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Remembering local entrepreneur with new park

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The Niska Park is now ready and welcoming everyone to its grand opening Saturday, October 4. The event will take place between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and will include live entertainment with Steve Benoit.

The park has been constructed in memory of Nicole Guertin.

With the blessing of the City of Temiskaming Shores, which owns the land at 284 Farr Drive in Haileybury, Jocelyn Blais and Felicity Buckell have been spearheading the project since 2022.

Blais related that he and Nicole "would take walks here. It was just a green mowed flat space, and she always commented there was more potential for this property. It should be something someday."

After receiving approval from the city to develop the land south of the city hall, grant applications and fundraising were undertaken. Construction of the park started in the fall of 2023.

The park has three main areas: a community garden area with a garden shed and a sandbox for kids;

a gathering circle with a fire pit and a small outdoor stage for performers; and a third section with outdoor musical instruments, a telescope and benches.

"That really was meant to be our quiet contemplation area - a little bit more of our Nicole-focussed area," said Buckell.

"You can sit here and see Farr Island," a special place for Guertin.

"She would love to sit and look out here at the island."

Trees have been added to the park as part of its development, and Blais envisions the park years down the road with grown trees.

Grasses have been added along with wildflowers and other plants that will grow well in the space.

Peaceful atmosphere

Bilingual signage throughout the park tells some of Nicole's story, a few of her projects, a history of the region, information about the lake, information about climate change, and information about the area's art and artists.

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Northern College unveils new strategic plan

TIMMINS (Staff) - Northern College has completed its five-year strategic plan and implemented a new set of strategic goals.

In a press release, it says the college's strategic plan outlines specific objectives for the institution, providing both detailed benchmarks and more aspirational goals that serve to ensure the constant evolution of the institution leading into 2030.

"These guiding directives are a reflection of community consultation, employee input and a broader understanding of the direction in which we wish to take the institution," says Mitch Dumas, president and chief executive officer of Northern College.

"The implementation of a strategic plan allows us to remain focused on our mission and vision for the institution, with checkpoints along the way to ensure that we're on track."

An invigorated senior management team will lead the strategic plan for the next five years, with the new plan having a new set of strategic goals co-developed with Meyers Norris Penny through consultation and collaboration with Northern College staff and various sectors across all communities in the region.

Before moving forward, the college recognized the accomplishments of the 2020-2025 strategic plan. The plan had three strategic directions with 12 objectives focused on Indigenous Education and Empowerment, Innovative Approaches to Access and Invigorating Northern Experiences. As this plan is now sunset, the college feels a sense of accomplishment, even through difficult times during the COVID epidemic and the ever-changing post-secondary landscape due to the restrictions with international recruitment from Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Canada.

"Our goals are founda-

tional in nature, representing our commitment to returning to our roots as a community college," says Dumas.

"We are placing focus on community, industry and business needs as well as partnership and growth opportunities that allow our region to grow together for the betterment of all involved."

These goals are to strengthen community sense of belonging, to strengthen ties with Indigenous communities, to become the destination of choice for students and employees, to expand industry partnerships and to modernize operations and infrastructure.

"The central pillar of this strategic plan is building," says Jaret Dicks, director of marketing, communications and external relations, "building relationships and partnerships, reinforcing existing connections and bolstering our role as a regional post-secondary institution and hub for inno-



vation, growth and opportunity in our communities and for our community partners."

As part of the implementation of the new plan and Northern's focus on continuous improvement and community service, it will issue a community climate survey. The survey allows the college to gauge its role within its region. It also allows the college to further refine institutional goals and ascertain areas of focus when it comes to improving and building relations with residents and industry across the Northeastern region.

"We enter this new chapter in our operations with optimism and enthusiasm," says Dumas. "We are excited about what we hope to build in the north, rooted in our mandate as a community college."

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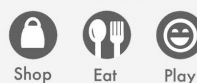
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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Arthritis is Canada's most prevalent chronic health condition – for which there is no cure

Fast Facts:

- Arthritis strikes people of every age, from infants to adults, and stays for life.
- Arthritis is a complex disease with over 100 different types. Major types are inflammatory arthritis (like rheumatoid arthritis, childhood arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, and gout), and the most common form, osteoarthritis. Fibromyalgia has similar symptoms to arthritis.
- Arthritis results in painful inflammation and stiffness in joints, limiting the ability to move.
- Left untreated, arthritis can cause permanent joint damage and/or changes.
- A significant proportion of people with arthritis are overweight or obese and are physically inactive, adding undue stress to their joints.
- Some types of arthritis can affect the heart, eyes, lungs, kidneys and even the skin.
- A significant proportion of people with arthritis also have other serious diseases like heart disease or diabetes.

