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Native Women's Group land transfer goes to next step

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Temiskaming Shores council has given its staff the go-ahead to continue working on the proposed transfer of land to the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group.

The group is seeking permanent use of 10.03 acres of land at Laroque's Field by North Cobalt.

The property has been leased by the organization since 2020, and has been used as practices.

An open public meeting on the proposal was held prior to the regular council meeting September 16.

Temiskaming Shores municipal clerk Logan Belanger outlined for council that there had been no concerns expressed about the project by staff or utility companies. Public comments had been received that the Laroque Field is an access point for the local snowmobile club to reach Lake Temiskaming. A comment was also received

requesting continued

an area for traditional access for the public in the area around the site. Another resident recommended that city council should consider that the land is on prime waterfront and may be needed for development in the future. The resident proposed that the lease with the support group should be extended instead.

> Councillor Melanie Ducharme expressed her support for the project, and commented that the transfer of the land to the group "meets a lot of our requirements and moral obligations." She also posed that the Temiska-

ming Native Women's Support Group might choose to use the land for development purposes itself.

City staff noted that the property does not currently have frontage on a municipally maintained road. It is accessed from Cobalt Avenue, which is an unpaved road.

"To support yearround access, upgrades are required," city staff stated in a report. Brushing, drainage, gravel resurfacing, turnaround construction, and winter maintenance integration would be required, staff outlined.



DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our October 8 edition...

- Kerns Township council voted to proceed with a bid to the IESO to be allowed to further pursue a wind turbine farm in Kerns Township.
- The city is taking the next step in preparations for the replacement of the roof of the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.
- Councillor Danny Whalen has stepped down as president of FONOM after eight years.
- A \$74,000 grant from the provincial government's Ontario Trillium Foundation has been used to repair and upgrade features at the Blackbridge Pioneer Park in Charl-
- Owning an exotic animal is now against the law in the town of Cobalt.
- Temiskaming Shores council has been advised that the city is "probably going to break the waterline repairs record for the year."
- Northeastern Public Health (NEPH) is continuing its annual fall vaccination campaign this week, offering free flu and COVID-19 vaccines to everyone aged sixmonths and up.
- · Just over 900 boys and girls took part in the TDSS Cross-Country Invitational October 9.
- The New Liskeard Cubs dropped three games last week.



PROFITS FOR THE PLAYGROUND

The fifth and final Loud N Proud poker run and barbecue was held this year, with another \$500 donated to the Latchford playground, bringing the event's total contribution to \$1,000. The cheque presentation was made October 3 in Latchford. From the left are Latchford Mayor Sharon Gadoury accepting the ceremonial cheque on behalf of the town from Loud N Proud organizers and volunteers Bert Morin, Claude Gervais, Denise Bradford, Danny Gervais, Shane Niemi, Daniel Gervais and Suzi Roy. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)



Temiskaming Dart League

Week of October 13:

(PPD=Points Per Dart this week; HCO=High Checkout; YTD= Year to Date Points Per Dart Average):

	PPD/	180s	140	95+	HCO	Pts.	YTD
	171s	133+					
Dave Hack	22.82	-/-	4/9	9/29	80	23	23.67
Ken Snarr	-/1	1/2	7/9	80	9	20.25	
Derek Shortt	-/-	1/1	5/11	39	10	17.63	
Steve Peckover	18.07	-/-	1/2	9/17	108	20	17.60
Christine Gauvreau	17.77	-/-	3/5	5/22	40	8	16.91
Bob Livingston	15.62	-/-	-/3	3/9	74	12	16.44
Aaron Brammer		-/-	2/2	3/7	60	6	15.53
Marg Brisson	15.90	-/-	3/3	2/4	32	6	15.31
Heather Dinel	14.02	-/-	-/-	3/6	40	3	13.93

High Score
Christine Gauvreau 140x3
Marg Brisson 140x1, 133x2
High Checkout
Steve Peckover 108

NORTHDALE EUCHRE

Northdale Manor bid euchre results from October 11:

First place – Bruce Loach Second place – Betty Gray Third place – Daisy Worth Moon Shots:

Bruce Loach

Bid euchre is played every Saturday at Northdale Manor at 1 p.m. Use the parking lot entrance to attend.

