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Fishing puts Fun into BRH

DISTRICT (Special/Staff) – In a new twist on fishing, anglers snagged entertainment centres for the Englehart and Kirkland Lake hospitals.

A donation from Bassin' for Kids has provided a Fun Center for each of the sites run by Blanche River Health (BRH).

The mobile entertainment units feature flat-screen TVs and Nintendo Switch gaming systems. They can be wheeled into a patient's room, a specialist clinic or even the emergency department.

In a news release, the BRH Foundation said the units are also available to alternate level of care (ALC) patients, in-patients who are waiting for a space in suitable accommodations, typically a long-term care residence.

The units offer mental stimulation through puzzles and cognitive games as well as entertainment.

"This donation reflects the core mission of Bassin' For Kids," said Jamey Swartz, facilities manager at BRH and co-chair of the Bassin' organization.

"We wanted to make a tangible impact on the experience of children and families during their hospital visits, and partnering with Starlight Canada to bring these units to our local hospitals was a perfect fit."

"The Fun Centers transform the hospital experience, particularly for our youngest patients, by creating moments of joy and distraction during what can often be a stressful time," said Samantha Saudino, BRH's vice president, clinical services, and chief nursing officer.

Cassandra James, BRH Foundation executive director, described the units as "a heartfelt choice by Bassin' for Kids to enhance the hospital journey for younger patients."

Bassin' For Kids has grown from a small group of friends who got together 37 years ago trying to help local children.

It's now an annual fishing tournament held each September at Camp Wabikon on Lake Temagami that this year will host 270 anglers.

It has to date raised \$1.3 million. It has supported individual children with cancer and disabilities, sent kids to summer camp, and made donations to the Hospital for Sick Children and Ronald McDonald House in Toronto.

This year's Bassin' for Kids tournament will be held September 5 – 7.

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Northern Ontario First Nation Youth Protest Bill 5

by **Xavier Kataquapit**

First Nation youth in north-eastern Ontario took to the streets of Timmins to protest the Ontario government's recent introduction of Bill 5 which aims to fast track resource development in northern Ontario (and is now law).

"This is an important event for me to take part in because this government action will affect my future and it will affect everything including the land, the water and the animals everywhere. Their decisions will bypass laws, our people's rights and directly affect our lives. I wanted to be part of this protest and to help out in any way I could. It was astonishing to see how everyone came together and to see the Eagle staffs, the regalias, the drumming, the flags and the people. I want to say Kitchi-Meegwetch (thanks very much) to absolutely everyone who came out to support us," said 20-year-old Leon Prince, Mattagami First Nation, who was one of the organizers.

The new bill aims to reduce regulatory processes across major infrastructure, mining and resource projects and allow the government to bypass critical processes that will affect environmental, ecological and First Nation rights, particularly in the Ring of Fire region of western James Bay. According to the Chiefs of Ontario, 'Bill 5 significantly weakens environmental protections, reduces oversight of mining and development projects, and limits opportunities for First Nations consultation and consent.'

"I was honoured to take part in this youth-led event and it was very inspiring to see youth from our community and from throughout the north take such direct action to protect our lands, our communities

and our rights. I'm hopeful that the government will reconsider what they've tried to push through and for them to recognize that they have fractured the trust that was being built between the provincial government and industry and First Nations communities and First Nations people," said Chief Jennifer Constant, Mattagami First Nation.

The Youth-Led Protest Against Bill 5 was organized and led by local Timmins First Nation youth Shem Mattinas, Katherine Jeremiah-Génier, Leon Prince and Kendrick Jeremiah. They were supported by Vanessa Génier, a member of Missanabie First Nation and CEO and founder of Quilts for Survivors, a nationally recognized group that advocates for and honours survivors of Canada's residential school system.

The event was led by MC Ariana Kioke-Budd and it started at the Participark in Timmins with a march by organizers, leaders, supporters and participants to the front of City Hall in the downtown area. Students from Mattagami First Nation

showed up to participate. Although originally planned for a small sidewalk event, police shut down the main thoroughfare of the city in front of City Hall as the crowd was larger than expected.

The gathering also included prayers and ceremonies by Elder Angela Shisheesh along with Elders Morris Naveau, Margaret Okimaw and other Elders who took part. The schedule of events also included traditional drumming and singing by local performers, as well as participants attending in traditional regalia and performing on ceremonial hand drums.