Warning Signs of Inflammatory Arthritis

There are many forms of inflammatory arthritis; signs that are typical for most include:

- Pain, swelling and stiffness in one or multiple joints
- Morning stiffness in and around the affected joints lasting at least one hour
- Pain and stiffness that worsens with inactivity and improves with physical activity
- Reduced range of motion
- Sometimes fever, weight loss, fatigue and/or anemia

Treatment

Arthritis affects everyone differently so treatment planning should be tailored to individual needs with guidance from members of your healthcare team (e.g. family doctor, rheumatologist, surgeon, physiotherapist, occupational therapist etc.).

For the over 6 million Canadians living with arthritis, pain is one of the many challenges they face on a daily basis. And though medication is only one option in terms of arthritis treatment, it can provide pain relief (and slow joint damage in many cases of inflammatory forms of arthritis). Keep in mind that many lifestyle changes, such as healthy eating, exercise and treatments such as physical therapy, should also be explored.

If you are living with arthritis or think you may have undiagnosed arthritis, please call our office at (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider and/or our Occupational Therapist.

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Domino effect

ter for job action than when in Canadian universities and

The federal cap is set to become tighter still next year, when Canada issues 437,000 study permits, down 10 per cent from the 485,000 permits issued in 2024. The colleges are dealing with two sides of a losing coin, looking to manage their financial health while providing enough graduates to fill Ontario's labour markets.

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Leur drapeau est beau



Sue
Nielsen

The green and white Franco-Ontarian flag was created at Laurentian University in Sudbury and flown for the very first time on September 25, 1975.

Now, 50 years later, the flag represents the pride Francophones have in their language, culture, heritage and indomitable "joie de vivre" spirit.

This week the flag is being celebrated across the province and in our region.

I've always loved that flag and I am not even a francophone.

I believe people should be proud of their culture, their language and who they are as people and certainly the north was built on Francophone ingenuity and strength.

I go back to my childhood when I spent time with my French Canadian uncle, Albert St. Jacques and his wife Eileen.

At various times in my mother's life, she was extremely ill and had to be hospitalized so our kids were then sent to live with our relatives.

I lucked out because I went to the St. Jacques home, where mon oncle would take me fishing and allow me to drive the boat, he taught me about the value of hard work and we watched the Montreal Canadiens games together on Saturday night.

Occasionally, he gave me a sip of his Black Label beer. Oh mon dieu.

I never forgot his kindness towards me at a very impressionable time in my life.

Fast forward to when I was a Cobalt councillor and I put

forth a motion to have the Franco-Ontarian flag raised in Cobalt.

The City of Temiskaming Shores had just raised the flag. Given the fact that an entire section of Cobalt was named French Town, I thought we should also raise the flag.

And of course we even have a mayor of Frenchtown.

But seriously, I wanted to raise the flag in Cobalt to honour all the francophone families that had made Cobalt as great as it is and added so much to life in the town.

On the day we were supposed to raise the flag outside of the Town of Cobalt's office, the flag had mysteriously vanished.

It was found years later tucked away in the back of

the vault in the town offices.

Fortunately, Jean-Claude Carrière gave us another flag from ACFO and we proudly raised the flag where it flies freely today in our downtown core.

As an elected official at the time, I took flack for that decision from a few people in town and I don't regret it one bit.

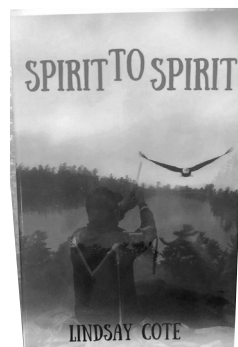
Having pride in who you are matters. When I see French language elementary students singing the flag song, mon beau drapeau, with such emotion I get emotional myself.

It is such a beautiful thing.

