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New emergency power stretchers approved

Joe O'Grady
 Local Journalism
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DISTRICT - With each costing more than a mid-sized car, this is not your father's hospital gurney.

Two new high-tech medical power stretchers are on their way to the district, with the approval of an \$80,000 purchase request to the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB).

During the board's October monthly meeting, a motion was approved to spend up to \$80,000 plus HST and shipping for the purchase of the power stretchers.

"We had budgeted for one (stretcher) and this is an opportunity to procure two and through this process, we could potentially take advantage of the time limited supply," Paramedic Services Chief Sarah Salvis told the board meeting



Local paramedics Tristan Gervais, left, and D'Aundra Dewar are seen here demonstrating the benefit of modern ambulance stretchers for safely and comfortably moving patients. Timiskaming District Social Services Administration Board recently approved the purchase of two new high-tech stretchers for about \$80,000 to replace two that have been in use for the better part of a decade. (Supplied Photo)

on October 15.

"So that's why we're coming to the board for this purchase to help maintain the viability of our stretcher fleet."

Salvis said the stretchers would be replacing older ones which are typically donated to medical training pro-

grams.

Similar to today's hospital beds, modern stretchers are sophisticated, high-tech "systems," as opposed to the basic gurneys of old.

A simple push of a button raises, lowers, or loads the stretcher into the ambulance more

smoothly and safely of officials say.

"It's easier on staff, safer for patients, and makes for a much more stable and comfortable ride," says Trevor Neddo, a superintendent with DTSSAB Paramedic Services.

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**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
November 12 edition...

- Temiskaming Shores council will be approving agreements to move ahead with its Boreal subdivision.
- The Integrity Commissioner for Coleman Township found no conflict of interest in a recent ruling.
- A major Highway 11 re-vamp is being driven by the federal government but not so quickly by the provincial government.
- Coleman Township hosted a special meeting on the future of the Bass Lake Park.
- Speed cameras being banned in the province had former FONOM president, Danny Whalen, comes down to a matter of public safety.
- The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54 in Haileybury has transformed itself into a vibrant community hub.
- Ben Drainville has completed the New York City Marathon, and has as a goal of two more world-class marathons to complete.
- The New Liskeard Cubs won one game and lost three at the 32-team U18 AAA Big Nickel Tournament in Sudbury.



FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT

The Sgt. Aubrey Cosens V.C. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 629 in Latchford has received a Temiskaming Foundation grant of \$4,894 for the purchase of a freezer, a point of sale cash register and an ice-making machine. From the left are Foundation executive director Brigid Wilkinson, Branch 629 president Vicky Wills, fundraising chair/grant writer Brenda Mosher and Foundation director Samara Alexander at the Foundation office on October 22. “Thanks to the Temiskaming Foundation. Not for profit businesses rely on these grants and without the donations received from generous donors this would not be possible. Kudos to all the generous donors to the Foundation,” said Mosher. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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ONE LAST STOP

The Latchford Loud N Proud family poker run and barbecue in memory of motorcyclist Guy Gervais (The Old Guyzer) came to an end this summer. After five years the event has raised \$33,500 for the Community Cancer Care (CCC) program. The 2025 donation for \$7,000 was made October 3. From the left are Wes Walker, Lesley Simms and Marg Arthur from CCC, Claude Gervais, Bert Morin, Denise Bradford, Danny Gervais, Shane Niemi, Daniel Gervais and Suzi Roy from Loud N Proud. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Hog Line Report

With Angus McStone

After a first week of friendlies to help get the sliders under the body, regular draws return to both Men's and Mixed draws this week at the Haileybury Curling Club (HCC). Full schedules will be available from the bartender at the club.

Skips are asked to make contact with their opposing team in the event a game must be postponed.

Additionally, at the conclusion of your game, skips are asked to please confirm game results with the lounge attendant.

Afternoon Open Curling

Results for November 4, two full sheets of avid curlers enthusiastically rocked the house in a couple of spirited matches.

Camsell staved off a furious B. McMullan comeback attempt to snatch yet another "V" from sure defeat, while L. Olsen lays in the weeds for most of the game and then springs the trap to stymie M. Bonney.

Today's Rock Star: D. Robitaille.

Results for Thursday, November 6, at Haileybury Curl-

ing Club:

A few more curlers today gave two full rinks of excitement. L. Olsen put on a new pair of boots and throttled B. McMullan in a tough one to watch, while C. Camsell kept his winning ways over a hapless M. Bonney who couldn't seem to hit the ocean off the end of the dock for the first few ends.

Today's Rock Star: B. Koistinen.

Men's Draw

First men's draw of the 2025-26 season and a round of Friendlies to reacquaint with teams old and new and

to work out the golf habits that don't take well to the roaring winter game.

