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# Building dedicated to memory of Jim Runnalls

**Darlene Wroe**

Local Journalism  
Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The board of the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum, family, friends and local history enthusiasts gathered on the museum grounds Saturday, June 21, to celebrate the opening of a new display and storage building.

The new building will be used primarily to house the museum's agriculture artifacts, explained museum board secretary and treasurer Elizabeth Pahkala.

The new building was the dream of the museum's late director Jim Runnalls, and has been dedicated in his memory.

Pahkala said the board decided to pursue Jim Runnalls' dream. After many letters, grant applications, and local advertising the funding rolled in, she related. Many area people donated personally; local businesses donated; Caisse Desjardins Ontario surprised the board with a \$10,000 donation; and a Northern Ontario Heritage Fund grant was approved.

Among the larger artifacts on display in the new building are two sleighs and a seed drill.

Formerly located inside the museum, the relocation of the large items opens up a little space in the museum, Pahkala commented.

Members of Jim Runnalls' family were present including sons Steven and Kevin, as well as daughter Kathy who flew out from Richmond, British Columbia. Brother Morley of Manitoulin Island (the youngest of the family at 80 years) where Jim and his siblings grew up, was also present. Two sisters, Darlene Orford and Elva Lloyd, and sister-in-law Mary Armstrong Gibson attended as well.

Kevin Runnalls commented that his father became fond of antiques when his farming career was winding down. He began to gather collectibles and fix them, Kevin remembered of his father.

Steven Runnalls added that when his father started attending the museum and working with the volunteers there, "it was like he found a second home."

It kept him active both physically and mentally, he said.

Kathy Runnalls commented, "I think Dad would have been very proud to see this."

**(See picture on Page 2)**



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MUSEUM  
SEES DREAM  
BECOME  
REALITY

A new display and storage area at the Little Claybelt Home-  
steaders Museum was officially  
opened June 21, and has been  
dedicated to the memory of  
Jim Runnalls. Several family  
members, friends and local his-  
tory supporters gathered for  
the dedication. Pictured here  
from left to right are: Runnalls’  
sister-in-law Mary Armstrong  
Gibson, son Kevin, museum  
board chair Wayne Miller, Jim’s  
son Steven, and Jim’s brother  
Morley. (Staff photo by Darlene  
Wroe)





## "KNOT" SO EASY

Ten-year-old Rodney Pratt of Englehart manoeuvred through a ropes course, just one of the attractions at Englehart's Day in the Park. Family-oriented fun and lots of food were offered by more than a dozen organizations June 28. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



## DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our July 2 edition...

- The Bikers Reunion has stormed back.
- The Haileybury Block Party is ready to fill downtown Haileybury with art and music.
- Five teens have been charged in connection with the Sacré-Coeur fire.
- Aubrey and Betty Warren have received Englehart's Senior of the Year recognition.
- The Temiskaming Art Gallery is featuring an exhibition on rights and equality.
- The Timiskaming District Secondary School celebrated its athletes, coaches, volunteers and support staff.
- Darrell and Brandon Christo won the 2025 Kal-Tire 2-Man Challenge at the Haileybury Golf Club recently.
- The Casey Mini-Olympics enjoyed another successful year.
- The Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary was supported with a baseball tournament recently.

## 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

## Ew, those caterpillars

They are all over the sidewalks, trees, and walls of homes and buildings in Temiskaming.

Okay, so have we now stopped cursing the tent caterpillars that have invaded our region of late?

There are twenty-six species of them world-wide with six identified in North America, says Natural Resources Canada.

The three most common types of tent caterpillars we see in Ontario are eastern, western and forest tent caterpillars.

These little insects feed on trees' foliage, stripping trees of all their leaves and blossoms.

They don't seem to discriminate against any tree species in their voracious appetites, other than perhaps the red maple.

Their presence in certain regions varies from

year to year and while we saw the cocoons from last year's invasion, we hoped they would not invade us again this spring.

The good thing about these bugs is that they are harmless to people and pets.

Sure, these caterpillars can send a chill down your spine or make the hair on your arms stand up with their repulsive appearance, but these creatures, for the most part, are harmless. That said, they can become a nuisance if they choose to populate near your home.

If there is enough of the

caterpillars together in one place they can cause what's called a "slick" and driving or walking over them can be a potential hazard.

They say the black-billed cuckoo bird, that has been spotted and banded at the Hilliard-ton Marsh Research and Education Centre, loves to eat them.