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NEWS**

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Monday, November 3, 2025

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

2025 FALL CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Township's Fall Clean-up Week will occur the week of OCTOBER 14-18, 2025

The municipal landfill will be open daily that week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For pick-up, please place items at the end of your driveway NO LATER than 7:00 am on Tuesday, October 14, 2025

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

The Coleman Fire Department invites you to a

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10am-2pm
937907 Marsh Bay Road, Coleman Township
Children's Activities, BBQ and Special Guest "Sparky"

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-ion Batteries in your Home!"

BUILDING & RENOVATION

Looking to start your next building or renovation project in Coleman Township?

Please contact the Township office to arrange for a pre-consultation meeting and learn what kind of permits, applications and documents you will need before beginning your project.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 2, 2025
Thursday, October 16, 2025
Thursday, October 30, 2025

- ACROSS
- Dock
 - Portray
 - Word of inquiry
 - Knowing
 - Baseball's Gehrig
 - Chopping tool
 - Fasten again
 - Designated
 - Punches
 - Great deal
 - Similar
 - Bring
 - Electrified particle
 - Fore's opposite
 - Sound systems: hyph.
 - Pilfer
 - Severe
 - Some chess pieces
 - Patrolman
 - "When Harry ____ Sally ..."
 - Squash
 - Adjusts in length
 - On the cutting ____
 - Poor
 - Grasp clearly
 - Resolve a debt
 - Heidi's mountain
 - End
 - Weld
 - Brother's sib
 - Observe secretly
 - Shipboard buddies

- DOWN
- Obstacle
 - Pasture mom
 - Informer
 - Clan
 - Back of the foot
 - In error: 2 wds.
 - Glide
 - Bath basin
 - Crown of light
 - Yoke of ____
 - Ties the knot
 - Moral precept
 - Not at work
 - Mispronounce
 - Pinch
 - Recognized
 - Gent
 - Additionally
 - Seethe
 - Newsy bit
 - Collections
 - Guardian ____
 - Eerie
 - "____ on Melancholy"
 - Open a jacket, maybe
 - Laughing ____
 - Divisions of time
 - Cold-cut shop
 - Openings
 - Bongo, e.g.
 - ____ a boy!
 - Cherry center
 - Finished lunch
 - Okey-doke

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HOROSCOPE

Week of September 28
to October 4, 2025



ARIES
Change can be scary, but it can lead to incredible opportunities. You'll find balance in your home, work and love life, enabling you to resolve conflicts and achieve happiness.



TAURUS
Rushed agreements often lead to problems. To avoid future complications, take the time to discuss and clearly define all terms. Focus on the details to significantly increase your chances of success.



GEMINI
Prepare for a busy week on the job! Meticulous organization and efficient work methods will boost your income and increase your likelihood of receiving a promotion. You'll inspire your team as you lead by example.



CANCER
Your hard work will finally pay off. You'll be applauded for your achievements. Expect to receive a medal to symbolize your victory. You'll hear the word "respect" uttered about you frequently, which will boost your self-esteem.



LEO
Now is an excellent time to consider buying a property, and you have the resources to do so. Your family will support you, both financially and emotionally. If you're in a new relationship, you'll seriously consider moving in together quite soon.



VIRGO
Take some time to treat yourself and relax. If you want to travel somewhere new, plan your route carefully with a GPS app to save time and avoid getting lost.



LIBRA
Take the leap and apply for your dream job at that amazing company. This bold move will resolve your financial worries and set you on the path to achieving your goals. Action is the key to your success.



SCORPIO
It's time to make some changes in your life. Doing so will help you find the tools you need to take your journey in a more fulfilling direction. The law of attraction is on your side.



SAGITTARIUS
Great opportunities await you, both professionally and personally. Before making any decisions, analyze each situation carefully. Seek advice from trusted sources who can help you see things from a different perspective.



CAPRICORN
Let the warmth of your loved ones envelop you and bring you peace. By tapping into your creativity and following your heart, you'll create something exceptional. Every great project starts with a dream; don't be afraid to dream big!



AQUARIUS
Your hard work will pay off and could even lead to an unexpected promotion. If you adopt a healthier lifestyle, you'll see visible results in no time. Don't forget to embrace joy and harmony in your love life.



PISCES
Explore your inner self through a spiritual practice. This will bring unexpected richness into your life. You'll find your place within a group, forging strong bonds. Get ready to go on an exciting getaway planned by your significant other.

