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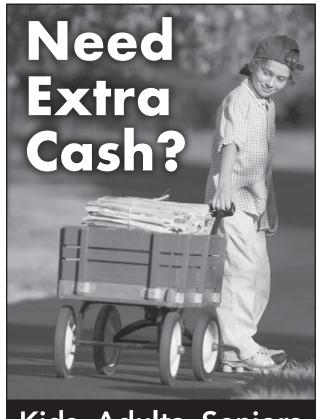


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Hudson Township welcoming all to multi-use arena

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism **Initiative Reporter**

HUDSON TOWNSHIP - It has been well known that Hudson Township has an enclosed community rink, often used for hockey games.

Now the facility has been renovated to include pickle ball courts, a basketball area, and open spaces where kids can ride their bikes during the rest of the year when there is no ice.

And, it's not just for Hudson Township residents. People throughout the area are being welcomed to come out to use it and enjoy it. The only requirement is that people be respectful of the space, equipment, and each other.

The Hudson Township recreation committee spearheaded the renovation through an application to the Frog's Breath Foundation and were able to secure \$12,500 for upgrades.

Hudson Township recreation committee chair Crystal Gauthier (also a Hudson councillor) says as part of the grant, the door of the arena will unlock at 8 a.m. and lock at 10 p.m.

"It's open to everyone in the community, not just Hudson. We encourage kids to bring their pedal bikes on rainy days and come and just have fun."

The grant provided by the Frog's Breath Founda-

tion has not yet been fully used, so more upgrades will be following as it becomes clearer how the community wants to use the facility.

Gauthier says the committee is "still open to ideas about what people want to see here."

She noted that the pickle ball courts seem to have been welcomed by the wider community since the doors to the multi-use arena were opened to the public earlier in the summer.

One day this summer there were 15 players using the multi-use arena when the Temiskaming Shores pickle ball league came out and used the facility, said Gauthier.

The recreation committee, which has a popular Facebook page, then invited users to take a selfie of themselves while using one of the courts.

A \$50 gift certificate was presented to one of those individuals on September 7 when a grand opening for the newly renovated facility was held.

There were door prizes, a ribbon-cutting, a pickle ball clinic, kids using the basketball space, and, of course, pickle ball players.

Gauthier emphasized that people throughout the community are welcomed to come out and

There is also equipment available for those who don't have their own.



DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our September 17 edition...

- Three days of near perfect weather gave the New Liskeard Fall Fair the boost it needed to attract thousands of people to the annual event.
- Northern College support staff at all three campuses are on the picket line seeking job security, better wages and improved access to public education.
- Camp Temiskaming in Hudson Township received \$26,000 from Frog's Breath taking aim at creating a new archery shed on the property.
- The Franco-Ontarian flag is being celebrated on September 25 with a number of activities in Temiskaming Shores.
- A new back lot subdivision is being proposed for Portage Bay by Portage Bay Developments Inc..
- The 45th annual Terry Fox Run saw a large crowd of people take part with over \$15,000 raised locally for cancer research.
- The Elk Lake Fun Federation scored a hole-in-one with their urban golf revival event last weekend.
- A new equipment garage was officially unveiled at the Haileybury Golf Club on September 14.



ROLLING WITH IT

It was warm and sunny when Lilly St. Pierre rolled with the long weekend weather enjoying the jumps and ramps at the Carter Antila Memorial Skateboard Park on August 30. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)





ENJOYING THE PARK

The New Liskeard mile-long shoreline, boardwalk and parks are filled with trees, flowers and areas for children to play. Wells Giesen, 7, and his sister Elliotte, 5, are pictured here playing along a limb of perhaps the largest mature tree at the south end of the park. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Cobalt supports proposal to improve highways

Joe Hornyak Speaker Reporter

COBALT — Accidents and road closures on Northern Ontario Highways 11 and 17 caught the attention of Cobalt town council recently.

A letter of support from Coleman Township was presented to council for consideration.

The letter said accidents and highway closures have become the norm along Highways 11 and 17 with many of these accidents preventable.

It cited Bill 49, a proposed Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act and Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act with respect to northern highway safety,

and its four "key measures" to improve highway safety on the two highways.

These are:

- mandating that scale and inspection stations operate at least 12 hours daily
- ensuring sufficient enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act on these highways
- guaranteeing that testing of truck drivers for commercial licensing is conducted by examiners certified by the Ministry of Transportation
- restoring management of winter highway maintenance on Highways 11 and 17 to the Ministry of Transportation.

