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Four school boards launching new busing consortium in '26

TIMMINS (Special/Staff) – The four school boards serving Temiskaming students will be launching a new student busing transportation consortium, beginning in September 2026.

The move was announced last week by the Conseil scolaire catholique des Grandes Rivières, District School Board Ontario North East (DSB1), Northeastern Catholic District School Board, and Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est.

In a joint statement, the boards said the new model reflects the most commonly used student transportation approach in Ontario, and aims to increase efficiency, improve service, and address the regional shortage of bus drivers.

At one time, the four boards had shared transportation services. But in 2005, the Grandes Rivières board opted to run its own busing service.

In the recent media release, Jérémie Lepage, director of education with the Grandes Rivières board, said the board "is pleased to collaborate with neighbouring school boards to establish a new transportation service with an entirely new governance model, to meet the needs of our families.

"By coordinating this approach, we can ensure

that our students continue to be transported to school safely, as we always have, by dedicated and caring staff."

The area's other three boards are currently part of North East Tri-Board Student Transportation.

In a joint statement, the directors of the three boards said:

"Bringing our four school boards together under a new independent student transportation consortium will allow us to move forward with a shared vision.

"As equal partners, we're thrilled to work together to improve efficiencies and address bus driver shortages, while striving to better serve students and families across Northeastern Ontario."

Existing transportation services will continue for the upcoming 2025-26 school year.

The new consortium will begin serving students and families in the fall of 2026.

At that time, the four boards will have the same school calendar, said Andréanne Denis, DSB1's communications manager, in an email.



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Outdoor classroom a natural school extension



Some École catholique Ste-Croix students got their first glimpse of their new outdoor classroom last week when the space was unveiled. Planting seedlings in the new space were Roger Grégoire, at left, the Temiskaming Shores trustee who chairs the Grandes Rivières board, and Jérémie Lepage, the board's director of education. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Learning outside is in at a Haileybury school.

École catholique Ste-Croix has transformed an unused space at the rear of the school into an outdoor classroom, complete with a gazebo, container gardens, benches and picnic tables, and houses for butterflies and birds.

There's a giant chess set, and little covered kiosks for books, craft supplies and other materials. Paths are lined with stones painted by students to resemble ladybugs.

It's a marvellous project, said Jérémie Lepage, director of education at the Conseil scolaire catholique des Grandes Rivières, at the venue's official unveiling June 17.

PLANTING THE SEED

And like any garden, it took some time to come to fruition.

A committee was formed in 2019 to work on the project.

"I knew we had an empty space here that wasn't really utilized for anything," said Julie Grégoire, a parent who was instrumental in launching the initiative.

It offered an opportunity to get kids outside “and just to connect with nature,” she said.

Planning was in the initial stages when the pandemic struck, cancelling school and fundraising opportunities.

At the same time, the pandemic heightened awareness of the benefits of outdoor activity for everyone, including young people.

When restrictions lifted, supporters began raising funds at a variety of events, including Haileybury's Night of Lights at Christmas and

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Outdoor classroom

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the North on Tap craft beer festival.

The project was a beneficiary of \$7,000 from the 2024 North on Tap event and received a \$10,000 grant from TC Energy. It also received a school garden grant in 2023 from Whole Kids, a project of the non-profit Whole Foods Market Foundation based in Austin, Texas.

The project cost at least \$50,000, said principal Méline Walkingshaw.

Much of the funding went to clearing and levelling the space at the rear of the school and to the construction of the covered gazebo.

Raised gardens have been installed, with plans to open them to the community for use.

The new space is to be used for education in a wide variety of subjects for the school's 120 students in junior kindergarten through Grade 8.

It offers students the chance "to be creative, without the boundaries of four walls," said resource teacher Francine Brazeau-Kellar.

It allows students to use all their senses, away from screens, she said.

The outdoor space also recognizes Camille Chenier, the daughter of Grégoire and David Chenier. The Ste-Croix student died late last year, at the age of 10.

Camille had been involved with the project and its fundraising, Grégoire said.

"That's why it's even more important," said Grégoire, that the classroom is unveiled this year.

A tree has been planted in Camille's memory, and a butterfly-themed area, with benches and a mini garden, also pay tribute to her. Donors contributed to the project in her memory.

HERITAGE

The space also recognizes the area's Indigenous com-

munity.

A giant mural on a wall of the school facing the garden is dominated by an image of a giant turtle surrounded by strawberries and feathers. On a chimney overlooking the space are the Seven Grandfather Teachings in French.

Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof congratulated the designers of the space on the work they've done "to honour all our cultures."

Vanthof was on hand for the classroom's official unveiling June 17.

Prayers and well wishes were offered by Père Luc Landu Nzita of Paroisse Ste-Croix, Marilyn Chevrier-Wills of Timiskaming First Nation, Lorette McKnight of the Temiskaming Métis Community Council, and the Grandes Rivières school board.

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.

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- 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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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our June 25 edition...

- The Cobalt Coleman Latchford and Area Food Bank is closing its doors on September 10, 2025.
- Cobalt and Coleman Township will each host Canada Day celebrations on Tuesday, July 1.
- Coleman Township has passed a motion concerning the Cobalt refinery site, its clean up and remediation work at the site.
- The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) has honoured two Temiskaming Shores men with awards for their longtime hockey involvements.
- The annual Temiskaming OPP Law Enforcement Torch Run was another success this year raising money and awareness for Special Olympic athletes.
- The Legion District K Track and Field Meet, held June 14, attracted over 330 athletes to TDSS.
- An arson investigation is taking pace after a fire destroyed a former school in New Liskeard.
- The biggest local event of the summer, the Bikers Reunion Rockin' On Canada Day, is almost here.

EDITORIAL

July long weekend - make it a safe one

We are mere days away from the first long weekend of summer. The July long weekend will fall on a Tuesday this year, but things will be happening in our region the weekend before that.

The biggest event to hit the summer events calendar will be the Canada Day Bikers Reunion Rockin' On Canada Day festivities.

It takes place from Friday, June 27 through to Sunday, June 29.

It will have a parade, a quilt show, kids inflatables, beer garden, live entertainment, vendors, fire works and much more.

Please check our Temiskaming Speaker and Weekender editions for the full Bikers Reunion schedule,

sure to please everyone.

And we extend a hearty welcome to anyone who is new to the region and arriving for this event or any other Canada Day events being held.

We thank you for coming to our beautiful Temiskaming district and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable stay.

A number of local communities are hosting Canada Day celebrations including Temagami, Coleman Township, Cobalt and Charlton Dack.

If you are outdoors attending these events while we have heat waves, be sure to drink plenty of water, wear a hat if necessary and don't leave pets or babies in cars. Also, be sure to thank the people who are volunteering at these events.

This Canada Day, we can be extra thankful we live in a beautiful country like Canada.

Happy Canada Day!!

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Disconnect to reconnect



Sue Nielsen

Set aside the politics, the human problems we all have, the differences and disagreements and what is left to us? The land.

The forests, the fields, the lakes, and wetlands, the endless sunsets, the singing birds, the waning and waxing moons and a sky full of a million stars.

I am happy to celebrate Canada any day of the week. I feel so grateful to live here in this country.

Our region, Wild Temiskaming is so incredibly beautiful, from the yellow canola fields, the old-growth forests, the Lady Evelyn Provincial Park, Devil's Rock that all lure people from other parts of the province and country to wild Temiskaming.

I would love to plan a trip to Yellowknife to watch the northern lights, or see the puffins in Come By Chance Newfoundland.

I remember going on a trip up Lady Evelyn Provincial Park, where we did not see a single soul for an entire week.

People need solitude and silence away from noise, motors, phones, screens and modern-day distractions to clear out our heads and hearts (our souls).

I do all that when I sit in my canoe early in the morning with the mist coming up off the lake hearing the loon calling for its mate.

I clear my head and heart walking in an old-growth forest near the Temagami Tower.

We mustn't forget hearing birdsong, smelling the scent of pine needles. The original essential oil is what this beautiful country has to offer us, all for free.

Because some people are choosing to travel in Canada this summer, instead of in the U.S., our parks will be bursting at the seams with visitors.

And equally, American tourists can easily cross the border from Minnesota, Michigan and New York to come to the pristine wilderness of Northern Ontario.

I don't tend to camp in provincial parks, but rather prefer a more backcountry camping experience minus the barking dogs, the screaming kids and the high price of those camp sites.

The boreal forests, one of

the last remaining intact forests containing the third largest wetland in the world, offers hiking, fishing and camping. You can access remote spaces where the loon calls, a campfire chars your marshmallow to perfection and if you are lucky, the northern lights will dance and prance in the night sky before your wide open eyes.

