we are into the full on heat of summer, which I don’t mind at all.

I was out in my canoe the other night on a glass-like lake noticing how the water and surrounding forest smells.

The earth smells differently in springtime. It makes one want to take shoes and socks off and feel the earth caress your feet.

And that is what I did, feeling mother earth beneath me.

That would certainly be the definition of grounding.

After I got home I could smell the spring air in my hair, and my skin was softer for

having been out on the lake.

I heard the distinct call of the Bobolink the other day, a bird listed on the Ontario endangered species list.

I am concerned about the Ford government’s Bill 5, ironically named Protect Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act, 2025. This bill does not favour the Endangered Species Act. We should be safeguarding biodiversity and protecting natural ecosystems, not gutting them.

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Manager suggests de-icer would benefit airport

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP - "It was one of the nastiest winters" airport manager James Smith said he has seen since he has been at the airport.

He was speaking at the May 15 meeting of the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority in Armstrong Township.

Ice and heavy snow created challenges throughout the winter months, he related, and impacted flight numbers at the airport.

The numbers are now climbing

back up, which Airport Authority chair Jeff Laferriere (Temiskaming Shores mayor) commented was consistent with the seasonal highs and lows of flight numbers over the years.

"With the nicer weather we're starting to get people flying again," said Smith.

He outlined to the Airport Authority members the reason he believes the airport needs to obtain a de-icer. Five charter flights were cancelled in one month because the airport did not have a de-icer, he said. "We would get more flights in with that ability to de-ice."

Armstrong Township Councillor Dan Perreault agreed the purchase of a de-icer could be something to consider if having a de-icer at the airport could bring in more revenue.

Harley Township Reeve Pauline Archambault noted that if a de-icer is obtained, it will be necessary to have trained people to carry out the de-icing of the aircraft.

Smith believes the vendor would pro-

vide training to staff to be able to operate the de-icer.

Laferriere asked Smith to prepare a wish list of things needed at the airport, and to include pricing for each of the items, as well as to indicate the level of urgency for each item.

The Airport Authority will be meeting again June 19 to finalize the airport budget.

TDSS student named new student trustee

TIMMINS (Special/Staff) – A Timiskaming District Secondary School student will be one of the three student trustees at District School Board Ontario North East (DSB1) in the 2025-26 year.

Nathan Cull was elected to a one-year term by the board's Student Senate.

"Student voice at the board table brings great value to our discussions," said board chair Cindy Pye-Reasbeck in a media release.

DSB1 described its Student Senate as a body representing the diverse voices of up to three students from each of its nine secondary schools.

It said the inclusive process allows students in grades 10 through 12 to run for a student

trustee position, and the senate selects the candidates for the coming year.

Joining Cull as student trustees in the upcoming school year are Sawsan Alahmed from Timmins High and Vocational School, who will serve a two-year term, and Summer Nickoshie of École Secondaire Cochrane High School, who will serve as a one-term Indigenous student trustee.

In the release, the board thanked outgoing student trustees Aiesha Hindle of Kirkland Lake District Composite and Alexandra Gauthier of Iroquois Falls Secondary for their leadership and positive contributions.



Nathan Cull

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24. Derby or cap
26. Hole punch
27. Tire input
29. Plunders
33. Faced
34. Growl
36. ____ you kidding?
37. Love deeply
39. Sunday seat
40. Small number
41. Provoke
43. Diminish
45. Paper holder
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59. Interpret writing
60. Envision
61. Command to a dog

DOWN

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2. Lumberjack's implement
3. Come in first
4. Cram
5. Pain reliever
6. Lower jaw
7. Molars, e.g.
8. Immediately
9. Not fully cooked
10. Folklore giant
11. Roll-top, for one
19. Renter
21. Tibetan holy man
22. Had obligations to
23. Female voice
25. Wrong
28. Hip-hopper's music
30. Dunces
31. Maple or cedar
32. Machine-stitched
35. Fall back
38. Tore
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TAURUS
Get ready for an action-packed week! You'll dive into projects that are close to your heart. Inspiration is the driving force behind action. Make sure to prioritize your health; if anything feels off, don't hesitate to see a doctor.



GEMINI
You might feel worn down due to work or health issues. It's possible that someone close to you will need your support. Be sure to carve out some time to relax and recharge.



CANCER
You'll expand your social network for your personal and professional interests. You'll take the lead in organizing a major event. Thanks to your careful planning, it will be a resounding success.



LEO
You'll have to juggle a lot of responsibilities at work and in your home life this week. If you're a parent to young children, you'll actively participate in their end-of-year activities, bringing them great joy.



VIRGO
Now is the perfect time to plan your next vacation or treat yourself to a weekend getaway. Pay attention to the details, especially if you're going with a big family.



