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# FONOM wants rubber to meet the road on highway improvements

**Sue Nielsen**

Local Journalism  
Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — The amount of deaths and injury on Highways 11 and 17 has caused the president of FONOM to lobby the government of Ontario for road improvements, sooner rather than later.

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) president Danny Whalen said the plan for the province is to open up the Ring of Fire for development. Meanwhile, the federal government has a Building Canada Act proposal, known as Bill C5, which is a law designed to speed up the approval process for infrastructure projects of national interest, which is a perfect time to address, as he says, the deplorable state of Highways 11 and 17.

Whalen told The Speaker in a telephone interview late last week he is pushing to make the northern highways safer. At the recent Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference he lobbied for safer roads and improved roads in the

North.

### HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PHASES

FONOM's highway improvement plan has two phases.

The first phase is to modify Highway 11 into a three-lane highway with a centre passing lane, otherwise known as the "2+1" configuration between North Bay and Cochrane and to have the same configuration on Highway 17 between Renfrew and Sudbury.

The second phase would see the 2+1 improvements extended from Thunder Bay to Kenora on Highways 11 and 17, plus an added configuration from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury.

Whalen said it was encouraging when they were working with the former Minister of Transportation in Ontario, Caroline Mulroney, who agreed to the 2+1 idea, but "it isn't a priority and the new minister hasn't come on board as yet."

Whalen said if the governments at both the federal and provincial levels are looking to jump start the economy, putting people to work is the quickest way.

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**DID YOU GET  
The Speaker  
THIS WEEK?**  
Here are some of the  
stories in our  
September 3 edition...

- The Temiskaming Transit Committee is studying transit options for South Temiskaming.
- FONOM's president Danny Whalen spoke about policing costs as they relate to his 110-member organization at the recent AMO conference.
- EZ Grill and Chill recently opened in Haileybury on Rorke Avenue serving burgers, ice cream, cotton candy and more.
- LED speed signs posted in two area municipalities are helping to slow speeding drivers down, says Temiskaming Shores director of transportation services Mitch McCrank.
- Pickleball is the fastest growing racquet sport in North America, and new pickleball courts were just unveiled at Haileybury Rotary Farr Park.
- The Terry Fox Run will take place this year on Sunday, September 14, with a theme of "Just finish it."
- The New Liskeard Cubs have been busy with a fall training camp and will be playing two exhibition games before their Great North U18 season begins.



**GREEN TEAM**

*In a screen-obsessed world, organizers of the long weekend Bass Lake Amazing Race created a space for kids to have fun and be creatively challenged outdoors on August 30. There were six teams, nine stations and 34 youth and adults taking part in the Amazing Race, held around the Bass Lake campground. From the left is the Green Team: William Seguin, Laura Seguin, Grace Bos, Aurea Fournier McLaren, Jack Seguin and Jennifer Fournier. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

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## BONNE CHANCE

Students across the South Temiskaming district said goodbye to the beach and headed back to class on September 2. These two Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie students, Hunter Gravel-Hastings, Grade 7 (left) and Daxon Hallworth, Grade 9, were standing outside the school eager to begin another year of learning. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Please be aware that a date error was made in our flip calendar for the  
New Liskeard Fall Fair.  
Correct dates are;

**Thursday September 11**  
**Friday September 12**  
**& Saturday September 13**  
**Don't miss out on the fall fair**



## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Should you get the Pneumococcal Vaccine?

#### What causes Pneumonia?

There are two main kinds of pneumonia, one caused by viruses and the other caused by bacteria. One type of bacteria is called *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (or pneumococcus). When these bacteria invade the lungs, they cause bacterial pneumonia. Most cases of bacterial pneumonia are caused by pneumococcus.

#### Why is Pneumococcal Vaccine important?

Pneumococcal vaccine can prevent pneumonia and other infections caused by 23 types of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria. The vaccine protects about 50 to 80 per cent of people against pneumococcal infection. Vaccination also makes the disease milder for those who may catch it.