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JASPER AND MOM

Meg Kinsman and her son Jasper were among the hundreds of visitors who enjoyed the second annual Family Fun Day on the Farm at the Breault Family Farm on Sales Barn Road. The September 20 event, which raised donations of money and food for local food banks, included wagon rides, live music, activities for children, vendors and more. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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1 st Special	Letter "H"	\$1,500.00
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3 rd Regular game	1 Line	\$400.00
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	Full Card	\$2,500.00
5 th Regular game	1 Line	\$400.00
	2 Lines	\$700.00
6 th Regular game	1 Line	\$400.00
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National Day FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Pay tribute to Indigenous peoples and support their influence!

September 30, 2025, marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

This day serves as a poignant reminder of the painful history experienced by residential school survivors and those who never returned home, as well as the ongoing trauma that many have faced for decades. The government encourages all Canadians to come together to promote awareness through transparency and openness while seeking to empower Indigenous communities.

with Indigenous entrepreneurs is a simple and accessible way to contribute to their growth.

The Canadian Council for Indigenous Business has created a comprehensive directory of Indigenous small and medium-sized businesses across Canada. You can use the interactive tool on their website to search by province or industry (ccab.com).

more about National Day for Truth and Reconciliation activities in your area, contact your municipality or check local media outlets.

WEAR ORANGE

Symbolizing cultural dispossession and loss of freedom, orange shirts are worn every September 30 in support of Indigenous communities that have suffered the intergenerational consequences of residential schools.

Empowering First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples helps build a more just society. If you want to learn

Recognizing and respecting Indigenous peoples is the first crucial step toward reconciliation and cooperation. Every citizen can do their part by openly showing their support.

On September 30, join Timiskaming Child Care/Centre pour enfants Timiskaming and thousands of Canadians across the country in wearing orange clothing or accessories to show your support for residential school survivors.

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Also known as Orange Shirt Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30th to educate and remind Canadians about the dark history of residential schools, honour the victims and celebrate the survivors.

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We will be walking from Keepers of the Circle to the Waterfront and back to Keepers of the Circle for a light lunch.


Please wear an orange shirt and bring your drum if you have one.

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MC: TBD

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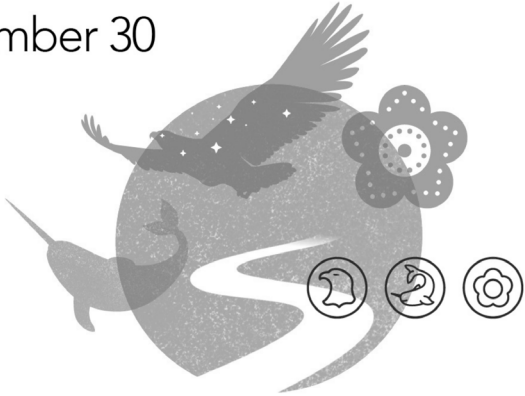





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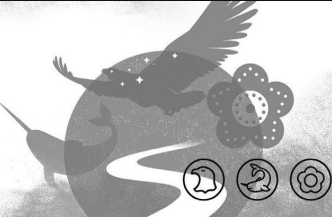
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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board would like to remind you




September 30th

is **NATIONAL DAY** for **TRUTH** and **RECONCILIATION** in Canada.

It's a day dedicated to learning about the history and legacy of the residential school system. It is also a day to honour Survivors, their families and to remember the children who never came home. Educating Canadians about the residential school system is vital to reconciliation and working towards a better Canada for all.



We respectfully acknowledge this very important day at the Northeastern Catholic District School Board.





NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30

Show your support by wearing something orange!



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2. Install your seat tightly to the vehicle.
3. Always use the top tether on a forward-facing car seat.
4. Don’t rush your child into a booster seat.
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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board would like to remind you that knowledge saves lives. Be sure your child’s car seat is used and installed correctly.

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Financing program to help businesses affected by tariffs

TORONTO (Special) — The Ontario government recently launched the Protect Ontario Financing Program, the first phase of the \$5 billion Protecting Ontario Account that was announced in the 2025 provincial budget.

The program will provide Ontario-based businesses that have been impacted by higher (section 232) tariff rates, including the steel, aluminum and auto sectors, with up to \$1 billion in liquidity support in the form of loans to protect workers and operations.

“Our government is leaving no stone unturned in our ef-

forts to protect workers and businesses from the economic challenges facing Ontario,” said the Minister of Finance Peter Bethlenfalvy in a news release.