"I am here to support the youth of our communities. It is great to see our young people here today. We have to stand strong to support our youth, our land, our rights and for our Mother Earth," commented Elder Morris Naveau, Mattagami First Nation.

The event brought together many speakers and supporters of the protest including: Deputy Grand Chief Mike Metatawabin, Nishnawbe Aski

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Hyperthyroid and Hypothyroid Disorder Awareness

According to the Thyroid Foundation of Canada, 1 in 10 Canadians suffer from a thyroid condition of one type or another. And as many as 50% of those are undiagnosed.

Thyroid Disease is a Family Affair

The two most common types of thyroid disease are:

- Hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid)
- Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid)

Clinical features of hypothyroidism may include: poor appetite; intolerance to cold; dry, coarse skin; brittle hair; fatigue; constipation; muscle weakness; and poor memory retention. Sometimes the voice becomes croaky and hoarse. Examination may reveal dry, scaly, cold, pale skin; a thickening of the skin and underlying tissues; very slow reflexes; and a slow heart rate.

Clinical features of hyperthyroidism may include: weight loss, nervousness, irritability, intolerance to hot weather, excessive sweating, shakiness, and muscle weakness. Other signs include a rapid pulse, loss of body fat and muscle bulk, thyroid enlargement (goitre), fine tremors of the fingers and hot, moist, velvety skin.

Thyroid disorders for the most part are treatable; however, untreated thyroid disease can produce serious results in other parts of the body.

Each person's experience of thyroid illness will be different depending on a number of factors; a patient will not necessarily have all (or even any) of the above symptoms; some patients have the symptoms and no thyroid disease, maybe due to other causes. A primary care provider should be consulted if a thyroid disorder is suspected. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial.

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EDITORIAL

Closures

Two organizations in Temiskaming Shores that have served the best interests of homeless people and animals have recently closed. Zack's Crib is closed and Northern Animals

Rescue and Sanctuary is closing their doors in the near future.

These organizations have been reliant on public support in various forms.

Keeping the lights on and paying the bills is always a concern for such community efforts.

For many organizations, finding enough volunteers who can give of their time and talents when volunteerism is declining, is a challenge.

But thanks has to be given to the people who created these two community-based organiza-

tions that have helped so many people and animals in our communities.

People are worried we will now have a feral cat and dog population because of the shelter closing.

People are surrendering pets much faster than they can be adopted these days.

Many are also worried about the homeless population who may be out in the cold come winter.

Right now they are probably okay living outside, but this isn't an ideal situation either.

This commentary is not meant to pass judgment on anyone but to compliment all those who have worked hard to help others in our communities.

Certainly Yves and Liane Paille must be thanked for their creation of Zack's Crib in New Liskeard.

While the news that both those organizations have to shutter their services has caused great concern, we appreciate their efforts and commitment to helping others and animals in need in our region.

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Teachings



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"Teachings come from everywhere when you open yourself to them." Richard Wagamese

When I was a kid my mother always told me to do good.

She was told the same thing by her mother.

This is something I have told my own daughter, Whitney.

Those words came from good intentions.

My mother knew discipline and love are the two sides of the same coin. Teaching young people the difference between right and wrong need not be heavy handed.

She refused to talk down to children.

And so it is with this premise in mind, and my family heritage, that I walk through this world.

My mother was a worrier and if her kids were out late at night or spending time at a friend's house, she was anxious until we got in the door.

She knew by our behaviour what kind of ways we were living in the world.

And so behaviour is how to view people, not their talk, but their actions speak volumes.

My mom knew exactly what I stood for and when I moved back in 2005 to live with her and keep her from moving to the nursing home, she was grateful.

I told her at that time she had given so much to our family that it was time we gave back to her.

My brother David and I cared for my mother when she was in the final weeks of her life. I would not trade that

caregiver experience for the world, but it was difficult at times.

I praise people who are in a caregiver role as there needs to be way more resources to fully support them.

And I do see improvements in help for caregivers in the form of financial assistance and emotional support.

There is actually an Ontario Caregiver Helpline at 1-833-416-2273.

The way we act is the way we show who we really are.

The good, the bad and the ugly things done in life are a way to learn about people and ourselves.

I have so much to learn and understand about the world and people.

We all have different things that give us purpose and a greater understanding of our place in community.