Instead of us all going cuckoo over these creepy crawlies, let us remember, they aren't here for a long time and soon the summer heat will get them.

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# Much ado about Number Two



Sue Nielsen

Yes, the bears do it in the woods, and if you go camping, you will do it also.

You will inevitably give in to your body's natural functions and s\$%t in the woods.

Most of Ontario's provincial parks have little outdoor privies called Thunderboxes.

I love Thunderboxes. You can sit there at your leisure watching the surrounding forest, except when you are chased off the throne by mosquitoes or blackflies and the odd bear.

One time when my former partner and I were camping in Lady Evelyn Provincial Park, he went off to the Thunderbox to do his business.

All of a sudden I heard him yell, "What the heck?" and he came stumbling back towards the tent with his pants half down.

You see, a skunk had decided to keep him company in the back 40, ha, ha.

I prefer a Thunderbox to a stuffy, smelly outhouse any day.

The Thunderbox located at the eastern site at Blueberry Lake, in Temagami, has a Walt Whitman quote attached to the outside of the box.

That quote said, "Be curious, not judgmental."

This was the throne of all thrones, with a beautiful view of nearby Blueberry Lake.

If you haven't been to Blueberry Lake to see its unique ecosystem, what are you waiting for?

But please remember that Thunderboxes are only de-

signed for certain kinds of waste, not garbage.

I once took an eight-day canoe trip in the wilds of the Temagami region, accessing the backcountry via Lake Wapatei.

We were 10 of us and two guides on that trip that saw us encounter every kind of weather you can imagine. We had hail, excessive heat over 30 C, high winds, rain and stifling humidity.

One of the women on that canoe trip, from the big city, told me she was afraid to do her business in the bush.

She said she likely would not poop during the entire eight-day trip. I guess the look of astonishment on my face had her fess up that she feared pooping in the woods more than encountering a bear.

What?

On that trip we had a package with a spade, a roll of toilet paper and hand sanitizer.

It was called "the Goddess" and you had to ask the guide for it.

If there was no Thunderbox around, and quite often in the backcountry there isn't one, you have to dig a six to eight-inch deep hole, do your business, cover it up and then burn the toilet paper in the campfire that night.

I am not kidding.

You never roast your marshmallows at the same time you burn your toilet paper, for obvious reasons.

At the end of the day, when you return home from your wild adventures you sure appreciate that flush-toilet and hot shower.



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, July 14, 2025

Monday, August 11, 2025

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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

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## SHORT-TERM

### ACCOMMODATION POLICY

Council will be considering a Short-Term Accommodation Policy at a Public Meeting to be held on Monday, July 14, 2025.

The purpose of the Short-Term Accommodation Policy is to balance the economic benefits of short-term rentals with the need to safeguard the interests of permanent residents, protect housing affordability, and ensure public safety.

The Public Meeting allows any person the opportunity to make a representation to Council with respect to the Draft Policy prior to its adoption. Copies of the Short-Term Accommodation Policy can be obtained by contacting the Township Office at (705) 679-8833.

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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Thursday, July 24, 2025

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**DAMP ARRIVAL**  
Manny Martins, at left, rode from the London area – by way of Timmins – to arrive in New Liskeard on a rainy June 27 for the Bikers Reunion Rockin' on Canada Day event. Helping him set up camp near the marina was Randy Wall, who'd travelled from Dryden the previous day. Weather cleared for the final two days of the event. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a **Celebration of Life** for **Fleurette Pleau** on **Saturday July 12, 2025**, which will be held at the **Harley Township Hall, 999155 Highway 11 North New Liskeard, Ontario.** The celebration will be **from 1pm to 4 pm** for anyone who would like to attend.

## Northeastern Catholic schools recognize grads

DISTRICT (Special) – As students set off on the next step in their academic journey, Northeastern Catholic schools single out some graduates for special awards.

Each elementary school in the regional board awards a Catholic Christian Values Award to a Grade 8 student.

The board said recipients demonstrate consistent and significant service to others; live their Catholic faith, and are charitable, considerate and respectful; and display behaviour consistent with Gospel teachings.

Award winners include Abigail Bos at English Catholic Central in New Liskeard, Rayna Charlton at Holy Family in Englehart, and Ashton Olson at St. Patrick Catholic in Cobalt.