It does not matter where you travel to this summer, having nature in our lives is a gift vital to our peace of mind.

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The Royal Canadian Legion Sgt. Aubrey Cosens V.C. Branch 629 president, Victoria Gray-Wilks (right) and Legion treasurer Kim McNaughton handed over a cheque for \$2,000 to the Latchford mayor Sharon Gadoury (left) at the town office, to be put towards the town's fundraising campaign for new playground equipment. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

“Kindness creates a ripple”

Latchford Legion donates to playground fundraiser

Sue Nielsen
 Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD — “It is our main goal to give back to the community,” said Royal Canadian Legion Latchford Sgt. Aubrey Cosens VC Br 629 president

Vicky Gray-Wilks as she handed over a cheque for \$2,000 to the Latchford Recreation Playground Equipment fundraiser on Tuesday, June 17.

The Town of Latchford launched a \$20,000 fundraiser

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ESCSM GRADUATES

The 2025 graduates of École secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie gathered to celebrate their accomplishments and moving forward to the next stage of their lives. Pictured here, in the front row, from left to right – Moriah Caron (Ontario Scholar (OS)), Anne Paillé, Salomé Marseille, Désyrée Cormier-Shank, Avery Caron (OS), Elisabeth Lajeunesse, Hailey Migneault (OS), Olivia Fraser, Zynia Rivard, Cassandra Peters. In the second row, from left to right – Jayda Gervais (OS), Anneli Rivet (OS), Hannah Lachapelle, Tyler Therrien (OS), Kiera Beirston (OS), Lacey McCarrel (OS), Gabrielle Gauthier, Josée Evans, Tyler Marriott, William Hearn, Madison Potter, Maria Ethier (OS). In the third row, from left to right – Cameron Lajeunesse, Opale Courchesne, Jena Card (OS), Fabienne Lauzon (OS), Aj Davey (OS), Éric Landry, Émilie Belcourt-Tulpin, Anne-Marie Boucher (OS), Linden Morin (OS), Abby Card (OS), Cara Christie, Emmanuel Espinosa Martinez. In the fourth row, from left to right – Julien Lacasse, Kade Dessureault, Riley Connelly, Paige Koch (OS), Miranda Lea (OS), Tyler McKnight, Mathieu Dalcourt, Anna Gervais Babin, Kaylee Fotheringham (OS), Willow Buckland, Cody Forget, Kade Williams. In the fifth row, from left to right – Katie Léveillé, Nolan Goddard, Kamdyn Julien (OS), Olyvier Lafond (OS), Dominic Carter, Jaxson Dugas, Dakota Dugas, Liam Woods, Damien Plante, Issac Rivard (OS), Cohen Lamoureux, Nevan Bilodeau, Curtis John. (Photo by Julianne Breault)

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14. Once more

15. Skip over

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18. Luxurious

19. Flawless

21. Cereal type

23. Express grief

27. Cutting tool

31. Loosen

32. Cold cubes

33. Woodland males

35. Copy

36. Trio number

38. Fumed

40. Car type

41. Emotional poem

42. Delay

45. Venomous snakes

49. Location

52. Talk amorously

53. Mallet game

54. ____ hygiene

55. Yank

56. Bloodhound's clue

57. Fourposters

58. Pig's digs

59. Cassette

- DOWN
1. Mart

2. Exec's auto

3. Blue bloom

4. Manner

5. Natural environment

6. Unpaid

7. Happiness

8. Liquid measure

9. Whichever

10. According to

11. Fleecy mama

20. Entertained

22. Agreement

24. Mormon's state

25. Primed

26. Insufficiency

27. Popular songs

28. Throb painfully

29. Geek

30. "How the West ____ Won"

34. Earth science

37. Art stands

39. Spouted vessel

43. Play sections

44. Oaf

46. Cola, e.g.

47. Drop heavily

48. Bruised

49. Shed tears

50. Great wrath

51. Small child

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- TAURUS

Cleaning may feel like a major chore that you want to keep putting off. At work, confidently sharing your innovative ideas could prove very lucrative.
- GEMINI

You'll spend time beautifying your home, which will enhance your living space. You'll feel the urge to keep up with the latest technology by adding sophisticated connected gadgets to your home.
- CANCER

You may find it hard to curb your impulsiveness this week. At work, you'll quickly climb the corporate ladder. Be prepared for the significant responsibilities that come with your arrival at the top.
- LEO