In the battle of the ice techs, S. McLean barely survives a potential steal to take one with hammer to defeat P. Gordon in a short six ends, H. Rivet set aside B. Culp as the latter attempted a vaunted return to the pebbled ice, S. Burnett has an easy night over the upstart F. Chenier team, and B. McMullan couldn't stem the tide handing the win to T. Eckensviller. Team Gordon was spread around the sheets tonight to fill in where needed.

Team McLean has the bye this week. Full first draw will

be available in the lounge area.

Mixed Draw

First Mixed Draw of the 2025-26 season Friendlies, and a great night to return to the pebbled sheets.

Down three with the hammer and sitting two, C. Martin has the open draw to tie P. Gordon but comes up just a hair shy, S. McLean subdues S. Hearn, and C. Camsell keeps the wins rolling with a teaser over B. Culp.

Full on draw begins November 13 with all teams involved. Schedule will be available at the club next week.

Death traps

Here in Northern Ontario, we should not fear travelling on Highway 11, but many of us secretly do.

Especially during the winter months when the highways are ice- and snow-covered and you literally risk your life

Temiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof stood up in the legislature recently asking the provincial government to do something about the dangers of Highways 11 and 17.

Why don't we move Queen's Park to Timmins and have the premier and all the MPPs drive up Highway 11 to see for themselves the dangers of this roadway.

These aren't roadways we can avoid travel on, these are the main arteries in and out of the north.

It feels like we see a serious accident on our highways at least once a week between North Bay and New Liskeard, which means the only route in and out of the north becomes blocked.

If the people of Southern Ontario had to risk their lives like we do on their roadways, things would be changed.

The people of the north matter, our lives matter and it's long overdue that the Ford government treats all taxpayers of the province equally.

Carney wants a big build project, how about four-lan-

ing Highway 11?

Highway 11 is a death trap and it needs better winter maintenance, truck drivers who are licensed properly, more passing lanes and rest areas and lower speed limits.

As former FONOM president Danny Whalen once said about discussions he has had with Southern Ontario politicians: "While you are down here talking about Southern Ontario gridlock, I'm in the north talking about burying people."





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Birding in difficult times



Sue Nielsen

Last weekend I wasn't in the best of moods because it was cold outside and we had snow on the ground.

I grumbled and groaned as I scraped the frost from my windshield.

As I was driving down a back road I spotted birds on the roadway ahead of me.

There was no doubt in my mind what kind of birds these were, the male and female pine grosbeaks.

My heart skipped a beat. The reddish colouring of the male's plumage and the female's gorgeous copper colouring was a welcome sight.

My mood immediately changed.

And that is what birding can do for one's soul.

When COVID-19 hit, people were forced to slow down and observe the natural environment around them and by the thousands they became aware of their backyard birds.

It was noted at the time of the pandemic that birding was an elixir, a salve, a mental health boost to the pressures of the pandemic for so many people.

People got through that difficult time because they were uplifted by birds and, especially, hearing birdsong.

The birds sang right through the pandemic and beyond.

In hard times we can turn to our avian friends for comfort and calmness in a chaotic world.

It is now winter here in the Temiskaming region and the thought that I have birds to observe, photograph and admire will get me through this winter when I don't have my canoe to enjoy.

Backyard birds are just as beautiful and interesting as

the exotic ones in far-off places.

Birds are literally everywhere - a pigeon in a park, a bald eagle flying overhead and a white-throated sparrow singing its beautiful song in your cedar tree.

I will never forget the thrill I had last winter when I photographed the Great Grey Owl with those amazing yellow eyes and pancake-round face.

I have tried to make a game out of bird identification, if I see a bird that I don't know the species of I research it and then try to find out everything I can about it.

It is such an educational experience but also a bit of a spiritual one as well.

I am not the first person to say birding has changed my life, but it has.

From my humble beginnings going to the Hilliardton Marsh and learning about birds from the experts there, to being a citizen scientist now who regularly uses my Merlin ID app to help me identify different species.

I love the challenges of identifying the many warblers when they arrive here during the spring migration.

I have honed my observational skills because of birding.

Birds help me to remember the great spiritual truth, that we are all connected to one another and we are all in this together.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month!

In Canada, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in men and women. It is mostly caused by smoking and prevention efforts have largely focused on tobacco control.

What raises your risk of getting lung cancer?