Council voted to support the Township of Coleman's motion endorsing Bill 49 August 19 and encourages members of the provincial legislature to support its passage in order to improve northern highway safety.

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thanks for
the good
wishes,
phone calls,
cards and
flowers for
my 90th
Birthday.

Margaret Villneff

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Prostate Cancer Awareness

Did you know?

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men;
- One in eight men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime;
- Over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated in their earliest stages

Signs and Symptoms of Prostate Cancer

- Difficulty urinating
- Urgent need to urinate
- · Frequent urination, especially at night
- · Burning or pain when urinating
- Inability to urinate or difficulty starting or stopping urine flow
- Painful ejaculation
- Blood in the urine or semen

Risk Factors

While any man can develop prostate cancer, you may be at a higher risk if you are...

- Over 50: Age is the strongest risk factor for prostate cancer. Your risk increases starting at age 50, and most cases are diagnosed in men over age 65.
 Depending on your risk, your health care provider may recommend that you think about testing at an earlier age – as young as 40.
- Have a family history of prostate cancer: Your risk is higher if a first-degree relative (father or brother) has had prostate cancer. Your risk increases with each additional first-degree relative who has the disease.
- African or Caribbean: Prostate cancer is more common among men in these ethnic groups. (Men of Asian descent have lower risk.)

Don't Ignore Symptoms

The sooner symptoms are reported to your health care provider, the sooner testing to help diagnose and treat the problem can begin. Symptoms may be caused by prostate cancer or by another health problem.

Symptoms are not always present especially in the early stages of prostate cancer. If detected and treated in its earliest stages, the chances of survival are greatly increased. If you have questions about whether or not you should have a PSA test, talk to your doctor or nurse practitioner. Early detection is key!

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EDITORIAL

Oh what fun it was!

As summer wraps up, the tario and the New Liskeard annual celebrations of all Fall Fair is one of the largest things rural begins.

It is fall fair season in On-

held across Northeastern Ontario.

The seriousness of life in the region saw kids going back to school recently, the weather has changed, it is cooler at night and darker earlier, and we are searching for warm sweat-

But the New Liskeard Fall Fair reminded us what fun is supposed to look like, away from the seriousness of life, which we are inundated with each and every

ers as fall gets a grip on us.

From the recent murder of American Charlie Kirk, to the canola tariffs from China, to the rise in opioid

related deaths across the north, life has its complications.

For three days the people who flocked to the fair by the thousands got to eat cotton candy, meet their friends, make new friends, take in the heavy horse pull, listen to local entertainment, watch a juggler and much more.

The smiles on the faces of people attending the fair was palpable.

You cannot doubt for one minute how important the New Liskeard Fall Fair is to individuals, families,

groups, sponsors and the local agricultural community of South Temiskaming.

The fall fair is a valuable outreach tool helping to educate the public on where their food comes from.

In this often divided world, fall fairs bring urban and rural people together.

We are strong believers that the fall fair brings immense value to the region, reminding us of our agricultural roots and celebrating the bounty of the harvest season.

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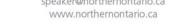
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The annual miracle



Sue Nielsen

I dreamed the other night I was a shorebird, flying freely in the open skies on my way to wintering grounds in the wetlands of South America.

What psychological meaning can be garnered about my dream is anyone's guess, but the dream could have originated via the recent "Evening with Shorebirds" workshop I attended at the Hilliardton Marsh.

I was dreaming of flying through glorious dawns, sunsets and over magnificent terrain.

I was free as a bird and loving every minute of it, until my cat's meow wanting out of the house brought me crashing back to earth.

All those starry nights also kept me company on my incredible migration journey.

Who knew that shorebirds are the longest migrators of all bird species going from the tip of South America in the spring to the high Arctic to nest and raise their babies?

I never gave shorebirds a second thought, instead concentrating my birding interests around the many species of brightly coloured warblers that arrive in our region every spring and fall.

This summer I was absolutely thrilled to photograph a blackburnian warbler, golden crowned kinglet, a magnolia warbler and a black-billed cuckoo bird.

Shorebirds get busy quickly finding a mate and nesting while the far north is lit up by 24-hour sunlight.