#### Who Should Get the Vaccine?

Anyone 65 years of age and older, as well as adults and children two years and older who have the following high-risk medical conditions

- Cancer
- Chronic heart, liver or kidney disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Nephrotic (relating to the kidneys) syndrome
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Alcoholism
- Diabetes
- HIV infection and AIDS
- No spleen or a spleen that does not work properly
- Sickle cell disease
- Now also recommended for asthma

#### When should the Pneumococcal Vaccine be given?

The vaccine is offered routinely for adults at 65 years of age, but you should be vaccinated sooner if you have a high-risk medical condition (see above). An **additional** dose is recommended 5 years after the first dose if you have any of following medical conditions:

- Asplenia or sickle cell disease
- Hepatic cirrhosis
- Chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome
- HIV
- Immunosuppression related to disease or therapy

After you get any immunization, make sure your primary care provider updates your personal immunization record.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to have the pneumococcal vaccine or you have questions about the vaccine, please call the office at (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

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# EDITORIAL

## Our valued public spaces

The South Temiskaming region has a multitude of public spaces to enjoy in the summer.

In a world where people are living more and more indoors and isolated by technology, people of var-

ied backgrounds can come together at area beaches, on trails, on the water, at Art in the Park, the Block Party, North On Tap, Rock-in' On Canada events and onward to share a sense of community.

Social cohesion is not something to be taken lightly.

It is a way for a community and its citizens to build empathy, understanding and a strong sense of place and belonging.

Couples, individuals, families and groups of strangers can sit on a beach or hike a trail together because public spaces are

places to go to simply be with others and they are mostly free.

Temiskaming has a multitude of outdoor spaces where we meet and greet each other and they make us feel a connection to each other.

We see our region becoming more and more multicultural and multilingual and public places provide important links for us all to connect.

We need to value our public spaces - the local basketball court, the dog park, our beaches all providing a sense of who we are and connecting us

against a bigger backdrop of world events.

The places we spend time in are deeply connected to our mental and physical health and the more public spaces we create in our communities the better.

Whether it be a Little Free Library, a pickleball court, a park bench or a small, local trail at the end of your street, public spaces bring people together and in a world where loneliness and social isolation are on the increase, we need our public spaces more than ever.

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# Magic to my ears



Sue  
Nielsen

The local lake that I have fallen in love with and call my spirit place is where I hear the haunting call of loons.

The sound is pure joy when it reaches my ears.

I have pinpointed the time the loons will laugh together, which is close to midnight.

The loons wail together for hours on end and it is one of the great mysteries of the natural world.

Are they wailing together about the weather, that woman who paddled past in her blue canoe, the orange-faced leader who is tariffing the world, or just because it is a glorious summer?

I don't try to overanalyze their sound because it is a language unto its own.

When I hear the four different calls of the loon - the wail, tremolo, hoot and yodel - I listen with my heart, not my head.

Ornithologists (birders) say the most often heard (and most wolf-like) is the wail: three or four drawn-out notes serving as a location check-in. (I'm over here!)

I love loons because they rely on water for life and water has long been a symbol for dreams and hope.

Their lineage dates back 55 million years when fossil records show they were on the planet with mastodons and sabre toothed tigers.

The common loon is the official bird of Ontario and sadly, their numbers are declining.

Just this summer I noticed loons did not nest on the lake, likely due to high water levels.

And I have seen loons on

other lakes in our region not nesting either, so high water levels may be the culprit.

This beautiful bird is losing ground on its efforts to survive as large motorboats can swamp the newly hatched chicks.

Predators like pike, otters and racoons can be dangers to baby loons and the parents, particularly female loons sitting on nests for up to 30 days at a time.

I saw this happen on my favourite lake, when a mother loon sat religiously on her nest for 30 days, then the morning her two eggs were about to hatch, something dragged it off the nest and killed her.

A fox was hanging around the beach that summer and otters were often seen near the

nest, so who knows what got her.