HUDSON Euchre

Bid euchre from the Hudson Hall on October 7:

First: Rolly Lachapelle 295 Second: Liz Bloetjes 275 Third: Sue Miron 271

Moon Shots: Lorne Reed Marcel Allaire Fran Gaudet

Everyone is welcome Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. at the hall.

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EDITORIAL

A danger to us all

What if you had a medical emergency and your phone did not work?

Temagami, Marten River and damaged recently. the South Temiskaming region were out of order due to Mobile phones in parts of a telecom fibre cable being

The copper wire theft was the cause of the phone outage with several businesses and organizations reporting they had no landline service on August 13.

During phone outages people could not use the 9-1-1 service or receive calls, which is a very dangerous situation.

Copper wire thefts have been responsible for a number of telephone disruptions in the community of Latchford as well.

Bell Canada has reported there were over 500 copper wire thefts involving their equipment in the first six months of this year.

The thefts often involve cutting down telephone lines, thus disrupting phone service.

With the value of metal copper rising in recent months, thieves are cashing in with ill-gotten gains.

But these thefts bring en-

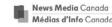
tire communities to a standstill and create unsafe situations like streetlight outages, no 9-1-1 services and no cellphone service.

A mega copper wire theft also occurred in Lorrain Township earlier this year.

Anyone with information on the wire theft is asked to call the OPP's non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-



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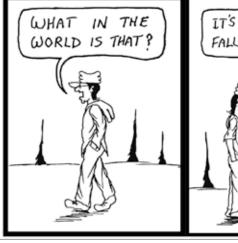
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My groove



Sue Nielsen

Wasn't that an incredibly beautiful Thanksgiving weekend we just had.

Boy, if you wanted to count your blessings it could begin with the sunshine and warm temperatures we are enjoying of late.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

I've been loving these first days of October on the water, albeit some days have been a bit windy.

I am not a winter person so somewhere in the back of my mind I dread the idea of putting my 16-foot therapist canoe away until the spring thaw.

I can never be accused of overthinking life because I am such an "in the moment" type person and I have my canoe to thank for that.

It's almost like I fall into a trance when I paddle and perhaps the repetition of the paddling enacts a meditative state of being.

Whatever it is, when I push off from shore I feel my heart rate slowing down, my shoulders come down from around my ears (newspaper deadlines to blame) and my joy level increases tenfold.

Forget the service animal as my emotional comfort, my canoe, does it all for me and I don't have to pick up sh%\$t after it.

Some mornings I am on the water early waiting for the fog to lift. Already I feel quieted by this place, my spirit place.

I hear a pileated woodpecker working the nearby branches and a raven complaining.

I hear a couple of loons flapping their wings overhead as they land on the lake.

Loons are not early risers I have come to learn.

And that is my cue to flap my own wings and push off from shore.

How I need the restoration and peace this place brings me.

"Nature doesn't wake you with noise, it wakes you with wonder." Anonymous

In a world of violence, noise and much conflict, this place offers to me its blessings of relaxation and calmness.

I am not high strung by any means but it is essential for anyone and everyone to find their groove, just like Stella

My groove is a lake, a canoe and a paddle. With my line of work I interact with a lot of people on any given day or week. I absolutely love that part of my job.

I am a walking contradiction, I love speaking and being with people, but I also crave alone and quiet time by myself.

I do not go to water seeking challenges or to conquer anything and adrenaline is not a hormone for which I thirst.

I simply vessel up for all the sacred beauty I find in nature away from the screens.

This is the way I wish to move in the world.

I am trying to figure out how I can move when there is six feet of snow on the ground and it is minus 30 C and I am driving home in the

No, I can't go there, just yet! Om.



