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DISTRICT (Special/Staff) – With wildfire season well underway, Ontarians may again experience increased risks to their health and safety from exposure to fire, heat, and smoke.

In a new release, Health Canada notes that wildfire smoke can travel thousands of kilometres from a fire zone and is a major source of harmful air pollutants.

There is no safe level of exposure for most of these pollutants. Smoke can cause negative health effects even at levels so low it can't be seen or smelled.

Symptoms and health effects from wildfire smoke exposure can range from eye irritation and coughing to dizziness, chest pains and even heart attacks.

To prepare:

- Check local weather advisories and air quality conditions using the WeatherCan app and

the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI).

For local info about air quality, smoke forecasts and wildfires in Northeastern Ontario, see timiskaminghu.com.

- Protect indoor air quality by ensuring proper ventilation and using an air purifier and filters.
- Limit outdoor activity and/or wear a well-fitting N95 respirator mask outside.
- Keep cool in combined wildfire smoke and heat.

Wildfire smoke is particularly concerning for anyone with asthma.

Asthma Canada advises that people keep their reliever inhalers with them and have all necessary medications and supplies ready.

People should also have a plan in case of emergencies or worsening symptoms.

Avoid physical exertion and exercising outdoors during peak pollution periods.

Set indoor and vehicle air conditioning to recirculation mode, and avoid indoor pollutants such as smoking or strong chemicals.

It also recommends that people stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of fluids keeps airways moist and helps reduce symptoms.

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Here are some of the
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June 4 edition...

- The City of Temiskaming Shores is in discussion with a social services agency over the future of Zack's Crib.
- The Temiskaming Lodge will add an additional 32 beds to meet the demand for long-term care.
- The Blanche River Health Foundation has launched a Grateful Hearts fundraising campaign.
- The Hudson Lions Club is celebrating its fortieth charter year with a JamFest celebration event.
- Newly elected Nipissing-Timiskaming Liberal MP Pauline Rochefort has taken her seat in the House of Commons.
- The Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie Apollo girls soccer team is heading to the OFSAA championships after winning a regional title.
- STAC, the local ATV club, had a good turnout for their grand opening ride last weekend.
- Local high school track and field athletes have qualified for further competition at the OFSAA Track and Field Meet at York University June 5-7.



FAMILY REUNION

They're known as "Minnie's girls." The daughters of Minnie Edwards, and later Rutherford, now live in various corners of Ontario. But they try to get together once a year. In late May, they reunited in Temiskaming Shores and visited familiar spots in Hudson Township where they grew up. In front are the sisters – from left, May Prange (Edwards), 99, of Eganville; Clara Johnstone (Edwards), 97, of Collingwood; Marilyn McCauley (Rutherford), 86, of Barrie; and Ruby Shortt (Edwards), 96, of Ottawa. Along for the visit were the cousins – at back, from left, Susan Prange of Palmer Rapids, Diane Johnstone of Collingwood, Leslie Johnstone of Sutton, and Jill Shortt of Kemptville. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Silver Moccasin owner, Brittany Scanlon, stands in her store after her recent grand opening celebration. The Indigenous based store is open for people to drop in or order items from an online presence in Cobalt. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Cobalt's Silver Moccasin has new owner

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

COBALT — The Silver Moccasin, located at 36 Silver Street in downtown Cobalt, has reopened under new ownership.

Cobalt resident, Brittany Scanlon, is the new owner of the store. She held a grand opening for The Silver Moccasin on Wednesday, May 21, complete with ceremony.

If you are looking for a friendly, welcoming face in the downtown core of Cobalt, The Silver Moccasin offers that and more.

The Silver Moccasin's previ-

ous owner was Connie Boyd, having a business presence in the town for over 20 years.

Scanlon has been mentored by Boyd since January 2025 while learning the ropes of everyday business of the store.

"I have always loved the idea of taking my powwow vendor business to the next level and on some level, the Silver Moccasin was what I was trying to build towards," said Scanlon in an email interview.

The store is light-filled and airy, showcasing Indigenous artisans and celebrating the rich culture and diversity of

Indigenous peoples.