Some shorebirds are already heading south by the time July rolls around, leaving their fledglings to fatten up before their own first major flight.

How those birds find their way without a natural leader like Canada geese and sandhill cranes is one of nature's great mysteries.

Some birds fly in tight flocks, others in more loose groups or alone. We know humming-birds fly solo and migrate as far south as South America as well. And how these birds pass by us overhead at night by the millions without being detected is a complete miracle.

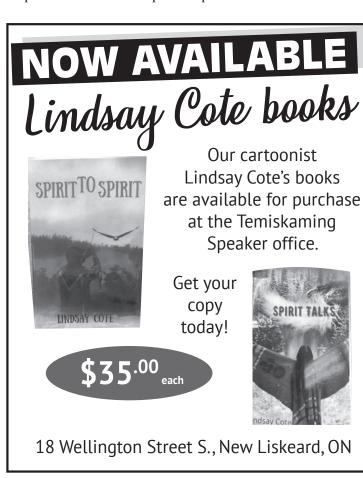
The Hilliardton Marsh is a perfect wetland stopover

for the shorebirds where the sandpipers, lesser and greater yellowlegs, ducks, killdeer, ruddy turnstone, geese, gulls, plovers and so on can fuel up on worms, crustaceans, frogs, snakes and other goodies.

In our concrete, constantly developing world, there are thankfully still a few natural places where shorebirds can find sustenance during their long flights.

Maybe my shorebird dream symbolizes a journey of hope, endurance, and connection to a larger purpose or instinct.

On another note, congratulations to my friend Marta who won two first place ribbons and a third place ribbon at the Fall Fair for her quilting expertise.





ACROSS

- Stick around 1.
- 5. That girl
- 8. Final
- Confederate 12.
- 13. King Kong, e.g.
- Yodeling sound 14.
- 15. Howl
- 16. service
- 17. Track competition
- 18. Notable period
- 20. Chances
- 21. Mexican sauce
- Baseball's Swoboda
- 26. Deadlock
- 27. Small piece
- 30. Also
- Lyric poem 33.
- 34. The ones there
- Admit for a visit 35.
- 36. Part of mph
- 37. Devoured
- 38. Elongated fish
- 39. Swiss peak
- 40. Avoid
- 42. Elated
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- 48. Dilly
- 49 Tin
- Royal garment 50.
- 54. tradition
- 55. Cup part
- Soft light
- 57. Choicest
- Sneaky
- 59. "Jagged

DOWN

- 1. Manner
- 2. Foamy brew
- 3. Unwell
- 4. Kinds
- Crown of light 5.
- 6. Saga
- 7. Word another way
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- Defective auto 9. Did better than a B
- 10. Discard
- 11. Tykes
- 19. Soft hue
- 21. Eight-sided sign
- 22. Deputy
- 23. Impolite look
- 25. Unlocked
- 28 Book divisions
- 29. Decay
- 30. On a voyage
- 31. Shortcoming
- Remove from print
- 39. Mature
- 41. Brink
- 42. Droplet
- 43. Bait
- Oh, woe! 44.
- 46. Amtrak travel
- 47. Military force
- 51. Not young
- 52. Marsh
- 53. Lamb's mother

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ARIES

Be patient this week. A promising agreement is on the way, whether in business or legal matters. You'll stand up for your rights and those of your community. An unexpected marriage proposal could be in the cards.



TAURUS

You may feel overwhelmed with work this week, but your partner's love will be a factor in helping you find moments to relax. Spend quality time together and make small changes to your routine. This will breathe new life into your relationship and strengthen your bond.



GEMINI

Prepare for a challenge that will push you to outdo yourself and show everyone what you're made of. You must take the right steps to make this happen. If you want to stay fit, consider taking up a sport with family or friends; their motivation will inspire you.



CANCER

Balancing work and family life can some-times be tricky. Don't hesitate to ask your loved ones for help. If you're in a new relationship, it's time to start thinking about your future together.

Be especially cautious while you're driving

this week. Accept invitations from loved ones

come up. Your smile will ease any tension.



to spend time together. You're a skilled negotiator, so you'll easily resolve any conflicts that

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VIRGO You'll uncover unexpected resources to kickstart your business or finish up proiects at home before winter. By nurturing a harmonious home environment, you can deepen your intimate connection with your



LIBRA

significant other.