OPEN DOOR STUDIO TOUR

One of the stops on this year's self-guided Englehart Area Artists Open Door Studio Tour was at Lisa Laframboise's shop at 16 10th Street in Earlton. She had decoupage candles, paintings, dried flowers, jewellery and more showcasing her artwork on September 27. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

October is Occupational Therapy Month

What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational therapy is a type of health care that helps to solve the problems that interfere with a person's ability to do the things that are important to them.

An Occupational Therapist (OT) may check:

Your physical abilities like strength, balance and coordination Your mental abilities like memory, coping strategies, organizational skills What materials or devices you use to participate in activities like furniture, utensils, tools or clothes

What social and emotional support is available to you at home, school, work or in the community, and

The physical setup of your house, classroom, workplace or other environment

Depending on the problem, the OT can help you solve it by:

1. Helping you overcome your disability. OTs do this by: educating or instructing you on how to do things with the abilities you have - e.g. getting around your community in a wheelchair suggesting activities that will help you improve or maintain the abilities you have - e.g. improving your coping strategies

2. Adapting the materials you use. OTs do this by changing the things

around the house – e.g. a special key holder to make turning keys easier in sports or leisure activities – e.g. a playing cards holder at work or school – e.g. special tools that help prevent injury to hands

to take care of yourself - e.g. special bath or toilet seats to get from place to place – e.g. car modifications such as one-handed steering wheels

3. Recommending changes to the environments where you do your everyday activities. OTs do this by recommending that you:

change the physical layout of your workplace, home or school – e.g. lowering/raising desktops, countertops or cupboards

find out about the supports in your community – e.g. specialized public

work with the people in your community – e.g. providing education about a disability to the teacher or employer

work with the government to encourage health living – e.g. request funding for special equipment

For more information, go to https://www.caot.ca/site/aboutot . If you are a patient of the Temagami FHT, which includes the clinics in Cobalt and Latchford, and would like to see our Occupational Therapist, please call (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

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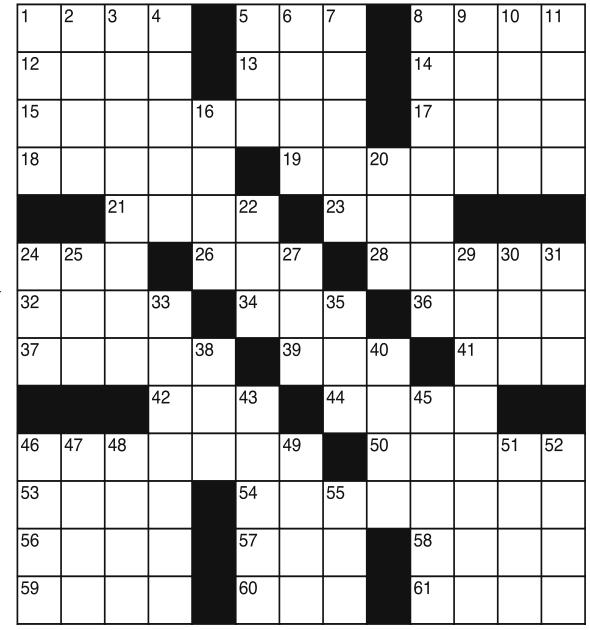
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ARIES

You'll allow yourself some well-deserved moments of relaxation and enjoyment this week. Additionally, you'll skillfully negotiate better payment arrangements, which will result in positive impacts for both your professional projects and your personal well-being.



TAURUS

You'll have to face a series of professional challenges this week. However, each diffi-cult situation will turn out to be an enriching experience for you. These stressful moments will help you sharpen your skills and ultimately enhance your expertise.



GEMINI

You will have an experience that tests your pride. However, the situation will give you the perfect opportunity to set yourself apart from the crowd. By sharing helpful information, vou'll build strong relationships that will support your personal and professional goals.