Awards for academic excellence and leadership are also presented to Grade 8 students who have demonstrated superior and diverse knowledge, skills and attitudes in their academic achievements and involvement in school community.

Local award winners are Sydney Catt at English Catholic Central, Caleb Boulianne at Holy Family, and Jason Morrow at St. Pat’s.



# Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie Honour Roll (80 per cent and over) Second semester 2024-2025

(In alphabetical  
order)

**Grade 9**

Aitchison, Abigail  
Baker, James  
Brazeau, Hayden  
Brunet, Mikel  
Craig, Noah  
Crake, Hayden  
de Vries, Marose  
Dinel, Alexie  
Ethier, Antoine  
Foley, Celia  
Fortin, Kaylee  
Fotheringham, Cullen  
Francoeur, Liam  
Gervais, Ethan  
Gervais, Leah  
Gosselin, Maxiane  
Hacquard, Sébastien  
Hearn, Isabelle  
Hétu, Jacob  
Holeksa, Camdon  
Johnston, Chloe  
Kellar, Lukas  
Klapwyk, Zoe  
Lachaine, Samuel  
Lacroix Lachapelle,  
Julia  
Lafond, Kaleb  
Lalonde, Kloé  
Lavigne, Robby  
Lavoie, Alek  
Lendt, Jayda  
Léveillé, Hunter  
Masulka, Grace  
Matteau, Mackenzie  
Menard, Lauryn  
Meunier, Jayden  
Meunier, Lexy  
Peddie, Savannah  
Pedersen, Ella  
Polson, Khloe  
Pouliot, Austyn  
Rivard, Hailey  
Roy, Nate  
Smith, Violet  
Therrien, Sydnee  
Villavarayan, Faith  
Walkingshaw, Maë

**Grade 10**

Baril, Alyah  
Beairsto, Mya  
Belcourt-Tulpin,  
Mathieu  
Boucher, Jonathan  
Boyce, Brayden  
Cyrenne, Gabrielle  
Dénomme-Ber-  
thelette, Emilie  
Desjardins, Brooke  
Doyon, Alexis  
East, Declan  
Fillion, Kaylee  
Forget, Kaylee  
Fraser, Marshall  
Gauthier, Andréanne  
Julien, Kayne  
Juurlink, Noah  
Laberge, Arielle  
Lachapelle, Ayden  
Lachapelle, Zavier  
Lafond, Rosaly  
Lecuyer, Lilly  
Léveillé, Sébastien  
McDonald, Eva  
Mountain, Kaleigh  
Néron, Zoë  
Plant, Ryan  
Rivard, Brianna  
Rivard, Dani-Eve  
Rivard, Karianne  
Rivard, Mikael  
Schaffer, Taya  
St-Onge, Liah  
Tourigny, Simon  
Wabie, Jaslyn

**Grade 11**

Arsenault, Bianca  
Baker, Rhya  
Bélanger, Janelle  
Bélanger, Joanie  
Bolger, Noah  
Borgford, Owen  
Boucher, Samuel  
Breault, Julianne  
Brownlee, Samuel  
Denis, Dominique  
Desilets, Alexandre  
Dufresne, Sarah

Gosselin, Kyana  
Hartzke, Dahlia  
Léveillé, Brady  
Léveillé, Brianna  
Mackewn, Jamie  
Marquis, Annabelle  
Matteau, Dominique  
Meunier, Danyka  
Pichette, Destiny  
Renaud, Thalia  
Rivard-Gagnon,  
Daphnée  
Rivard, Kael  
Walkingshaw, Alexy  
Walkingshaw, Karyane

**Grade 12**

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Belcourt-Tulpin,  
Émilie  
Boucher, Anne-Marie  
Buckland, Willow  
Card, Abrielle  
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Ethier, Maria  
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**EARLY ROCKIN' VISITORS**

Out on a wet opening day of the Bikers Reunion Rockin' on Canada Day were Stacy Belanger of Cobalt and her 10-year-old granddaughter Seija Belanger of New Liskeard. They checked out a massive photo display of previous Bikers Reunions. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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4. Mastered

8. Chip in chips

12. Feathered stole

13. \_\_\_\_ shirt

14. Poet Keats

15. Cereal container

16. Gardening tool

17. Eager

18. Faucet

20. Lawn

21. Hazardous

24. Stare blankly

27. Screening

32. 24th letters

33. Lad

34. Estate unit

35. Deerskin

37. Ancient harp

38. Clothes

41. Planet's path

45. Perceive

49. Give notice

50. Land amid water

52. Hops beverage

53. Fifty-fifty

54. Gentle

55. Bring to court

56. Attaches a button

57. Writing tablets

58. Five plus five

- DOWN
1. Fades

2. Part of a bow

3. Long skirt

4. Smock

5. Paint layers

6. Forest creature

7. Fawn's mother

8. Not totally closed

9. PBS science show

10. Not that

11. Last bits

19. Invited person

20. \_\_\_\_ whiz!