You'll need to create a budget for your family life and upcoming projects. Your vacation is just around the corner. Make sure everything is organized so you can relax and fully enjoy every moment.
- VIRGO

If you're generous by nature, don't hesitate to reach out to friends and family who need your support. Just remember to prioritize your well-being to avoid exhausting yourself in the process.
- LIBRA

Whether you're on vacation or not, let your mind wander in the comfort of your own home. What better way to escape reality than by diving into a great book or binge-watching a captivating TV series.
- SCORPIO

You'll feel the sudden need to gather all your friends to celebrate the start of summer. On the job, prepare for a busy week with demanding clients. Expect a constant flow of people who may be difficult to please.
- SAGITTARIUS

Choosing high-quality materials when renovating your home is not a luxury, but a smart investment for your future. If you're in a new relationship, you'll take the first step toward building a new life together.
- CAPRICORN

You'll forge lasting friendships during your travels, at conferences, in training sessions or through group therapy. These encounters will help you create meaningful connections and allow you to release pent-up emotions.
- AQUARIUS

In your relationship, mere gestures of affection won't suffice as proof of love. Your partner must inspire you to chase your dreams and create romantic moments with you.
- PISCES

Your vacation is almost here. Don't stay home! Whether you're with family or friends, take the time to balance your chakras and find inner peace within your environment.

Rochefort named to new posts

OTTAWA (Special/Staff) – Nipissing-Timiskaming's rookie MP has new duties in Ottawa.

Liberal Pauline Rochefort was recently sworn in as Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State (Rural Development).

"The Canadian government is working to help rural communities grow and succeed, recognizing how important they are to the country's economy and society," said Rochefort in a media release.

"This appointment is an opportunity to support the many rural communities and businesses in Nipissing-Timiskaming and across Canada."

Rochefort said a parliamentary secretary is appointed by the prime minister to assist a cabinet minister or secretary of state in their parliamentary duties.

Liberal MP Buckley Belanger, who represents the sprawling riding of Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River in northern Saskatchewan, is the Secretary of State (Rural Development).

Rochefort was also named to the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Finance which reviews the process for considering estimates and supply, as well as the format and content of all budget estimates.

Rochefort said the committee "plays a crucial role in ensuring government operations are effective, efficient, and transparent, with a particular focus on the financial aspects of government activities, including those of the Privy Council, Treasury Board Secretariat, and Public Services and Procurement Canada."

The multi-party committee has nine members – four Liberals, four Conservatives, and one from the Bloc Québécois.



Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Pauline Rochefort, centre, was recently sworn in as Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State (Rural Development). The Liberal MP was also appointed to the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates. (Supplied Photo)

After nearly 50 years of providing emergency food services to eligible residents and operating for last 18 months providing 'interim food voucher' support while searching for a new home and assessing the future viability of its operations, the Cobalt Coleman Latchford and Area Food Bank will close its doors on Wednesday September 10th, 2025.

A food bank exists to provide emergency food to those in need. No longer able to meet its core purpose, with no suitable physical spaces, an aging volunteer base, increasing operational demands and an unsustainable interim option, the leadership team has made the very difficult decision to sunset the Food Bank.

The Cobalt Coleman Latchford and Area Food Bank is 100% funded by donors and 100% operated by volunteers. It was inceptioned in 1974 and revived in 1997 by the United Church in Cobalt then established as an independent charity in 2004. Close to closing in 2013, it changed leadership, affiliated itself with Feed Ontario and operated out of the Town of Cobalt Fire Museum building on Earl Street. In 2022, the Team was advised that the building was unsound, then after attending a Town of Cobalt Council meeting to raise awareness and seek answers, the team was given 30 days to vacate the building October 2023.

With help from many kind individuals, equipment and effects were moved, service suspended and operations adjusted while the team sought options. In November 2023, food donations were redirected to the Haileybury Food Bank and the Team began providing food voucher support as an interim solution from the St. James Anglican Church. Fifteen locations were considered and many operational solutions implemented from November 2023 through April 2025. After exhausting all avenues, assessing numerous options, and shedding many tears, the leadership team reached a decision to close and seek alternative ways to support those in need in the community.

Communications and steps are well in progress and we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition over the next 3 months.

Please note that the CCLFB will no longer accept donations effective immediately however service will continue from the St James Anglican Church in Cobalt every Wednesday between the hours of 10 am to 12 pm through 10 September 2025 for eligible residents.

Team members will continue to look for new ways to support those in need including the St James Anglican Church's Soup's On and St Patrick's Student Breakfast Program.