“The Protect Ontario Financing Program will help keep workers on the job in sectors that are being hit hard by tariffs while building a more resilient and self-reliant Ontario economy for the long term.”

Ontario-based businesses in these sectors that are facing tariff-related challenges, such as payroll, lease payments and utility payments, will be able to access the pro-

gram in addition to federal government supports, such as loans and loan guarantees, and would undergo rigorous assessment and due diligence to determine eligibility and ensure taxpayer funds are used responsibly. This funding will help businesses avoid closures and layoffs as well as protect critical supply chains in the face of U.S. tariffs and economic uncertainty.

“The tariffs levied by the U.S. government have left Ontario’s steel, aluminum, and auto sectors exposed to unprecedented challenges,” said Minister of Economic De-

velopment, Job Creation and Trade Vic Fedeli.

“Through (this) program, our government will provide \$1 billion in critical relief to protect workers and businesses at the front lines of our economy, ensuring that critical supply chains are equipped to weather the uncertainty of today, while building resilience to seize the opportunities of tomorrow.”

To help Ontario-based businesses determine if they are eligible for funding under the program, the province is launching a website. Impacted businesses in applicable

sectors are encouraged to visit the site for program details and complete an eligibility tool to determine their potential eligibility for loan support under the program. Businesses that successfully screen through the preliminary eligibility requirements will be contacted to discuss their applications and next steps to qualify. To ensure an agile and flexible approach, a third-party financial agent will be procured to effectively and efficiently process applications that have passed the initial screening process.

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Remembering local entrepreneur with new park

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"People seem to really like the atmosphere. It's peaceful. They come here and walk everyday through here. There's always someone here, which is nice," said Buckell.

The park has a natural look, which Buckell said they wanted.

"We wanted to inspire people and show them that it can

be really beautiful without having to mow."

Blais added, "It's also a reflection of Nicole that she always was thinking outside of the box, and she believed in the environment."

Blais said that by leaving the park natural "people will see stuff happening. In the spring there's the dandelions, and as the summer goes

there's clover, and then at the end of the summer we will see the tall grass."

Buckell added, "It's beautiful. You can connect with nature more. You're going to see lots more pollinators here. That's the idea."

People will also find a Little Free Library for books and a Little Seed Library at the park.

There is also a bike rack and

bike repair station beside the park, which is on the South Temiskaming Active Travel Organization trail.

Buckell explained the park's name, Niska (which is Cree for goose), was the name Guertin had chosen for her leadership centre created to support community organizations and regional entrepreneurship.

"Nicole saw parallels between the behaviour of the Canada geese and qualities that contribute to strong organizations and successful entrepreneurs," said Buckell.

The park has a Facebook page that people can visit for more information.

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Felicity Buckell and Jocelyn Blais are pictured here at the Haileybury waterfront at the new Niska Park, which they have been developing over the past three years in memory of Nicole Guertin. There will be an official opening of the park on Saturday, October 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Temagami Big Canoe funds being returned

Joe Hornyak
 Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI — Temagami will return the original five donations of \$2,500 for the Big Canoe Project. Council also decided last month to close the trust account for the project, following disbursement of refunds. In or around 2020, a Temagami resident initiated the Big

Canoe Project, a community effort to construct a large-scale canoe as a cultural landmark for the municipality. A volunteer group was assembled to support the initiative and the municipality agreed to hold all project funds in trust until required. The project, through generous donations, raised \$12,600, says a report to council. These funds were de-

posited into a dedicated trust account administered by the municipality. The total project costs ended up being \$2,674.30 which Temagami will absorb. More recently, there have been informal discussions within the community regarding alternative uses for the donated funds. Two suggestions were: using the funds to develop a

boat-washing station, for which some donors have reportedly expressed support, and reviving the original Big Canoe Project, which others have indicated they are still willing to support. However, with these competing interests and in the absence of a clear consensus or formal direction, Temagami staff believe it would be most prudent to return the

original donations to the donors directly. This would allow each donor to make a decision about whether they wish to contribute to either initiative or another of their choosing. Staff will contact the donors. Any undeliverable or unclaimed funds will be brought back to council for further direction.

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OMPH celebrates weekday Masses on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30 A.M. on a first come, first serve basis

St.Pats Parish celebrates weekend Masses on Saturdays at 5PM. Parishioners are welcomed on a first come, first served basis.

TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Invites you to worship services on the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. PLEASE NOTE that mask wearing is mandatory.

St.Pats Parish celebrates a weekday Mass every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

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CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

This Sunday join us when our guest speaker will be Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, Aaron Palmer will be our guest speaker. For more information on our services and outreach programs, check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard or phone 705 647 4171.

SUNDAY SERVICE- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, New Liskeard welcomes all to Sunday morning worship at 11am. Sunday school and nursery provided. Pastor Stephen Speer Officiating. For more information please call 705-647-5026.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING PENTECOSTAL 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 or call 705-672-2020.

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

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Albert & Irene Seed

would like to sincerely thank our family and friends for the open house celebration and for the cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary.

Thank You.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELPS SUNDAY MASSES will be on Sundays at 9AM and 11AM. Registration is required to attend these Masses. To register call the parish office at 705-647-5035 on Wednesdays from 9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 4:30PM. Sunday Mass will continue to be live on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL/

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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FUN NIGHT AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION EVERY SUNDAY starting at 1-4 p.m. Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocols will be followed.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Temagami

Family Health Team

Temagami Family Health Team is recruiting a full-time Physiotherapist

We are currently seeking a motivated and organized physiotherapist to join our team on a permanent full-time basis. This individual will provide service to patients of the Temagami Family Health Team, with clinic sites in Temagami, Cobalt and Latchford. The main clinic site for this position will be the Latchford Medical Centre.

Working as a physiotherapist on a multidisciplinary team, you will:

- Collect and review pertinent information from the EMR (electronic medical record) and patient/caregiver interviews
- Be responsible for the delivery of patient-centred physiotherapy services;
- Provide assessment, goal-oriented treatment interventions, patient/family education and support to address medical and emotional needs
- Participate in program planning , continuous quality improvement and evaluation
- Develop and discuss appropriate individualized care plans, based on best practice, with patients/families/caregivers, in collaboration with the primary care providers and other members of the team
- Provide ongoing case management for patients

Qualifications:

- Registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario;
- Graduate of a recognized university physiotherapy degree program;
- ADP authorization would be a strong asset;
- Experience with health promotion and prevention, chronic disease management and adult education considered an asset;
- Experience in pelvic health physiotherapy would be an asset;
- Proven organizational, observational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Strong clinical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- Familiarity with Electronic Medical Records;
- Current Ontario Driver's License;
- Evidence of liability insurance
- Oral proficiency in French at an advanced or superior level considered an asset

Salary is \$82,340 plus a comprehensive benefits plan and enrolment in the organization's HOOPP pension plan.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume no later than October 3rd to:

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director
Temagami Family Health Team
P.O. Box 98

Temagami, Ontario P0H 2H0

Email: eibey@temagamifht.com or Fax to: (705) 569-2610

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005), the Temagami Family Team is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible process of recruitment, selection, and assessment. Accommodations are available upon request at any point in the selection process.

We thank you for your interest in this position with the Temagami Family Health Team; however, only applicants under consideration will be contacted.



Temagami

Family Health Team

Temagami Family Health Team is recruiting a full-time Dietitian

We are currently seeking a motivated and organized Registered Dietitian to join our team on a permanent full-time basis. This individual will provide service to patients of the Temagami Family Health Team, with clinic sites in Temagami, Cobalt and Latchford.

Working as a Registered Dietitian on a multidisciplinary team, you will:

- Collect and review pertinent information from the EMR (electronic medical record) and patient/caregiver interviews
- Determine nutritional priorities and develop comprehensive, patient centered nutrition care plans through clinical assessment
- Provide patient education and counselling on a variety of nutrition topics including but not limited to diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, inflammatory bowel disease, food allergies/intolerances, pediatric and perinatal nutrition
- Have a key role in the organization's Diabetes Education Program
- Utilize effective patient centered educational resources and develop additional tools as required
- Provide nutritional care according to best practice guidelines using both individual and group treatment modalities

Qualifications:

- Baccalaureate of Science in Nutrition or equivalent from a recognized university;
- Experience in the area of health promotion, chronic disease management and prevention and adult education considered an asset;
- Proven organizational, observational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Strong clinical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- Familiarity with Electronic Medical Records;
- Current Ontario Driver's License;
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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 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.

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.

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>

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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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