22. Helm direction

23. Saute

24. Hair preparation

25. Bunyan's tool

26. Pod inhabitant

28. Manservant

29. Wintry

30. Miscalculate

31. Very small

33. Risk cash

36. Lid

39. Ran a motor

40. Stinks

41. Has loans

42. Rant

43. Make beer

44. Rustic hotels

46. Bridge seat

47. Piece of evidence

48. MTV watcher

50. Little demon

51. Yellow or Red, e.g.

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Focus on doing what you love this week. Treat every occasion as an opportunity for a party. Planning your vacation may feel overwhelming with so many options. However, don't forget to tackle a few important commitments that need your attention.
- TAURUS**  
It's time for a change; stop procrastinating. You'll start a new project or explore new and exciting opportunities. Your home might also need a fresh touch, whether through redecorating or relocating.
- GEMINI**  
You'll participate in training sessions and conferences and negotiate important agreements. In your relationship, your partner may have to step up and take responsibility—you're not there to cater to their every need. You'll successfully break certain bad habits at home.
- CANCER**  
As your vacation draws near, your mind may linger on certain work-related matters, forcing you to stay connected to the office. If you're single, temper your excitement after a promising first date. You'll be left waiting for a response.
- LEO**  
You'll finally sort out those small annoyances that have been bothering you and complete the tasks you've been putting off. Don't be too spontaneous on vacation. Tourist spots will be crowded, so make your reservations right away.
- VIRGO**  
You'll like the idea of spending your vacation at home. Redesigning your flowerbeds or landscaping could quickly become a time-consuming project, eating away at your downtime and leisure activities. Your vacation could turn into more of a construction site than a retreat.
- LIBRA**  
Expect a busy week filled with travel. To avoid making unnecessary trips, make a grocery list before heading to the store. Be prepared for lively discussions and potential disagreements with those closest to you.
- SCORPIO**  
Don't be afraid to make the most of your summer! Create a solid budget to help turn your plans into reality. If you want the perfect vacation, you'll need to juggle your work, family life and romantic relationships to have fun while still managing your responsibilities.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Your sense of initiative doesn't go unnoticed. At work and in social settings, you'll create opportunities and know how to take advantage of them. Your energy will be at its peak, especially during activities with friends, which will keep you energized.
- CAPRICORN**  
Before going on vacation, you'll find yourself calculating the costs repeatedly, worrying about expenses. Remember, you can't put a price on pleasurable experiences. In love, you could be swept up in a romance when you least expect it.
- AQUARIUS**  
Cherish the time you spend with your loved ones. Now is the perfect time to slow down on work. Allow yourself to take longer breaks to enjoy socializing with your colleagues.
- PISCES**  
Take advantage of your vacation to turn your professional and home-related dreams into reality. However, don't forget to rest and give yourself some time to recharge.





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

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CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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

**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](https://www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca)

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**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Haileybury. 705-242-4848. Officiating Pastor Ivan Uriegas. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST** invites you to attend Sunday morning family worship services at 33 Niven Street in New Liskeard at 10:30–11:30 each week. All are welcome. Enduring principles of our church include the worth of all persons, unity in diversity and the pursuit of peace. Weekly themes are posted on our Facebook page “Community of Christ - New Liskeard Branch”. Communion service is the first Sunday of each month. There is a volunteer knitting group for third world Tuesday afternoons.

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



CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH  
COMING EVENTS - 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>.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at [www.ourmotherof-perpetualhelp.ca](http://www.ourmotherof-perpetualhelp.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 SALE - 485 Marcella St., Haileybury. Saturday, July 5th from 8 a.m. til 12 p.m.** Variety of craft and art supplies, beads, ceramic dishes, household goods, stools and much more! Weather permitting.