You'll start the week with boundless energy and ambition. Just remember to pace yourself so you can avoid burnout. In your love life, let things unfold naturally without rushing. By taking this approach, you'll experience the most happiness.



SCORPIO

Before diving into a project, plan carefully and set a budget to achieve your goals. Stress could sap your energy and enthusiasm. Consider doing meditation to recharge your batteries.



SAGITTARIUS

You'll be surrounded by many people this week, which could increase your stress levels. Take regular breaks to preserve your energy and avoid stalling on projects or compromising the quality of your work.



CAPRICORN

By managing your time more effectively, you'll be able to accomplish all your tasks while still giving yourself a moment to unwind. Your hard work won't go unnoticed; your loved ones might surprise you by organizing a party to show their appreciation.



AQUARIUS

Taking a break is crucial for evaluating your career direction. If you haven't had time off recently, a relaxing weekend could provide the clarity you need to make a thoughtful decision and adjust your path.



PISCES

You must make changes at home and work to move toward your goals. Once you make these important transformations, you'll feel a deep sense of pride. These changes will drive your personal growth.

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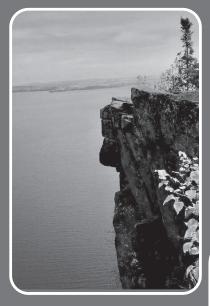
Ain't nobody here but us chickens might have been the theme song for this New Liskeard Fall Fair parade walker and her chicken outfit on Saturday, September 13 (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Hudson Township recreation members, pickleball players and others who enjoy using the Hudson Township Multi-Use Arena joined together September 7 to officially celebrate the renovation of the rink at an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony. A pickleball clinic also was provided so that more people can enjoy the space. From the left are pickleball player Ginette Leveille, and recreation committee members Dana McLean (also a Hudson councillor), Laurie McLean, arena user Lucas Beaudoin, recreation committee chair (and councillor) Crystal Gauthier, and recreation committee members Shay Yaskovitch and Chelsea Manners. Missing from the photo are recreation members Mike Gingras and Jason Morrow. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

ASK THE EXPERTS

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Only people who sleep in the streets are experiencing homelessness.

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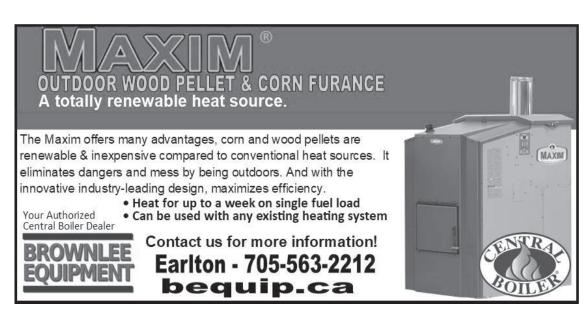
FACT / RÉALITÉ:

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish – September 2025 Events Located at 81 Maple Street, New Liskeard All are welcome to join us!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday, September 5th I 11:30 AM–12:30 PM I 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 I 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 I 1:00 PM-3:00 PM I 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 I 6:30 PM I 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 I 6:30 PM I 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 homebound. 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 E-Bulletin: To receive our weekly parish email, contact omphoffice@gmail.com Facebook: Like and follow us at facebook.com/OMPH.NL

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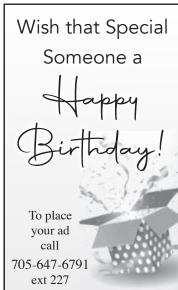
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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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.

Temiskaming Art Gallery's New Horizons for Seniors and Older Adults next program will take place Wednesday, September 24th from 10am to noon at the Temiskaming Art Gallery. Entitled "What is Indigenous Art?" This is a free event. Registration is required, please call the art gallery at 705-672-3706 to sign up.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CA-NADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday October 14th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@ outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S next exhibition is Natalie King:Artist-in-residence. On display from September 15th to October 17th. Opening reception will take place Thursday, September 11th from 5-7pm. The Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10am until 4pm, located at Temiskaming Shores city hall at 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury and admission is free.

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 Earlton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S OPEN STUDIO LIBRE drop-in hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 1-7pm and Wednesday from 1-4pm. 'Make Art with Mel' takes place every Thursday from 4-7pm. Come and create by donation at 400 Ferguson Drive in Haileybury, above the Haileybury Arena.

MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH START-ING 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.

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.

Friday, September 19, 2025

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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