Her eggs hatched and the chicks were then taken to a wildlife centre, however, both chicks ended up not surviving the ordeal.

The amazing part of this story was 13 loons showed up immediately on the lake and wailed and wailed for days on end at the exact location of her nest.

It was so eerie and I believe it was a funeral procession for her.

Will there ever come a time when we won't hear the magical call of the loon?

I hope never.

Have a terrific week everyone!

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5. Foreign agent
8. Gentle
12. Dancer's jump
13. Sock part
14. Amiss
15. "Cape \_\_\_\_"
16. Over there, poetically
17. Seep
18. Froster
20. Sew loosely
21. Rocks
24. Fruit spread
25. Cuban line dance
26. Entered in a ledger
30. Circle segment
31. Like a chimney
33. "No \_\_\_\_ Out"
34. Requiring
36. Nutmeg, e.g.
38. \_\_\_\_ and outs
39. Origins
40. Sway to and fro
43. President's no
44. \_\_\_\_ Curtain
45. Pine tree
46. Sweetheart
50. At any \_\_\_\_
51. One-spot card
52. Blunders
53. Sail pole
54. Fish snare
55. Noblewoman

DOWN

1. Gremlin's kin
2. Spelling \_\_\_\_
3. Lamb's call
4. Bed coil
5. Eye ailments
6. Meager
7. Itch
8. Sandwich sausage
9. Has bills
10. Campus gp.
11. Tot
19. Halting
20. Watch a tot
21. Thumb through
22. Ripped apart
23. Previously
24. 707, e.g.
26. Hound
27. Tease
28. Every one
29. Stains
32. Not offs
35. Banquet
37. Explored
39. Pierre's headwear
40. Galahad and Gawain
41. Cloak
42. Tiny particle
43. Weakness
45. Groupie
47. Distinct period
48. Coat sleeve
49. Put to workw

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HOROSCOPE

Week of  
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- ♈

**ARIES**  
Before committing to a project, take a moment to weigh your options. You may often prefer to do things alone; don't forget that your decisions affect others. Prioritize team spirit in both your personal and professional relationships.
- ♉

**TAURUS**  
This week, you'll be under a lot of pressure and must juggle multiple responsibilities. Slow down and prioritize rest to avoid burnout. Engage in calming activities, such as meditation, to help regain your energy.
- ♊

**GEMINI**  
Your schedule is packed with work and family commitments. Make time to relax and reconnect with loved ones you may have neglected. Make the most of going out to lunch with your colleagues.
- ♋

**CANCER**  
If work is overshadowing your relationship, plan a romantic weekend to rekindle the spark. You'll finally find the solution to resolving a family conflict.
- ♌

**LEO**  
You'll feel a surge of emotions this week, especially as you witness one of your children's milestones. Whether it's their first steps, a graduation or their first job, this moment will mark an emotional turning point in your life.
- ♍

**VIRGO**  
Before making an important decision, carefully weigh the pros and cons. Even if you think you know everything, trust your instincts to guide you toward the best choice. If you're single, marriage might be closer than you think.
- ♎

**LIBRA**  
Brace yourself for a heavy work week filled with lots of details to manage. Your strong organizational skills will help you reach agreements and resolve conflicts. This success will help you in the long run and leave you feeling accomplished.
- ♏

**SCORPIO**  
Your charisma will shine brightly this week as you showcase your strengths and attract everyone's attention. It's time to treat yourself to a new wardrobe or improve your image, if only to spoil yourself for getting a promotion.
- ♐

**SAGITTARIUS**  
You'll spend quality time with your family or at home, perhaps by starting a new activity together. Be patient with lengthy negotiations; taking your time will lead to better outcomes.
- ♑

**CAPRICORN**  
You'll have a lot to say this week, but your words may be misinterpreted. You must lead by example to gain respect and understanding. For a more fulfilling romantic relationship, focus on building affection and connection.
- ♒

**AQUARIUS**  
Unexpected expenses will crop up this week. However, you'll negotiate the terms of a loan to help alleviate the financial strain. Playing up your strengths may be the only way to get what you need or advance certain projects.
- ♓

**PISCES**  
You'll achieve something remarkable this week! Your hard work and efficiency will be rewarded with a raise. Remember that impulsiveness and impatience have no place in a relationship based on trust and respect.