**YARD SALE - July 5th from 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. at 945141 Maybrook Rd.** Kids toys and clothing, tall speakers, etc.. Rain or shine!

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - 491 Marcella St., Haileybury. Saturday, July 5th from 8 a.m. til 12 p.m.** Variety of quality items priced to sell. Includes cast iron bbq with extra burner and tool set, outdoor items, Hip Waders, New Golf Balls, Household goods, Kitchenware, wrapped canvas wall art, photo frames, blankets, cushions, floor lamp, crafts, seasonal decorations, cook books, fiction and non-fiction books, DVDs, vinyl records, antique gramophone records, small dresser and much more... Free womens business and casual clothes (med/large) also free two metal handrails, 7 ft and 8 ft long. Weather permitting.

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.

**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.

**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.

**OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 Ferguson Ave)** drop in hours are **Sundays 10-2pm, Tuesdays 1-7pm, Wed 9:30-12:30, Thursdays 1-7pm.** Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is by donation.

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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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**EUCHRE** at the **Hudson Hall** every **Thursday at 1:15 pm.** Everyone Welcome!

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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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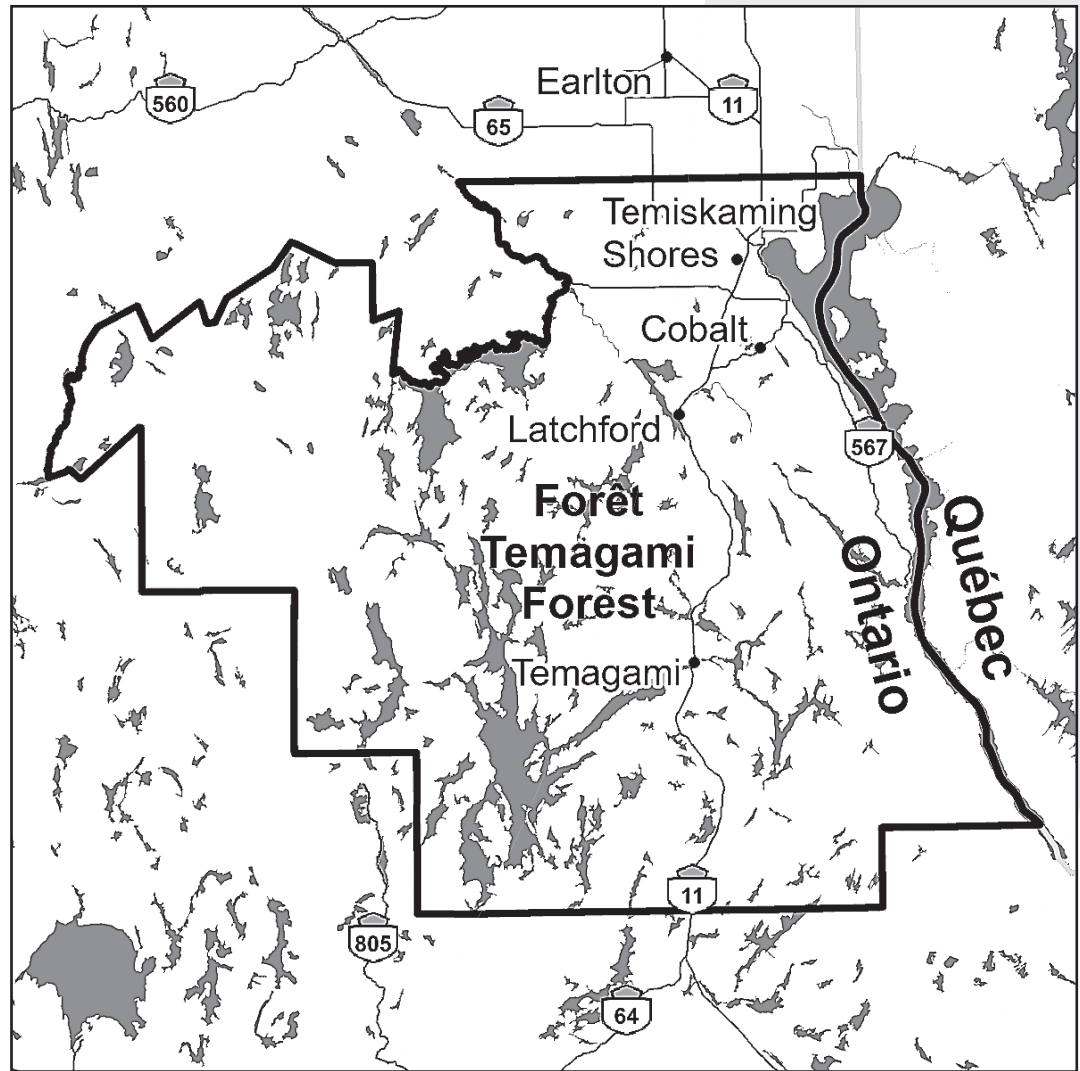
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# Inspection