LIBRA
You may feel a bit on edge and sensitive this week. It may be time to consider making some changes. Rebuilding certain aspects of your life will help create a stronger foundation once things settle down.



SCORPIO
You must strive for harmony both at work and at home. In your love life, work on reigniting passion to keep the flame alive. If you're single, it's time to actively seek your soulmate.



SAGITTARIUS
Now is a great time to start a new, healthy diet. You'll see positive changes quickly, and your friends and family will likely want to follow your example and see results of their own.



CAPRICORN
You'll stand out in a group or work environment this week. You'll feel justifiably proud of your courageous actions, which will strengthen your reputation and solidify your position.



AQUARIUS
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Loud and Proud celebrating with final poker run and bbq

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD — With a busy summer season approaching, you better mark your calendars for the fifth and final Loud and Proud Poker Run and Barbecue.

The event raises funds for the Community Cancer Care (CCC) program, in memory of local motorcyclist Guy Ger-vais (The Old Guyzer).

The event has raised \$26,500 in four years and this will be the last year, say organizers, and they want to make it the biggest and best and louder than all the other years.

The Poker Run and various events on the day will take place on Saturday, August 9,

beginning with registration at the Latchford Community Centre at 8:30 a.m.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. participants take a group ride travelling through Cobalt and Temiskaming Shores to Kirkland Lake and back.

The cost of the group ride is \$25 per rider and \$15 per passenger.

The organizing committee is seeking donations of money or prizes to help make the event a huge success, with the win-win coming when 100 per cent of the proceeds are donated to the CCC program.

There is a Facebook page called Loud and Proud poker run and bbq where people can find the latest information.

Organizers want people to join the group and share the page to get as many people involved as possible. All motorcycles, hot rods and classic cars are welcome, with a 50/50 draw taking place on the day.

A barbecue and dance will follow with a cost of \$15 per person.

For more information contact organizers Shane Niemi (705-648-3198), Sharon Gadoury (705-676-1115), Denise Bradford (Guy's sister at 705-648-1415) and Angela Gagnon (705-622-9724).

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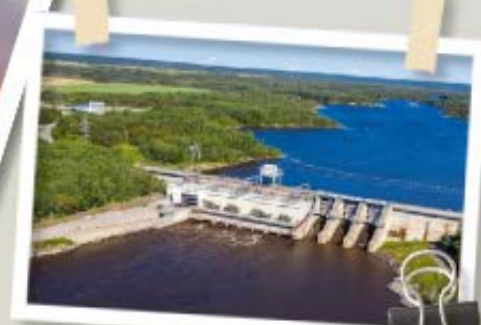
KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Stryker Corbiere from Englehart Public School was presented with a certificate for winning a Kindness Challenge draw held recently at the school, presented by child and youth worker Monica Serré. Stryker's act of kindness in the third annual challenge saw him ask a student at school to play with him in an effort to cheer up the other student. (Supplied photo)

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GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART meets every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm with Bible study Wednesdays at 7 pm. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit [goodshepherdenglehart.org](https://www.goodshepherdenglehart.org)

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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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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. 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.

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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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca.

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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GARAGE SALE Sainte-Crox Paroisse 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury. **Friday May 30th 8am - 3pm, Saturday May 31st 8am - 2pm**

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YARD SALE - Garage sale, **May 24th at 86 Rebecca St. From 8am until 2pm.**

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH located at the corner of Rorke and Browning is offering **Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the second Monday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** All are welcome.

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

THE TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR presents their **Spring Concert at 4pm Sunday, May 25th at the L.B. Eckensviller Community Hall.** There will be guest soloists and ensembles as well as the **Casual Jazz band** accompanying the choir. Free admission - Food Bank donations and Free Will donations to the choir will be enthusiastically received.

HUDSON LIONS are hosting a **Jam Fest at Hudson Hall & Arena Hwy 65 West on Sat. June 14, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Live Music featuring local talent. The event will include Live Music – Featuring local talent, A Barbecue & Silent Auction. This is in Celebrating Hudson Lions 40th Anniversary. Proceeds raised will go toward the Breakfast Programs at Elk Lake & Kerns Public Schools. Bring the family and come for a day of fun. Bring your own lawn chair

THE LADIES AUXILIARY BRANCH 54 HAILEYBURY is excited to bring **SHOP AND STOP** back **May 30.** The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, fully loaded and will include roasted potatoes, macaroni salad, coffee, tea and a tasty dessert, all for \$18.00. Serving starts at 5:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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 COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday June 10th** please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including **Those Dirty Ol' Vultures, Dan Woods, Two Rivers, Orville Rumleski, Natalie Duguay, Country Rhythm, Connor Mackler, 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 Seese-quasis. 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 breast-feeding/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!

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.

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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