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# BRH Foundation eyes service expansion

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

KIRKLAND LAKE – Local waiting lists for cataract procedures are expected to get a little shorter, thanks to funding from the Blanche River Health Foundation.

The foundation has provided \$50,000 in new surgical equipment for use by a North Bay ophthalmologist who performs the eye surgeries at clinics held at the Kirkland Lake hospital.

"The equipment provides the potential to increase from an average of 10 to 12 surgeries per clinic to up to 20," said Cassandra James, the foundation's executive director, in an email.

An additional eye surgery stretcher and the supporting trays of surgical tools have been purchased, and are already in use.

In a media release, the Blanche River Health (BRH) Foundation said current wait times for the procedure are up to 18 months.

It said the additional capacity to perform more surgeries will benefit patients in the Kirkland Lake, Englehart and surrounding areas.

The procedures are currently performed by Dr. Niranjana Vijay, founder of the Eye Specialists of Northern Ontario in North Bay.

BRH said cataract surgeries are among the most common day procedures at the Kirkland Lake hospital, and demand continues to increase.

"This purchase is a direct response to community need," said Samantha Saudino, BRH vice-president of clinical services and chief nursing officer, in the release.

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# FONOM wants rubber to meet the road

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"This project would create jobs and make our roads safer," said Whalen.

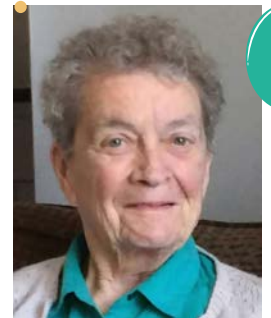
He said he has met with the current Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Sarkaria, and he doesn't believe the Minister is taking the road safety issue seriously.

Whalen says the amount of truck traffic using Highways 11 and 17 should have the government's attention since two-lane highways are not intended to handle that much traffic. He also said the amount of road closures, deaths

and injuries on those highways - both in summer and winter - are



**Danny Whalen**



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# BRH Foundation eyes service expansion

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“By adding a second stretcher and more trays, we can increase efficiency in the OR and dramatically reduce delays for patients waiting to have their vision restored,” Saudino said.

“This investment helps ensure that seniors and others needing cataract surgery aren’t left waiting or travelling far from family for treatment,” said Mitch Moreau, a member of the boards of both BRH and the foundation.



Cataract surgeries are expected to almost double at BRH’s Kirkland Lake hospital with \$50,000 in additional equipment funded by the BRH Foundation. Pictured above with the equipment that’s now in use are, from left, BRH manager Jewel James, BRH vice-president of clinical services and chief nursing officer Samantha Saudino, BRH registered nurse Tianna Mallette, BRH and BRH Foundation board director Mitch Moreau, ophthalmologist and visiting specialist Dr. Niranjana Vijay, BRH registered nurses Kendra Porritt and Walker Houghton, BRH vice-president, corporate services, and chief financial officer Barbara Effenberger, BRH registered nurses Taigen Sullivan and Debbie Desjardins, BRH Foundation vice-chair Rene Boudreault, BRH registered nurse Amy Bullock, and BRH Foundation executive director Cassandra James. (Supplied Photo)