## Inspection du projet relatifs aux herbicides pour la forêt Temagami

Le **ministère des Richesses naturelles** (MRN) de l'Ontario vous invite à inspecter un projet de traitement herbicide planifié pour la saison 2025. Dans le cadre de nos efforts continuels en vue de régénérer et de protéger les forêts de l'Ontario, des peuplements sélectionnés de la **forêt Temagami** (voir la carte) seront arrosés d'un traitement à l'herbicide pour contrôler la végétation concurrente à partir ou autour du : **5 août 2025**.



La description et le plan du projet d'herbicide sont accessibles par voie électronique aux fins d'inspection en communiquant avec le **Temagami Forest Management Corporation** et sur le Portail d'information sur les richesses naturelles à l'adresse <https://nrp.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online?language=fr> à compter du **5 juillet 2025** jusqu'au **31 mars 2026** à l'expiration du calendrier annuel de travail.

Les communautés des Premières Nations ou des Métis et les personnes et organismes intéressés et affectés peuvent organiser une réunion avec l'équipe du MRN en ligne afin de discuter du projet de traitement herbicide. Pour en savoir plus, veuillez communiquer avec :

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# Pied Piper Kidshows receives show help

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special/Staff) – A children's performing arts series has received \$7,500 to help it present four shows and outreach activities.

Pied Piper Kidshows is one of 34 organizations receiving support from the Ontario Arts Presenters Projects program and the Ontario Arts Council.

The grant will help the local group provide four professional performing arts presentations at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt aimed at young audiences, said Candy Keith, Pied Piper president, in a media release.

"Alongside each presentation, and with support from our community partners, we will aim to coordinate five professional arts workshops in regional schools prior to the shows, as well as other outreach activities," Keith said.

The goals are to maximize the impact of Pied Piper activities, boost attendance at the shows, and "ensure an effective extended experience in our community for the visiting artists," she said.

"Workshops will take place in both official languages in elementary and high schools in each of our four school boards as well as in our neighbouring First Nations communities," she said.

"While organizing outreach activities with our existing community partners, we'll also strive to create new partnerships too."

The funding was announced by Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli.

"Our government understands the important role that the arts play in fostering dynamic and thriving communities across Ontario," said the Progressive Conservative MPP in the release.

"This support will help Temiskaming's artists and arts organizations continue to make a positive impact on our economy, create good jobs and draw more visitors to our community."

The Ontario Arts Council is an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, and supports a wide range of Ontario-based artists, professionals in the field, and organizations.

In 2023-24, the province notes the council invested \$53 million in 219 communities in all ridings across Ontario.



# Province announces disaster relief for 2024 flooding

TORONTO (Special) – More than \$680,000 is coming to five Temiskaming municipalities that suffered infrastructure damage from flooding more than a year ago.

In a recent bulletin, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced they'll receive up to \$684,000 through the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA) program.

It noted that heavy rainfall combined with frozen ground conditions in April 2024 led to flooding in the townships of Armstrong, Chamberlain, Kerns and McGarry and the Municipality of Charlton and Dack.

The storm caused damage to municipal infrastructure, including culverts and roads.

“Our government is stepping up to support our municipalities suffering from extensive damage due to unexpected natural disasters,” said Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Rob Flack in the bulletin.

The MDRA program helps municipalities pay for extraordinary emergency response costs and damage to essential property or infrastructure that are due to a natural disaster.

The province also announced \$46,000 for the Township of Pelee, the southernmost point in Ontario. Heavy rainfall in the summer of 2023 left the municipality facing costs to repair flood-damaged roads and purchase fuel to operate pumps.

Eligible expenses under the MDRA program may include operating and capital costs that are over and above regular municipal budgets and are directly linked to the disaster.

A municipality may be eligible for assistance if its disaster-related costs are at least three per cent of its taxation levy for its own purposes.