The items available for purchase include smudge kits, beadwork, Indigenous drums, feather keepers, beaded accessories, drum kits, drum bags, quill art, leather crafted goods, cards, jewellery, blankets, moccasins, handwoven baskets and Métis flags, sashes and much more.

She believes in supporting Indigenous communities through her business.

"I sell novelties that support artisans through royalties. All products in the store connect back to the Indigenous culture."

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

What You Should Know About Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a potentially serious infection that you can get if you're bitten by an infected blacklegged tick (also called a deer tick).

If you work outdoors or participate in outdoor activities such as golfing, hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, and walking in fields, you may be at greater risk for tick bites.

Cover up and wear:

- light-coloured clothing, so it's easier to see ticks
- closed-toed shoes
- long-sleeved shirts
- long pants, tucked into your socks
- special clothing designed to repel ticks

Use insect repellent

Use an insect repellent, or bug spray, that says "DEET" or "icaridin" on it. Put it on your clothes and exposed skin. Always read the label for directions on how to use it.

Put clothes in the dryer

Kill any ticks that might be on your clothing by putting your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes before washing them.

Check yourself and your children

After being outdoors, check for ticks on yourself and your children. Look:

- behind your knees
- on your head
- in your belly button
- in your groin area
- in your underarm area
- on the back of your body – use a mirror, or ask someone to check for you

It's a good idea to have a shower as soon as you can to wash off any ticks.

Check your pets for ticks

After being outdoors, check your pets' skin and remove any ticks you find. Ask your veterinarian about options to help keep ticks off your pets.

If you have been bitten by a tick and develop fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, fatigue, and a skin rash, especially one that looks like a red bull's eye in the weeks after being bitten, promptly contact your primary care provider. Bring the tick with you to your medical appointment, if possible, as it may help your provider assess your illness.

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EDITORIAL

Pesticide usage

People in this region have been expressing concerns about the possible infestation of tent caterpillars this summer in South Temiskaming. All of a sudden tent caterpillars have ap-

peared in our region. They can be seen in many places hanging from trees as people walk along sidewalks.

There have been reports of nests of the tent caterpillars spotted also.

People have taken to social media asking what can they do to get rid of the caterpillars and they have asked what they can spray on them to kill them.

While the idea of spraying caterpillars with insecticide is viewed by some as a good one, it is not.

Any insecticide sprayed

in the natural environment has the potential to kill not only caterpillars but family pets, bees, dragonflies who eat insects, birds, small animals and possibly humans.

Weed killer, topical flea medications, and insect sprays are everywhere on store shelves. According to Humane World for Animals, many of these products unfortunately contain chemicals that can be harmful for us and our pets and have the potential of causing some cancers.

The Canadian Cancer

Society says research shows that pesticide exposure in general is linked to several types of cancer.

Pesticides, if used at all, should be used sparingly, says the Canadian Cancer Society.

There are some municipalities that have restricted the use of certain pesticides on both public and private property. Is your community one of them?

This is because harsh chemicals can leach into the water table, and that is a concern.

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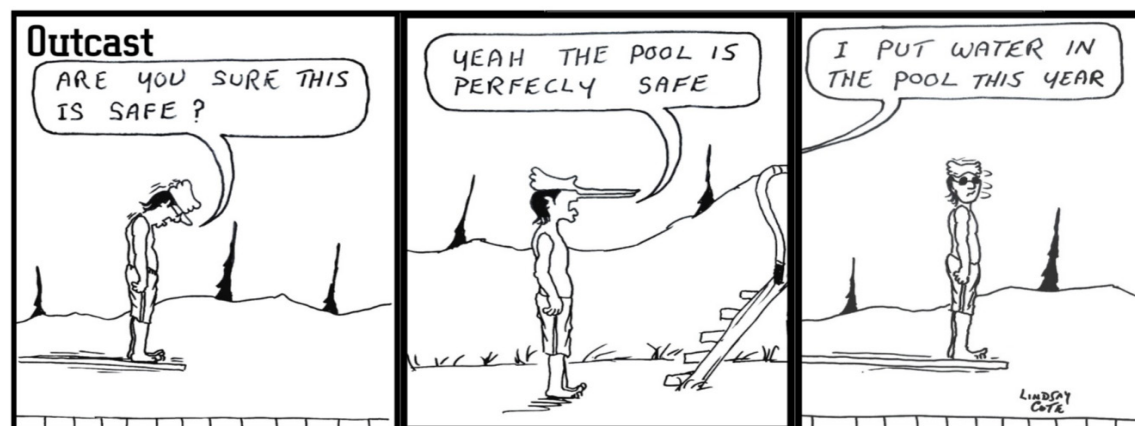
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The flow