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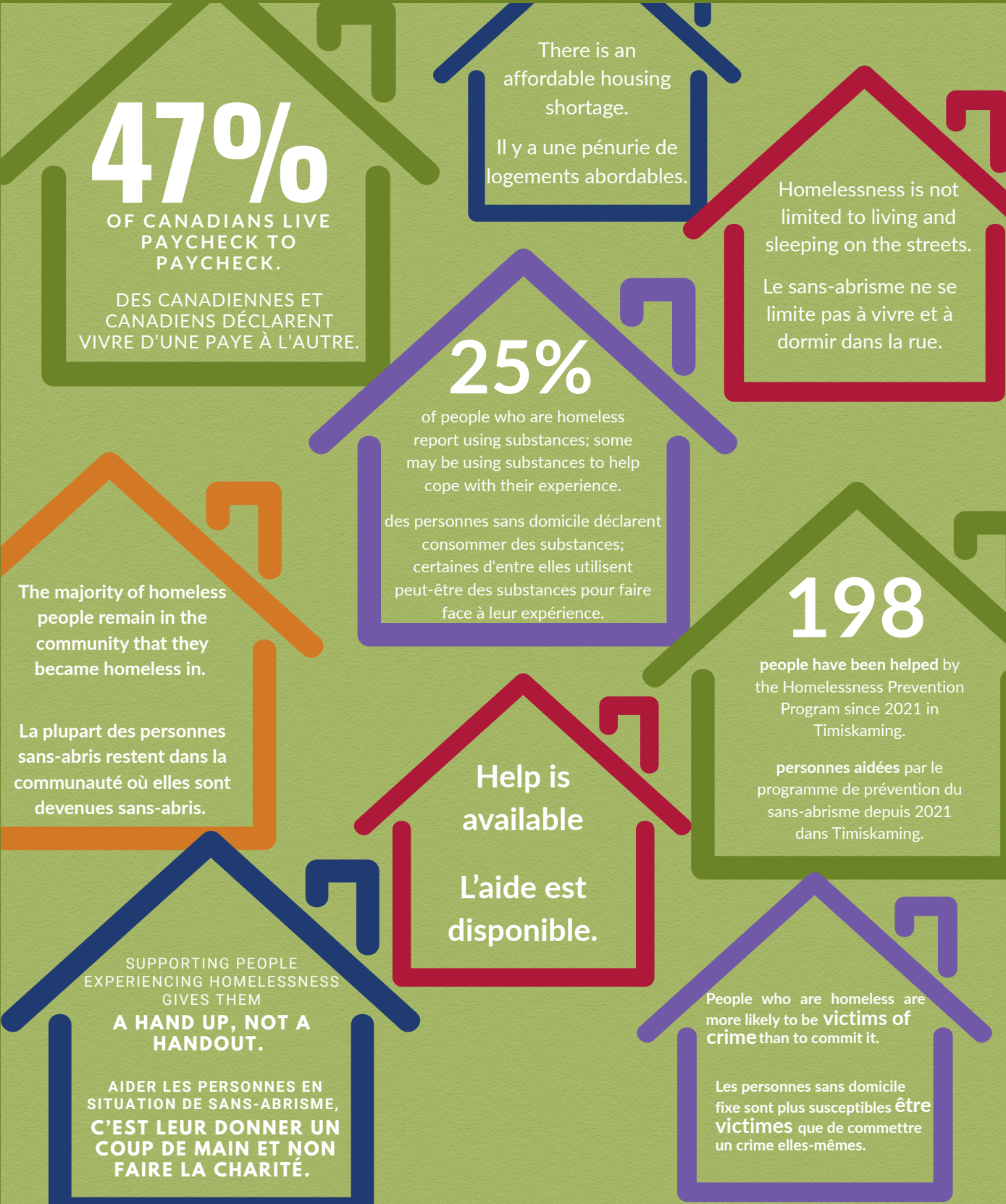
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday, September 5th | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM | OMPH Church.** Each First Friday of the month is set aside for quiet time with the Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Come and spend time in prayer, reflection, and peace in the presence of Jesus.

**JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE CROIX PARISH, HAILEYBURY: Saturday, September 6th | Mass at 1:00 PM** Celebrate the Jubilee Year with us on a special pilgrimage to Sainte Croix Parish in Haileybury. Choose your walking option: 10:30 AM – Depart from OMPH Church, walking ~8km via the STATO trail to Haileybury Pavilion. 12:30 PM – Join the shorter walk from Haileybury Pavilion to Sainte Croix. Fr. Cyril will celebrate Jubilee Mass at 1:00 PM, with Fr. Leo available for confessions during Mass. Afterwards, enjoy a BBQ picnic at the Haileybury Pavilion. Come walk, pray, and celebrate together!

**PARISH OPEN HOUSE – ALL ARE WELCOME! Saturday, September 27th | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM | OMPH Church.** Whether you're a parishioner or simply curious about the Catholic faith, you're warmly invited to stop by for an afternoon of hospitality and discovery. Meet Fr. Cyril and Parish Council members, tour the church, learn about parish life and ask questions about the Catholic faith. Write down a prayer request – if there is something in your heart (for yourself, a loved one, or the world), you are invited to share it in our parish prayer book. These intentions will be remembered and prayed for by our parish community. Light refreshments will be served.

**OMPH GAMES NIGHT – FUN FOR ALL AGES! Friday, October 3rd | 6:30 PM | OMPH Parish Hall.** Bring your competitive spirit and your favourite board games! There will be Euchre tables for card lovers. Board games for all ages (bring your favourites!) Snacks & laughter guaranteed. Babysitting will be available until 8:30 PM Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just in it for the fun—everyone is welcome!

**THE CHOSEN – WATCH & DISCUSS TOGETHER Wednesdays Starting October 1st | 6:30 PM | OMPH Parish Hall.** Join us for a weekly viewing of the inspiring series The Chosen on our new 85" Smart TV. Each episode will be followed by discussion and fellowship, with refreshments provided. Come be part of the conversation!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T ATTEND MASS?** Our Visitation Committee offers spiritual care and connection to those who are ill, elderly, or home-bound. Volunteers bring Holy Communion and a friendly visit. To arrange a visit for someone you know, contact: Judy Walsh: 705-679-3349 or the Parish Office: 705-647-5035

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:** OMPH, New Liskeard – Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM. Mass is live-streamed weekly on Facebook: facebook.com/OMPH.NL, St. Patrick's Parish, Cobalt – Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

**STAY CONNECTED:** Website: [www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca) E-Bulletin: To receive our weekly parish email, contact [omphoffice@gmail.com](mailto:omphoffice@gmail.com) Facebook: Like and follow us at facebook.com/OMPH.NL

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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.

**TAI CHI** is very good for your health, come on out and give it a try at our **Open House. Tues Sept 9 10am and Fri Sept 12 10am located at 33 Niven St.**

**Are you a Christian passionate about changing lives? Join us in making a lasting impact in Northeastern Ontario.** Get involved before **August 30th.** Call us at **1-437-838-6657** or email **central.mission@lwcanada.org** or **ministryblwcampus@gmail.com**

Don't miss the **TEMAGAMI MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9AM UNTIL 1PM. Located at the Historic Train Station.** Vendors offer fresh produce, baking, and homemade goods. New vendors welcome!

**LE GRAND JAM** - We will be starting our weekly jam sessions again on September 10th. **WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earltton.** Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

**MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH at the Sacred Heart Church** in the basement from **1:30pm until 4pm.** Come to play, sing or dance to country music. Bring your friends.

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

**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 September 9th** please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including **Those Dirty Ol' Vultures, The Silver Pickers, Recall, Dan Allaire & Leo D'Hondt, Darren Phillips, Georgia Simpson, Nelson & Friends, Jason Knott** 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](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com) **Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard** [www.coffeehousenewliskeard](http://www.coffeehousenewliskeard)

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**TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S NEXT EXHIBIT IS 'PETER FANCY: VIEW FROM THE STUDIO'.** It opens **July 27** with a reception from **1:30-3:30pm and runs until Sept 5.** The gallery is open **Monday-Friday 10-4** and later hours one Friday a month for Art After Dark. You can find the gallery in city hall on **325 Farr Drive.**

**LACTATION SUPPORT-LA LECHE LEAGUE CANADA, TEMISKAMING SHORES** is offering peer support for lactating families during pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond. We can provide free breastfeeding/chestfeeding support by email, text, and at 5 in-person meetings per month. For more information, visit <https://www.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores>

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

**BID EUCHRE EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:15** at the **Hudson Hall.** For more info call 705-647-6684.