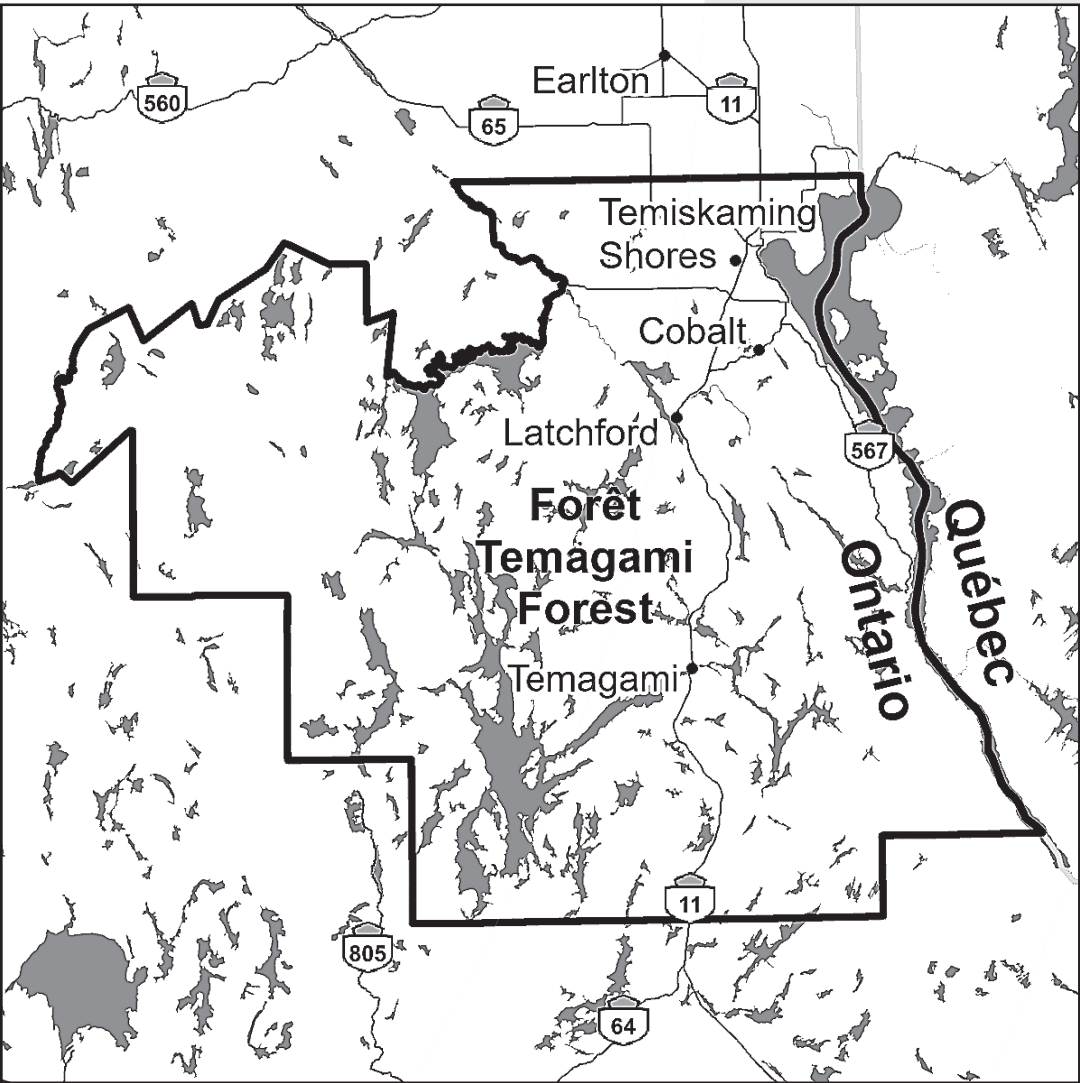
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## Inspection Inspection of Herbicide Project for Temagami Forest

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** invites you to inspect the planned herbicide project for the 2025 season. As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, selected stands on the **Temagami Forest** (see map) will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about: **August 5, 2025**.



The project description and project plan for the herbicide project is available electronically for public inspection by contacting the **Temagami Forest Management Corporation** during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online> beginning **July 5, 2025** until **March 31, 2026** when the Annual Work Schedule expires.

First Nation and Métis communities and interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange a remote meeting with MNR staff to discuss the herbicide project. For more information, please contact:

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