Sue
Nielsen

I hope you don't mind when I write about my worship of the outdoors and my disdain for greed and other human follies I have been witness to of late.

My muses are loons, butterflies, warblers, and the changing of the seasons, the sun and the night sky full of a million stars.

People who know me would say, there goes Sue Nielsen, heading off to the lake and her canoe and they would be correct.

I tend to talk endlessly about the woods, canoes and the wild places of this region. I am hopeful that we don't lose connection to the natural world in favour of AI, algorithms or TikTok videos.

How do we pull an entire generation of youth out of the black hole of the Internet and away from extremism?

Get them outside.

I am what Pulitzer Prize winning author Mary Oliver described, "a bride married to amazement."

One day I was sitting in my car watching birds at a friends' feeder and a Sharp Shinned Hawk suddenly swooped in.

It landed in a nearby tree and stayed there for quite some time. I was able to take some amazing photos, especially of the hawk's yellow eye.

I have seen the life cycle play out of a pair of loons who mate, build a nest and produce a fuzzy brown chick after about 30 days.

I was driving over the bridge coming in to Cobalt one night

and four Trumpeter Swans flew up from the nearby pond and crossed over the bridge in front of me.

The sun was setting and the golden glow of the sun's light made those magnificent swans look magical.

A few years back I made friends with a fox that used to regularly visit a house near the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club.

The vixen would allow me to take her photo and come within a foot or two of her.

I made friends with an eastern garter snake I named Sammy one summer.

Another time I spotted a beautiful, small egg in the grass. The colour is what caught my eye, that wonderful aqua marine blue colour.

That sweet blue colour of the robin egg lifted my senses, and

its beauty was appreciated.

Then I spotted a beautiful Blackburnian warbler on a trip to the Hilliardton Marsh.

When you witness the amazing colours of the Blackburnian warbler, you understand the magic of the natural world.

Margaret Atwood, an avid birder, said this, "On the level of knowledge: An involvement with birds is a reliable hook into the state of the planet. (Hint: we're not doing so well.) On the personal level: Watching birds takes you out of yourself. It's a flow state."

We need only to be reminded that beauty can flow to us at any time and that it can bring a smile to our face. And smiles cost no money and they are good for our health.

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Monday, July 14, 2025

Monday, August 11, 2025

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council received the 2024 Financial Statements from Kemp Elliott & Blair LLP at the May 20, 2025 Regular Council meeting.

In accordance with Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001 please be advised that copies of the 2024 Financial Statements are available at the Township Office or on the Township's website <https://www.colemantownship.ca>

DORMANT BUILDING PERMIT FEE POLICY

Notice is hereby given of a Public Meeting to be held on June 16, 2025 to consider a proposed Dormant Building Permit Fee Policy. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford any person that attends an opportunity to make a representation to Council with respect to the Draft Policy prior to its adoption. Copies of the policy can be obtained by contacting the Township Office at (705) 679-8833

FIRE PERMITS

Reminder to Coleman Residents: Fire Season Begins April 1st – **NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED** Fire Permits for open air burning are required effective April 1, 2025.

For questions, additional information or to book an inspection with our Fire Prevention Officer please contact the Municipal Office at 705-679-8833.