We would like to take this moment to express our deep and sincere gratitude to all of our generous donors, our municipalities, volunteers, affiliated network members, vendors, supporters and all those who have been a part of our journey.

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Englehart invites everyone to Sunday Mass at 9am.

ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN ANGLICAN CHURCH, HAILEYBURY is open for services every Sunday at 11 a.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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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](https://www.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.ourmotherof-perpetualhelp.ca.

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YARD SALE - Smith Farms on Hwy 11 #333270 (Englehart Fall Fair sign in front of trees) Thursday June 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th, from 9am to 6pm. Some farm equipment, odds + ends tools and farm supplies, antiques, household items. Lots of treasures to find and see. Rain or shine.

MULTIFAMILY YARD SALE - 704061 Rockley Road, New Liskeard. Across from Miller's office. **From 8am until 12pm Saturday June 28th.**

ESTATE/RETIREMENT/YARD SALE - June 28th from 8am to 2pm, 1430 Lakeshore Road South, Haileybury, just south of Radley Hill Road. Tools, equipment crystal, furniture, dressers, clothes, aluminum boat, compressors, winches, sandblaster, table + band saws, jacks, Polaris ranger snow plow, new commercial greenhouse (27 x 70), sauna heater, cedar strip canoe.

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 to register online for this free experience.

KENABEEK SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL from **June 25th to 27th and June 30th to July 4th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Ages 4 to 16. Everyone Welcome. For more info call 705-622-9446.

K-POP FEST SAT. AUG. 2: Our Korean Friends (25 students & 5 adults) from the Mississauga Light Presbyterian Church will be bringing a free kid's, Korean, Kingdom Pop Fest **Sat. Aug. 2 at 4pm** on our church grounds located at **St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 51 Wellington St. North.** Some activities include Taekwondo & dance. The program will be followed by a **Korean Banquet at 6pm.** The group will worship with us on **Sunday Aug. 3 at 10:30am.** All are welcome!

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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, Georgia Simpson 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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - HOLIDAY LUAU Traditional Christmas Dinner and a seafood buffet **Saturday July 26, 2025 at 5:30pm, Cobalt Golden Age Club,** Hawaiian shirt attire. Attendance draw for a charcoal BBQ smoker - Tickets \$10.00 each. For tickets call Dan (705) 647-2147. All proceeds donated to the Northdale Manor.

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S 'SYZYGY' 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.**

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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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Resumes will be accepted until July 7th, 2025 by mail, fax or email and can be addressed to Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer.

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Court News/Temiskaming Speaker
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Deadline: June 27, 2025

Description
The Court News/Temiskaming Speaker is hiring a reporter/ photographer, for a full-time, continuing position in New Liskeard. The position opens in June 2025 and will remain open until suitable candidate found.

The focus of this position would be reporting on the local courts for the biweekly Court News publication. You would also be expected to contribute stories each week to the Temiskaming Speaker and the Weekender.

The job is Monday to Friday, with some evenings, and covering events every other weekend. The successful candidate will produce 10 to 15 items per week (these will be a mix of articles, stand-alone photos, or photo spreads).

Qualifications

- a related diploma or degree, such as journalism, creative writing, or photography
- writing or photography experience
- experience living in a rural or northern community

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Training new board members

DISTRICT (Special) – A new initiative has been launched in the Northeast to train young adults who are interested in serving on organizations' boards.

Registration is now open for Young Leaders on Board, a program of United Way Centraide North East Ontario/Nord-est de l'Ontario.

The free virtual leadership training program is open to anyone between the ages of 20 and 29 who wants to become actively involved in community organizations.

"This program is about more than just professional development," said Ro Mullen, governance and partnership manager with United Way, in a media release.

"It's about empowering young people to have a

voice at the table and contribute meaningfully to the organizations that shape our communities."

The program is open to residents of the area served by the regional United Way, which includes Temiskaming and Cochrane as well as the districts of Sudbury, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Manitoulin.

Through a combination of training, presentations and networking, program participants can expect to graduate from the eight-month internship program with the following:

- A knowledge of board practices and the role boards play in organizations;
- Legal responsibilities of board members;
- How to work collaboratively for effective change;
- Building capacity in the community.

Participants are matched with a local board in the

voluntary sector as an intern and connected with a board mentor for the duration of the program.

The deadline to apply is August 15, or until the program is full.