But the bottom line, going back to what my mother taught me, is to do no harm to anyone.

First, do no harm is attributed to the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates.

It is an important concept understood by doctors, but it can easily apply to the entire population of the world - the often unkind world we are living in.

And to families, friends, co-workers, communities and organizations.

My mom's words still echo in my mind and I can only hope I live up to the way my mother moved in the world, which was to treat everyone with respect and dignity.

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FONOM urges funding support for ICI recycling

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – If a can of pop is consumed at home, the can is placed in a conventional blue box and producers are responsible for its recycling.

But if that pop is consumed at Queen’s Park, then the provincial government bears the cost of that can’s collection, transportation and processing for recycling.

Who pays to recycle that can, depending on its source, is at the heart of a resolution recently approved by an association representing Northeastern municipalities.

At its recent conference in North Bay, the Federation of

Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) called on the province to include products and packaging collected by the industrial, commercial and industrial sectors (ICI) in the extended producer responsibility approach.

“It was supported by every municipality in the room, so at least we’re keeping the process alive,” said Danny Whalen, the Temiskaming Shores councillor who chairs FONOM.

“Fingers crossed,” he commented when city council met May 20.

At this time, producers cover only the cost of residential recyclables. But a number of municipalities, including Temiskaming Shores, have urged that ICI recyclables also be deemed eligible.

FONOM says ICI materials are now ending up in landfills, where capacity is “at a critical point” and the process to open new landfill space “is both lengthy and costly.”

Or, it said, the cost of recycling the materials is being borne by the ICI sectors.

FONOM is calling on the province to amend regulations so that producers are responsible for end-of-life management of recyclable products from all sources.

RESOLUTIONS

The federation, which represents 110 municipalities, held its annual conference May 5 through 7.

Among the resolutions that emerged was a call for the province to phase in \$100 million in policing grants for 157

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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL SON:

Our Son

Of all the precious gifts in life.
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 We miss you
 with every beat
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- ACROSS
1. Seize

5. Zipped

9. Attack!

12. Aristocrat

13. Modeling medium

14. Supportive

15. Small harp

16. Infrequent

17. Talk

18. Commercial writer

20. Frame of mind

22. Coal weight

24. Imitated

26. Deli loaves

27. Should

29. Fast-food order: 2 wds.

31. Garland

33. Bee's target

37. Harvest

39. Met musical

40. Dull pain

43. Rise

45. Treat hides

46. Finger

48. Verse

50. Poetic contraction

51. Guitar's kin

53. Metal deposits

56. Disfigure

57. Baffled

58. Yard broom

59. Snoop

60. Cattle group

61. Lower joint

- DOWN
1. Styling product

2. Sunbeam

3. Adjust

4. Oozed

5. Leftover piece

6. Mars, e.g.

7. Corn unit

8. Stains

9. Mist

10. Steamed

11. Manages

19. Not glossy

21. Company

22. Drag

23. "___ Gang"

25. Sawbones

28. Sultan's ladies

30. Magnificence

32. Possesses

34. Ex-soldier

35. Notable age

36. Raced

38. Heavy ale

40. Specks

41. Low-priced

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TAURUS
You'll need to hold an immediate meeting regarding a delicate situation at work. Your colleagues recognize your leadership abilities and exceptional organizational skills; they rely on you for guidance.

GEMINI
When planning your vacation, make sure to carefully organize every detail, especially if you're going abroad or taking a road trip. To have a smooth and enjoyable journey, you'll need to pay particular attention to several important elements.

CANCER
You'll be in a good position to renegotiate the terms of your mortgage or any loans. This flexibility will allow you to treat yourself to a well-deserved getaway.

LEO
You may soon be faced with a difficult decision. Even when weighing up the pros and cons, you may struggle to choose the right path. The answer is in your heart—listen to your inner voice.

VIRGO
This summer, you may want to slim down, which would be good for your overall health. Now is the perfect time to try a new, healthier diet.

LIBRA
Your voice will captivate the audience as soon as you share your point of view. Your words will resonate far and wide, amplified by the power of social media.

SCORPIO
You have some exciting plans in the works for your home and relationships. You may be planning to move in with a new partner. You may consider starting a family, whether through traditional means or by blending families.

SAGITTARIUS
You'll openly express what others are thinking. Fortunately, your wisdom and maturity will guide your choice of words, allowing you to communicate with tact and diplomacy.