**EUCHRE EVERY MONDAY AT HAILEYBURY LEGION 1pm** Don't need a partner, Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

**BID EUCHRE** is played at **1 p.m. every Saturday** at the **Northdale Manor.** Players are welcome. Please use the parking lot entrance.

**BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED** at the Haileybury Legion Saturdays and Sundays from 8am until noon. Eggs done your way or pancakes. Bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, coffee or tea and juice for only \$12. Come join our friendly dining atmosphere with your friends and family. Vendors also on site. 373 Broadway St in Haileybury.

**ATTENTION KNITTERS:** If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 4 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

**TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD** meet the ***last Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm*** at the St. Pauls & St. Johns Hall (506 Rorke Ave., Haileybury). Welcome to all interested in quilting. For more information please contact Linda at 705-647-5812.

**OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 FERGUSON AVE)** drop in hours are **Mondays and Fridays 10-3pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-7pm, Wed 9:30-12:30.** Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is by donation. **OSL is closed for Junior Artist Camps until July 25.**

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## September 4-5-6, 2025

### Tuesday, September 2, 2025

10am - 9pm    Arena open to pick up tags

### Wednesday, September 3, 2025

10 am - 9pm    Arena opens for tags  
5pm - 9pm    Arena is open to bring entries and allow vendors to set up

### Thursday, September 4, 2025

8am - noon    Entries may be brought in, vendors may set up  
Noon    Doors closed to entries  
1pm - 6pm    judging of exhibits, vendors may continue to set up  
6pm    Doors open to public  
7 pm    Opening Ceremonies Followed by local entertainment, nail driving contest - Sponsored by Earlton Timbermart  
Log Sawing Contest, sponsored by Wayne Lafrance Logging  
10pm    Fair Closes for the Night

### Friday, September 5, 2025

8am to noon    Poultry & Small Animals arrive  
9am - 8pm    Goats & Sheep arrive  
9am    Arena doors open  
11 am    Seniors Tea and entertainment upstairs - no charge  
11am - 6pm    Inflatables  
1:00pm - 3pm    Local entertainment, Country Attitude - Poultry & Small Animal Show  
1 pm    Wagon Rides sponsored by Georgia Pacific - Departing from cattle barn  
1pm until 5pm

### Friday, September 5, 2025

Cont'd

4:30 - 5:30pm    Local entertainment, Camryn Mills  
5:30 pm    Doors open, 6 pm served for Harvest Supper - Tickets sold upstairs  
\$20 large plate, \$10.00 medium plate, kids under 6 free  
Turkey supper with all the country fixings  
Entertainment from Awesome Possum  
7-10pm    Fair Closes for the night  
10pm

### Saturday, September 6, 2025

7am - 11 am    Goats & Sheep arrive  
8am - 1pm    Farmer's Breakfast Upstairs in arena  
\$15 for 10 years and up, Free under 9 years  
9:30 am    Line up for parade at museum  
10 am    PARADE starts  
10 am til 2 pm    Local entertainment, Jayden Martin  
11am - 3pm    Antique Car Display, prizes donated by local garages, Road Legend Cruisers  
Inflatables  
10am - 4pm    Baby Show  
Noon    Goat & Sheep Show  
1 pm    Wagon Rides  
1 until 5:30    Sponsored by Georgia Pacific  
2pm    Stuffy Parade ( Children of all ages, bring your stuffy and join in the parade in front of stage)  
3pm - 4 pm    Local entertainment, Krissy Peters  
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