Agencies interested in hosting an intern are encouraged to submit an application by August 1.

For further information, see <https://uwcneo.com/our-work/initiatives/young-leaders-on-board>.

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FRIDAY JUNE 27/25

12:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Vendor Alley Opens	Soft start
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Outdoor Beer Garden	Vendor Alley
Afternoon	The Rock Harley-Davidson Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Workn' Play Yamaha Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Kids' Face Painting	Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Jordan Szoke - Motorcycle Tricks Show (setup)	Beside Riding Ring
	Quilt Quest - Exhibit	Biker Central - Riverside Place
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Silent Auction	Biker Central - Riverside Place
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Live Entertainment - Outdoor Stage (weather permitting)	Various local bands
		Vendor Alley
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Temiskaming Home Medical Scooter Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
7:00 pm - 1:00 am	Friday Night Concert - Arena	*The Allaire Boys * Julie Duguay & NordWest Country Band * ZZ Top Tribute Band - That Little Ole Band

SATURDAY JUNE 28/25

8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Silent Auction	Biker Central - Riverside Place
11:00 am - 10:00 pm	Vendor Alley Opens	Event Grounds
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Classic & Antique Car Show Motorcycle Show N' Shine	Event Grounds Event Grounds
	Kids Playland - Inflatables	Vendor Alley
11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Temiskaming Home Medical Scooter Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Outdoor Beer Garden	Vendor Alley
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Live Entertainment - Outdoor Stage (weather permitting)	Various local bands & Scarecrow - John Cougar Tribute Band Vendor Alley
		Curling Rink
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Glow Party (14 and under)	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
Afternoon	The Rock Harley-Davidson Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Workn' Play Yamaha Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Kids' Face Painting	Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Muscle vs Metal (Horses vs Motocross)	Riding Ring
	Jordan Szoke - Motorcycle Tricks Show	Beside Riding Ring
	Quilt Quest - Exhibit	Biker Central - Riverside Place
7:00 pm - 1:00 am	Saturday Night Concert - Arena	* Suddenly Found * Scarecrow - John Cougar Tribute Band * Hardely Angels * Mud Dogs
		Event Grounds - Waterfront

SUNDAY JUNE 29/25

10:15 pm - 10:45 pm	Canada Celebration Fireworks	Event Grounds - Waterfront
11:00 am - 10:00 pm	Vendor Alley Opens	Event Grounds
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Silent Auction (bids closing at noon)	Biker Central - Riverside Place
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Live Entertainment - Outdoor Stage (weather permitting)	Various local bands
		Vendor Alley
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Temiskaming Home Medical Scooter Demo Rides	Parking Lot beside Biker Central - Riverside Place
Afternoon	Kids Playland - Inflatables	Beside Riding Ring
	Kids' Face Painting	Biker Central - Riverside Place
	Jordan Szoke - Motorcycle Tricks Show	Beside Riding Ring
	Great Canadian LumberJacks	Riding Ring
	Firemen's Target Spraying for Kids	Riding Ring
	Quilt Quest - Exhibit	Biker Central - Riverside Place
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Canada Celebration Parade (with the singing of O Canada)	New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt

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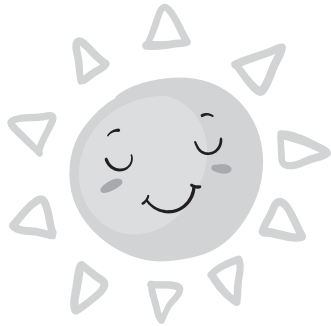
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Latchford Legion donates to playground fundraiser

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ing campaign in early April to purchase two new pieces of equipment.

Councillors Mike Cole and Shelly Church have spear-headed the fundraising campaign, geared to installing playground equipment for older children living in Latchford.

At that time, Cole said the town doesn't have money in the budget for the new equipment so the idea was to rely on the generosity of residents and friends of Latchford to help with the upgrades.

Donation boxes have been placed at locations across town, and flyers went out in mailboxes explaining the fundraiser to the residents.

Gray-Wilks said the branch has about 55 members, which she noted is significant for a town with a population of 400 to 500 people.

People have been supporting the Legion fundraising events, horseshoe, darts, shuffleboard tournaments, dinners, and Nevada ticket sales. Gray-Wilks commented that she feels the Legion's donation to the playground fundraiser sends a ripple of kindness across the community, and that quite often has come back to the Legion in generous ways.

The playground fundraising campaign now sits at \$8,727.



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