CAPRICORN
You may struggle with keeping your finances in check when visiting an attractive boutique. Having a more spiritual outlook on life will lead to greater fulfillment and align you with your true desires.

AQUARIUS
You'll achieve a significant accomplishment that will fill you with pride. If you're single, your soulmate will steer you toward a promising new beginning. If you're in a relationship, your romantic efforts will rekindle the flame between you and your partner.

PISCES
You're craving relaxation and rejuvenation. Prioritize a wellness-focused lifestyle to combat the health risks associated with stress.

Northern Ontario First Nation Youth Protest Bill 5

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Nation (NAN); Deputy Grand Chief Natasha Martin, Mushkegowuk Council; Chief Elizabeth

Kataquapit and Deputy Chief Terry Metatawabin, of Fort Albany First Nation; Chief Jennifer Constant, Mattagami First

Nation; Mayor Michelle Boileau, City of Timmins and Charlie Angus, former Member of Parliament. The gathering saw

supporters attend from the city including representatives and supporters from the First Nations of Fort Albany, Kashech-

ewan, Attawapiskat, Flying Post and Mattagami, as well as representation from Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services (NAPS).



Youth Led Protest Against Bill 5 participants were supported by First Nation and local leaders. Pictured are protest participants and Chief Jennifer Constant, Mattagami FN, in the centre under the flag of Mattagami FN. (Photo by Xavier Kataquapit)

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SERVICES AT ST. PAUL’S EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

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

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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.

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30 pm with pastor Adam Kubias. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. www.haileybury-baptist.ca

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

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - June 2025

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The First Friday of the month is now set aside in Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish as a special day of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 6th. Come and spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT: Calling all young adults ages 20 to 35! Join us at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish for a fun-filled Game Night on **Friday, June 13th**, starting with pizza at **5:00 PM**. Bring your competitive spirit, your favourite games (if you'd like), and enjoy great fellowship and food. Babysitting will be available until **8:00 PM** to give parents a chance to relax and connect. At **7:00 PM**, the fun opens up to all ages — everyone is welcome to join in the games! We'll have a variety of games available, but feel free to bring your favourites. Let's make it a night of laughter, strategy, and community!

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

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** on **Sundays** at **10:00 A.M.** Sunday Mass at 10AM is live-streamed on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL>.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at **Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt** on **Saturdays** at **5:00 P.M.**.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10AM. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at facebook.com/OMPH.NL and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

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YARD/GARAGE SALES

TEMISKAMING SHORES LION-ESS LIONS CLUB ANNUAL YARD SALE - It will be held at a new location on **Friday, June 13th from 8am until 5pm and Saturday June 14th from 8am until 12pm.** It is located at **Dymond Community Hall, 181 Drive in Theatre Rd.** There will be something for everyone!

YARD SALE - Saturday June 14th, from 8am until noon. Located at **71 Mary Street New Liskeard.**

MOVING OUT YARD SALE - 209 Katherine St, New Liskeard. **Friday June 20, 10am until 5pm, Saturday June 21, from 8am until 5pm and Sunday June 22, from 10am until 3pm.** All sorts of household items, tools, everything has to go!

YARD SALE - 548 Broadwood Ave. New Liskeard. Saturday, June 14th from 8am until 12pm and Sunday, June 15th from 8am until 12pm. Craft supplies, mugs, ladies clothing, some furniture, kitchen supplies, and much more!

YARD SALE - Located at 742389 Dawson Point Road. Saturday June 14th, from 9am until 3pm. Rain or shine.

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.

FREE KIDS PROGRAM for children of ages 5-12, running 5 days a week. Located at the **First Baptist Church New Liskeard, 65 Wellington St N.** Discover the wonder and beauty of space while exploring truths and values from the Bible. **From July 28 until August 1 and open from 9am until 12pm.** Please call 705-647-5026 or email amish.fbcnl@gmail.com to register online for this free experience.

SCOOTER SAFETY PRESENTATION by constable Thibault, **Tuesday, June 10th at 10am.** Located at the **Northdale Manor,** everyone welcome.

TAKE NOTICE that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF VICTIM SERVICES OF TEMISKAMING & DISTRICT** will be held at the **Chamber of Commerce Boardroom in New Liskeard on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 12:00 noon** for the purpose of electing the Officers and Directors of the Corporation for the coming year.