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 “These are going at the back of our house,” said Linda Kraynyk, at left, as she picked up red pine seedlings at the Hudson Township community yard sale. It’s the second year that seedlings have been donated by First Resource Management Group and Timiskaming Forest Alliance Inc. for distribution at the Hudson event, said Crystal Gauthier, a Hudson councillor and recreation committee member. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Family and friends will be sharing memories and stories of Jake’s life and the impact he had on theirs.
All are welcome to attend.

Art springing at Cobalt gallery

COBALT (Staff) – The weather was suitably seasonal as the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club celebrated Spring Fling.

Forty-four entries from 26 of the club's 37 members are displayed at the club's juried art exhibition at the Mezzanine Gallery in the Cobalt Classic Theatre.

It's a record showing, said show coordinator Brenda Henderson at the exhibition's opening reception May 25.

"Our club has really grown," Henderson said.

Entries this year were judged by Linda Mustard, an artist from Savard Township, retired teacher, and member of the Englehart and Area Artists.

Several works were singled out for special recognition.

The SMC (Canada) Ltd. Award for the best interpretation of spring went to Lynne Nyman for her watercolour "Spring Fling."

The Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and Area Award for best creativity and originality went to Jackie Murphy for her mixed media work "The Magical Melt."

The Nora Visser Memorial award for best in show, based on artistic skill and composition, went to Henderson for her watercolour "Last Catch of the Day."

Two artists were presented the Vivian Hylands Honourable Mention Award – Bonnie Hallay's "Springmagination" and Laura Landers' "Devil's Rock."

The awards were made possible by two \$50 donations earlier this year from David Brydges.

Brydges, who died one month earlier, was remembered by Henderson as "a well-known community member, a talented poet, an organizer and passionate about all



Some entries in the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club's latest exhibition at the Mezzanine Gallery in Cobalt received special recognition. Award winners were, from left, Bonnie Hallay, Jackie Murphy, Lynne Nyman, Laura Landers and Brenda Henderson. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

forms of art."

As a tribute to his generosity and memory, the club renamed its annual viewers' choice award the David C. Brydges Memorial Viewer's Choice Award.

It went this year to Hallay for "Springmagination."

The exhibition continues at the Mezzanine Gallery until June 26. The gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and when the theatre is open for performances.

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7. Separate
8. Actress Matlin
9. Formal solo
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28. “Gomer _____, U.S.M.C.”
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Week of June 8 to 14, 2025



ARIES
You'll spend more time than expected on a project you feel passionate about. If you sense any tension in your relationship, a candid conversation with your partner may be needed.



TAURUS
The agreements you finalize with new clients this week will leave you feeling satisfied. Your sharp attention to detail will pay off. However, be mindful that the full moon could affect your energy. Avoid overexerting yourself.



GEMINI
Put in some extra hours at work to help you save up for a future vacation. This anticipation will allow you to treat yourself to some well-deserved luxury.



CANCER
You'll make important decisions about your career this week. Align your lifestyle with your desires. You'll quickly notice a boost in your health and vitality.



LEO
The full moon will illuminate your conversations with family and friends, fostering enriching dialogues. At work, clear communication will help you overcome any obstacles. Adopt a healthier diet to feel better.



VIRGO
You won't be able to shake certain emotions this week. However, expressing them will bring you immense relief. Letting your feelings out will help you let go of anguish and feel more fulfilled.



LIBRA
You might discover a significant error on one of your bills that could resolve a budget issue. At work, you may need to renegotiate contracts, or a client may change their mind about an agreement.



SCORPIO
You'll be brimming with ideas and initiatives this week. However, remember that you can't please everyone. The full moon may cause some confusion in professional matters and your personal life.



SAGITTARIUS
Sometimes, you may need a second cup of coffee to help you focus and complete your tasks. You may feel disoriented at work and home and find it challenging to express your thoughts clearly.



CAPRICORN
The full moon might heighten your stress levels, giving you the perfect reason to take a step back. It's a good idea to treat yourself to a moment of relaxation, whether by seeing a massage therapist or taking a relaxing spa day.



AQUARIUS
You'll lead a meeting that showcases your skills, setting you up for a much-anticipated promotion. The full moon will be the perfect time to celebrate your achievements.