CANCER

You'll have to juggle various family responsibilities this week. This may put you in the position of needing to stay home to supervise renovation work or wait for a delivery. Patience will be essential, but you'll find some relief in the end.



LEO

You'll have to juggle multiple tasks this week, and your phone will be ringing off the hook. Whether you're interacting with your partner or others, you can maintain peace and harmony by taking care not to be overly critical.



VIRGO

Be vigilant about your finances and be careful not to spend beyond your means. Unexpected home or family expenses may arise this week. Take a disciplined approach to managing your budget, especially if you have



LIBRA

The arrival of cooler weather may make you want to focus on your well-being. Getting a gym membership will be an excellent way for you to incorporate regular exercise into your winter routine.



SCORPIO

Take time to think things through before making an important decision. Don't rush into anything, but let yourself be guided by your intuition. Time will provide the answers you need; just go with the flow



SAGITTARIUS

Be careful what you say and do this week, as you might unintentionally offend someone. Fortunately, the incident will have little consequence and may have the effect of lifting the mood and easing tensions around you.



CAPRICORN

Your time is precious, so avoid overloading your schedule. Arranging too many appointments could lead to scheduling conflicts. A well-deserved vacation could help you recharge your batteries and regain your energy.



AQUARIUS

As the days get shorter, you'll crave excitement. This sense of restlessness will prompt you to seek out more moments of pleasure and entertainment; they will feel like a breath of fresh air.



PISCES

Your emotions will be running high this week. A specific event might prompt you to rethink certain aspects of your life. You'll attract the attention of a competitor who will offer you better working conditions.



RECRUIT AND RETAIN

The Township of Armstrong recently made a \$3,600 donation to the Blanche River Health Foundation (BRHF) to help specifically with physician recruitment and retention. The funds will support the work of the Physician and Recruitment Retention Committee (PRRC). From the left are Cassandra James (BRHF executive director), Councillor Peggy Harrison, Mary Ann Mavrinac (BRHF board director), Councillor Michèle Rivard, Norm Koch (BRH board director), John Sullivan (BRHF board chair), Dan Strasbourg (PRRC volunteer), Mayor Jean Marc Boileau, Councillor Daniel Perreault, Nancy Prince (BRHF board director), Jorge VanSlyke (BRHF secretary and BRH CEO and president) and Dan Thibeault (CAO - Clerk-Treasurer). (Supplied photo)

ASK THE EXPERTS

MYTH / MYTHE:

All people who are experiencing homelessness are dealing with substance use issues.

Toutes les personnes en situation de sans-abrisme ont des problèmes de consommation de substances.

FACT / RÉALITÉ:

Substance use is only one of several factors that can put a person at risk of losing their housing. People may be using substances to help cope with the stress of being homeless.

La consommation de substances n'est qu'un des nombreux facteurs qui peuvent mettre une personne en danger de perdre son logement. Les personnes peuvent consommer des substances pour faire face au stress qu'elles subissent en étant sans-abri.

Learn more from those who have the answers!





Questions to ask about your first mammogram

Mammograms are an essential part of preventative care for women over the age of 40. Although getting your first mammogram can feel overwhelming, being well-informed can help ease your anxiety and ensure that you make the most of your appointment.

1. WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING THE PROCEDURE?

Understanding what happens step by step can make the experience less intimidating. Ask how long the test will take, whether it might be uncomfortable, and what you should wear.

2. WILL THE MAM-MOGRAM BE 2D OR 3D?

Standard 2D mammograms are widely available and considered reliable for screening. A 3D mammogram can provide more detailed images and may be recommended for people with dense breast tissue.

3. WHEN AND HOW WILL

I GET MY RESULTS? Make sure you know when to expect your results and how you'll receive them. Your clinic may provide results by phone, mail or online portal. Ask if a follow-up appointment is necessary.

4. WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMETHING ABNORMAL IS FOUND?

It's good to be prepared. Most abnormalities aren't cancer, but it's wise to know what additional steps might be needed, such as more imaging or a biopsy.

5. HOW OFTEN SHOULD I HAVE A MAMMOGRAM?

Guidelines can vary based on age, family history and risk factors. Typically, women aged 40 to 74 should have a mammogram every two years. Ask your provider for a personalized screening schedule.





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JUST CHILLIN'

Temiskaming District Secondary School hosted their Terry Fox Run on September 26, raising \$3,300 for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. The fun part of the proceedings happened when students got to soak other students in a fun ice water dump. Dumping ice water was Will Peters (top left) with Sofia Olson onto Isaiah Kostyc. Peters is a cancer survivor who raised \$1,900 on his own. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Monday, November 3, 2025 Monday, November 24, 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

BUILDING & RENOVATION

Looking to start your next building of 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 16, 2025 Thursday, October 30, 2025 Thursday, November 13, 2025

Temagami council accepts report on donation policy

Joe Hornyak

Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI - Temagami risks running afoul of Canmoney laundering and terrorism rules unless it changes its policies on donations, grants and flowthroughs.

At the September 25 council working session, it considered a staff report that recommended repealing and replacing the municipality's current donation policy. The existing framework combines donations (incoming gifts) with grants (outgoing municipal expenditures), exposing the municipality to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) compliance risks.

Deputy Mayor Jamie Koistinen said she was concerned because to her, as she read the policy, it amounted to letting staff make decisions.

Council should set the principles first, she said.

But Chief Administrative Office Laala Jahanshahloo said, "no, I'm not a decision-maker here. This is a recommendation for the council as advice that is in my job description."

The municipality doesn't have a donation policy and "you need to have a regulation that flow-through needs to be controlled, otherwise it's going to be considered under the money laundering act and the terrorism act. I'm not trying to set any law or create any decision criteria," but the CRA requirements for donations need to be ap-

"So this actually addresses the issue and the real problems with the flow-through," Councillor Jo-Anne Platts.

The CRA does not allow flow-throughs if the municipality acts as a conduit.

"It's requiring an account-

ability."

Council agreed to accept the report.

SEPARATE STREAMS

By separating donations and grants into distinct policies, and by establishing clear rules for flow-through arrangements, Temagami can ensure CRA-compliance; strengthen financial transparency and accountability; reduce risks of misclassification, misuse of funds and reputational damage; align with Ontario municipal best practices and provide staff with delegated authority for routine decisions while escalating high-risk or complex cases to council. This updated framework will protect the municipality while supporting community partners fairly and consistently.

The municipality's current donation policy does not clearly distinguish between donations received by the municipality (incoming gifts),

and grants provided by the municipality (outgoing expenditures). This lack of clarity creates CRA compliance risks and leaves Temagami exposed to anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing risks.

The recommendation is to replace the current donation policy with three a donation acceptance and receipting policy for incoming funds; a community grants policy for outgoing funds; and a policy that defines and regulates flow-throughs. The last would only be permitted if the municipality retains full control. Otherwise, they would be prohibited.

The treasurer/CAO will be allowed to approve routine donations and small grants up to some to-be-determined threshold. Council approval would be required for higher-value or higher-risk cases.

Flow-throughs receive special attention under the proposed framework. Highrisk but manageable flowthroughs occur when a donor provides funds to the municipality with the intention they be redirected to another organization or project. Normally this is prohibited as CRA does not allow receipting if the municipality simply acts as a conduit. The permitted exception is where the municipality retains full direction and control (for example, defines the project, manages delivery and requires reporting). In such cases, the donation may qualify for a receipt. However, a written agreement must be in place defining the scope, deliverables, reporting and accountability. If municipal control cannot be proven, the donation must be declined and no receipt issued.

"Quite a good year" at Hilliardton Marsh

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism Initiative

Reporter

HILLIARD TOWNSHIP - The Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre was the scene of the Ontario Field Ornithologists Northern Convention September 19 to 21.