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

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Are you interested in creating art? THE PALLET AND BRUSH CLUB is welcoming new members. Visit the club at the **Haileybury Arena from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesdays.**

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 July 8th** please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including **Carl Falls, Leia Weaver, Glenn Scott, Off The Beaten Track, Kristine Peters, Suddenly Found, Amber Matthews, Braydon Muir, BEDARCHER, 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 'SYZYG' is an international exhibit featuring artists from Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Spain, Poland and Canada. It opens **June 8** with a reception from **1:30-3:30pm** and runs until **July 18.** The gallery is open **Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10-4** 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.llc.ca/temiskaming-shores>

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.

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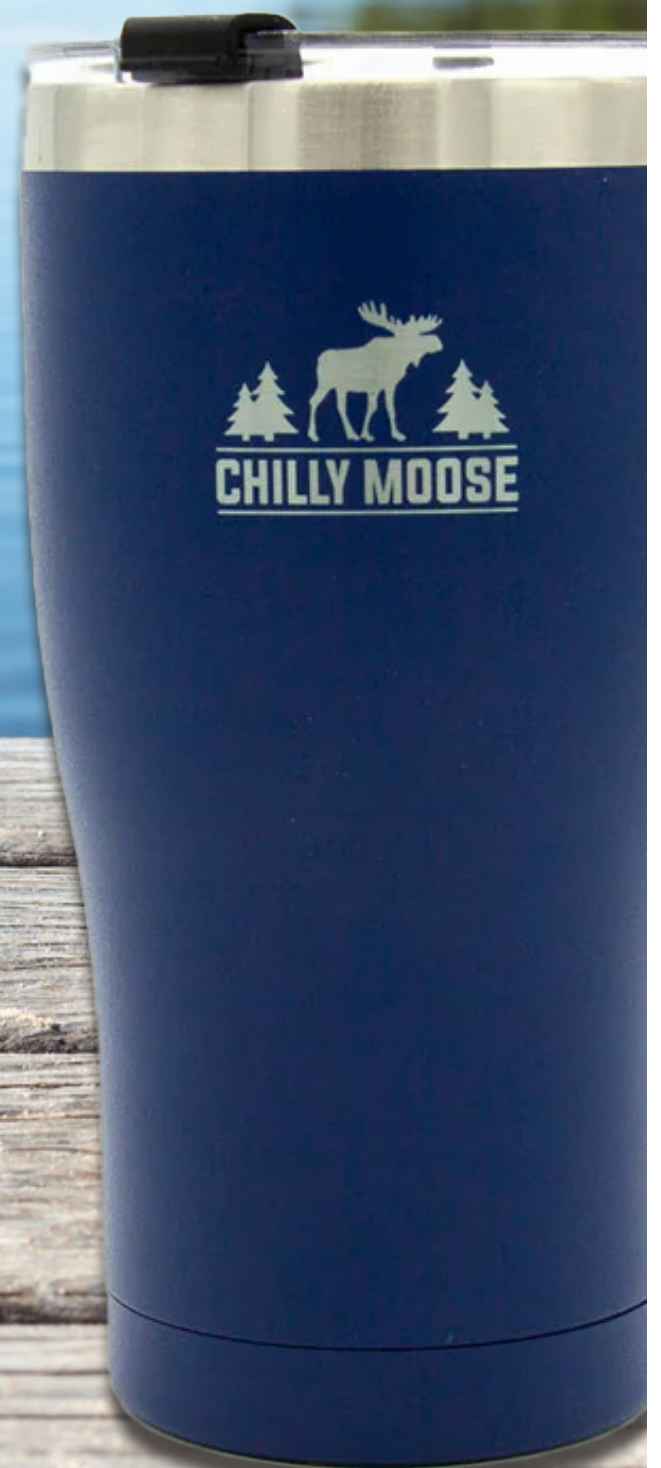
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northern municipalities, with subsequent annual increases linked to the consumer price index.
FONOM also supported a request to the province that it work with the federation and the Association of Mu-

nicipalities of Ontario on a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote stable and sustainable municipal finances.
It also asked for an equal role in discussions concerning a funding review of mandated public health programs.

Members also called on Ontario Premier Doug Ford to either appoint a deputy minister of transportation for Northern Ontario or create an associate minister responsible for Northern Ontario transportation.
“FONOM believes Northern Ontar-

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