PISCES
Summer vacation is fast approaching, especially for your little ones. This time off will give you the chance to ease some of your stress and lighten daily responsibilities. You'll be able to enjoy life more fully in the moment.



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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](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

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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 - Friday June 6th from 8am until 2pm. Located at **230 Whitewood Avenue.** Books, Jewelry, Tools, and more!

YARD SALE AND GIVEAWAY - Saturday June 7th, from 8am to ?? Located at **246 May St. New Liskeard.**

YARD SALE - June 7th from 9am until 3pm. Located at **154 Market St. New Liskeard.** If it is raining it will be held on Sunday.

YARD SALE - 237, Pine St. West, from 8am until 6pm. Will be running **Saturday June 7th,** there will be something for everyone!

ESTATE YARD SALE - 748 Lakeshore Rd, South Haileybury. June 7th and 8th from 8am until 4pm. No parking available, please park on Temiskaming or Latchford St. Collectables, books, garden tools, and more! Pick up of purchases can be arranged as required.

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.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH is celebrating their **100th anniversary on Sunday, June 7th at 10:30am** and welcomes everyone. Please stop by at **70 Wellington St.** to enjoy snacks and refreshments.

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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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.

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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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Public Notice of Application for Consent

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

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-248516** for consent in the unincorporated township of Cane, District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as part of the NE of Lot 5, Concession 4, Cane UT, PIN 61316-0194.

The purpose of this application is to sever one new vacant lot for agricultural use. The proposed new lot would have approximately 406 meters of frontage on Highway 65, a depth of 791 meters, with an area of 40 hectares.

The proposed retained lot would be rectangular in shape with an approximate frontage of 406 meters on Highway 65, a depth of 791 meters, with an area of 40 hectares. The proposed retained lot contains an existing residential dwelling, a shed and a barn.

No new construction or site alteration is proposed as a result of this application.

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

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to David Ferrone, Planner, at 249-885-4067 or 1-800-461-1193 or via email at david.ferrone@ontario.ca, or by mail at: Ministry of Municipal

Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

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

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation n° 54-C-248516** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité de Cane, district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds visé est décrit comme suit : partie du côté N-E du lot 5, concession 4, canton non érigé en municipalité de Cane, cote foncière 61316-0194.

La demande vise à retrancher un nouveau lot vacant à des fins d'utilisation agricole. Le nouveau lot proposé aurait une façade d'environ 406 mètres donnant sur la Highway 65, une longueur de 791 mètres, et une superficie de 40 hectares.

Le lot que l'on propose de conserver serait de forme rectangulaire et aurait une façade d'environ 406 mètres donnant sur la Highway 65, une longueur de 791 mètres et une superficie de 40 hectares. Le lot que l'on propose de conserver contient une habitation résidentielle existante, un abri et une grange.

Aucune nouvelle construction ou modification n'est proposée dans le cadre de la demande.

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

Des questions, observations écrites et demandes de renseignements supplémentaires peuvent être soumises à David Ferrone, aménageur, par téléphone au 249 885-4067 ou 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à david.ferrone@ontario.ca, ou par la poste au : Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 159, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

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

Appeal Rights under the Planning Act

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

Additional Appeal Rights under the Environmental Bill of Rights

The *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993* provides a separate ability to seek leave to appeal decisions on consent applications that are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO). This appeal must be commenced within 15 days of the notice of decision being posted on the ERO. For more information about this appeal method, refer to the *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*, or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-bill-rights>. To view the notice for this application on the ERO, please visit <https://ero.ontario.ca/index.php/notice/025-0329>.

Cobalt's Silver Moccasin has new owner

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The business owner has an Indigenous background and is a registered member of the Alderville First Nation in Roseneath, Ontario.

The store has been laid out to foster conversation and connection to community, noted Scanlon, with some specific items only available in store.

"I have decided to keep some items exclusively in-store. These items include, but are not limited to, beaded accessories, regalia and ribbon skirts," said Scanlon.

CEREMONY

Timiskaming First Nation members Marilyn Chevrier and Janice Wabie arrived to support Scanlon during her grand opening with a ceremony involving drumming and song.