Lachapelle, lead bander at the marsh this season, said the participants were able to see an owl being banded, and also see smaller birds up close, and released.

Among the group's activities, they gathered at the

marsh Saturday morning. Lachapelle said that while it was too cold for an early start with bird-banding, there was banding later in the morning, and they also got to see the marsh.

"They are enjoying at least seeing the birds up close."

Lachapelle said of this year's bird-banding season that "it's been pretty productive but it has definitely slowed down in the last two weeks. The month of August was phenomenal."

In August alone well over 3,000 birds were banded, said Lachapelle. In total, this season saw about 4,000 birds banded, he said.

"That's about the same as last year - maybe a little bit lower but it's still turning out to be quite a good year."

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CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO SUNDAY SERVICES at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. This Sunday, please join us when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer. Next Sunday, October 26th, please join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at facebook. com/stpaulsnewliskeard

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/

ST.PATRICKS PARISH IN COBALT will have weekend Mass on Saturdays at 5PM. Parishioners will be welcomed on a first come first serve basis.

OMPH celebrates Masses at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, by registration only. Register by emailing omphoffice@gmail.com or phoning the office on Wednesdays. Please note that parishioners must register every week. Sunday Masses will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL/

OMPH celebrates weekday Masses on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30 A.M. on a first come, first serve 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 weekend Masses on Saturdays at 5PM. Parishioners are welcomed on a first come, first served basis.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. For more information visit our website @ firstbaptistnl.ca or on Facebook or call 705-647-5026.

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH-Corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information www.thornloecrossroads.ca.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

Friday, October 17, 2025

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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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SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EMMANUEL COMMUNI-TY CHURCH (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY **SAINTS**services begin at 11am focusing on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Chapel is located on Beautiful Lake Temiskaming at the junction of Hwy 11-B, Lakeshore and 980 Edward Street, North of Haileybury. All are welcome.

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

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697.

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

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

PARISH WEBSITE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca

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BAZAAR, Holy Cross Parish, Haileybury, November 1, 2025 8 am till 9 pm, Penny Sale, bake sale, knitting, crafts, giant yard sale, raffles. Bingo 1 pm and 7:00 pm, Lunch at noon, supper at 5 pm. Mass 6:15 pm ALL ARE WELCOME

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART will be meeting every Sunday

morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly bible studies and prayer meetings. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit goodshepherdenglehart.yolasite.com

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

LADIES AUX IN THE KITCHEN FRIDAY OCT 24 cooking up some Ham And Scalloped potatoes with veggies buns dessert and coffee or tea all for only \$18.00 serving starts at 5:00 pm. 373 broadway street haileybury ont

Cancer Care Fundraiser: Join us for a fundraiser hosted by Northern Drugs on Sunday November 23rd from 1-4pm. Enjoy kids' activities, plus visits from Santa, his elves and more! Admission is by donation, pay what you can - no one will be turned away. All proceeds support our local Community Cancer Care.

Family Fun Social Saturday October 18 th from 1:00-3:00 pm at First Baptist Church New Liskeard. Come join us for board games, card games, or just socializing. Snacks and beverages provided. All are welcome.

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner Fundraiser at the Golden Age Club, Cobalt on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 at 5:00pm. Tickets cost \$20 per adult and \$15 for children 12 and under. Contact Maryann at 705-650-2926 or Liz at 705-262-1378.

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



CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

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For Haileybury: THE HAILEY-BURY 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 ANGLI-CAN 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

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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 SUPPORT-

ING & PROMOTING LOCAL CA-NADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday November 11th 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, Sep-

tember 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.

NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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

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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

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For more information please contact Linda at 705-647-5812.

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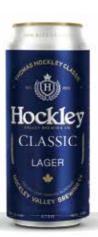
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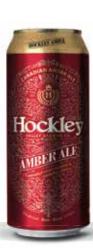
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