"I was honoured to have Grandmother Marilyn and Janice Wabie come to host the opening ceremony for the store. It was an amazing opportunity for the community to see the cultural practices and I was truly thankful for the support from such a prominent matriarch within the community."

She also was supported in her grand opening by Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof who stopped in with a congratulatory certificate.

"He surprised me with a certificate of grand opening for the storefront. It was a wonderful surprise."

Some of the Silver Moccasin's more popular items are the sacred medicines, with varieties of sage, white buffalo sage, sticks, pearly white everlasting sage (known as women's

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sage) and prairie sage. Other popular items include the handmade items from talking feathers to tradition hand drums.

The store owner says shopping at her store is a unique experience because it is not quite a trading post, but "definitely not your typical novelties shop. We offer unique and one of a kind items and I try to bring in unique pieces that are handmade by local Indigenous artists."

The store has been well received in Cobalt and surrounding area since she has taken over the business, she said.

"There has been a constant stream of people who have come through the doors looking for products and expressing their pleasure about having the store front open once again."

She thanked Boyd for her guidance and patience while she learned the ins and outs of the business.

"She has been super patient with me while explaining some of the processes and helping with bringing in new products. As well as everyone who has been there for me throughout the process of taking over the store."

If you can't access the store front you can order items from the Silver Moccasin online store at www.silvermoccasin.com

The store is open Wednesday to Friday from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Local pick-up is welcome for those who are unable to make it to the physical store during open hours.

Public Notice of Application for Consent

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

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-249556** for consent in the unincorporated township of Ingram, District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as South ½ of Lot 11, Concession 4, Ingram UT, PIN 61273-0363.

The purpose of this application is to sever one new lot for an existing residential use. The proposed new lot would be approximately 2.12 hectares with a frontage of 149 meters onto Margueratt Road (Concession 3 Ingram) and a depth of 143 meters. The lot contains a house, barn, quonset hut, septic system, and well.

The proposed retained lot would be approximately 40.46 hectares, with 643 meters of broken frontage on Margueratt Road (Concession 3 Ingram) and 688 meters of frontage on Spring Road. The lot contains no buildings or structures and will continue to be used for agricultural purposes.

No new buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this application.

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

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Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

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

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation n° 54-C-249556** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité d'Ingram, district de Timiskaming. Le bien-fonds visé est décrit comme suit : ½ sud du lot 11, concession 4, canton non érigé en municipalité d'Ingram, cote foncière 61273-0363.

La demande vise à retrancher un nouveau lot qui a une utilisation résidentielle existante. Le nouveau lot proposé aurait une superficie d'environ 2,12 hectares avec une façade de 149 mètres donnant sur la Margueratt Road (Concession 3 Ingram) et une longueur de 143 mètres. Le lot contient une habitation, une grange, une hutte quonset, un système septique et un puits.

Le lot que l'on propose de conserver aurait une superficie d'environ 40,46 hectares, avec une façade irrégulière de 643 mètres donnant sur la Margueratt Road (Concession 3 Ingram) et une façade de 688 mètres donnant sur la Spring Road. Le lot ne contient pas de bâtiment ou de structure et continuera d'être utilisé à des fins agricoles.

Aucune nouvelle construction de bâtiment ou de structure n'est proposée dans le cadre de la demande.

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

Des questions, observations écrites et demandes de renseignements supplémentaires peuvent être soumises à David Ferrone, aménageur, par téléphone au 249 885-4067 ou 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à david.ferrone@ontario.ca, ou par la poste au : Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement,

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

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

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

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

La *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* confère une capacité distincte de demander l'autorisation d'interjeter appel de décisions concernant des demandes de consentement auprès du Registre environnemental de l'Ontario (REO). Cet appel doit être déposé dans les 15 jours de la publication de l'avis de décision sur le REO. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette méthode d'appel, reportez-vous à la *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* ou au site <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/charte-des-droits-environnementaux>. Pour voir l'avis concernant cette demande sur REO, veuillez visiter <https://ero.ontario.ca/index.php/notice/025-0331>

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