- Although anyone can get lung cancer, many factors can raise your risk. If you have any of these risk factors, speak with your health care provider about lung cancer screening:
- Using tobacco, such as smoking cigarettes, cigars, or marijuana.
- Being around smoke from another person smoking cigarettes, cigars or marijuana – also called secondhand exposure
- Living or working in a building that contains radon
- Having a job where you are exposed to cancer-causing chemicals
- Having a family history, such as a parent, brother, sister, son or daughter
- Having a history of lung disease such as COPD, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, or pulmonary fibrosis with lung tissue scarring

Did you know:

Based on highlights from the Occupational Disease Surveillance System (ODSS) in Ontario, workers employed in construction, transport equipment operating (e.g., truck drivers) and mining occupations have a higher risk of lung cancer than workers in other occupations.

Approximately 15% of lung cancers diagnosed in Canada each year are caused by exposure to known lung carcinogens in the workplace. Exposure to asbestos, crystalline silica, diesel engine exhaust, and metal fumes (i.e., chromium and nickel compounds in welding) are primarily responsible for occupational cases of lung cancer.

Efforts to reduce workplace exposures along with improved screening and prevention efforts in clinical settings can help reduce the burden of lung cancer for workers in hazardous industries.

Speak with your health care provider about your risk of lung cancer, what you can do to lower your risk and whether you should have lung cancer screening.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team is committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!

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ARIES

If you're feeling antsy, break free from the daily grind by going on new adventures with your partner. This will bring a fresh dynamic to your relationship. At work, you'll make bold choices and confidently tackle major decisions.



TAURUS

You're the go-to person everyone counts on in emergencies. This quality will help you at your job. In your love life, focus on showing your feelings through small, thoughtful actions.



GEMINI

If there's tension in your relationship, don't rush to fix it. Take the time you need to cool down. In work and other areas of your life, you'll experience a sense of pride by commanding respect even when things are hectic.



CANCER

Be patient with a family member who may need more attention than usual this week. You may have already started decorating for Christmas and making your home look more beautiful than ever. You may unexpectedly consider moving.



LEO

You'll have to travel a lot for work or personal reasons this week. To avoid frustration, take the initiative to resolve a long-standing conflict. Don't let a simple mistake become an excuse to criticize your partner.



VIRGO

If you're struggling financially, you'll uncover the perfect solution to get back on track. Don't hesitate to showcase your skills; it could help you win the support of your boss.



LIBRA

Your mind will be buzzing with ideas this week. You'll find yourself juggling multiple unfinished projects. You'll feel enthusiastic and suggest plenty of activities to your friends. However, be prepared for a certain work task to take longer than expected.



SCORPIO

Stress may be draining all your energy. To get back on track, give yourself time to rest and make some big changes in your routine. Exploring your spiritual side could bring you serenity and peace of mind.



SAGITTARIUS

You'll have an active social life this week. Even if you're craving solitude, someone will pull you out of your shell with a smile. Instead of resisting change, go with the flow; it could lead to great opportunities!



CAPRICORN

You'll be responsible for organizing a major work event this week, possibly a decisive meeting. Try to combine efficiency and friendliness. This will help create a positive atmosphere where everyone can enjoy themselves and stay productive.



AQUARIUS

Even if you haven't made any plans, a romantic getaway could be on the horizon. If you're taking a training course, make sure to stay focused and finish strong. At work, take the time to analyze every detail, even if it seems tedious.



PISCES

Your emotions could feel overwhelming at times this week. To help you regain your sense of balance, try to let go and immerse yourself in more spiritual pursuits. If you're in a relationship, prioritize spending quality time and trying new things with your significant other.



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New emergency power stretchers approved

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“These systems have helped reduce injuries and make our job safer, while also improving the experience for our patients. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

The Power-LOAD system also helps keep the stretcher

level during loading, which officials say is especially im-

portant for patients with spi-

nal or medical conditions that make movement difficult.

The technology has been in use locally for more than a decade, and after years of reliable service, the origi-

nal units are now starting to age out. With the approval of the social services board, Timiskaming Paramedic Services can speed up the process of replacing them with the updated versions of the Stryker Power-PRO and Power-LOAD systems.

“Like any piece of equipment that sees daily use, these systems eventually reach the end of their service life,” Salvis told The Speaker.

“We’re proud to be updating to the latest versions so we can keep providing the same high level of care and

safety our community expects.

“The district can take pride in knowing it was among the first to make the switch - setting a standard that continues to benefit both patients and first responders today.”

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Only service dogs are allowed in Village Noël.

FEUX D'ARTIFICES / FIREWORKS

Le ciel s'illumine de mille et une couleurs le vendredi soir à 18h. Soyez au rendez-vous au Village Noël.
The sky lights up with a thousand and one colours on Friday evening at 6pm. Be sure to visit Village Noël.

JEUX D'ANTAN / GAMES OF YESTERYEARS

Prêts pour tester tes habiletés avec des jeux d'antan : corde à danser, quilles de bois, souque à la corde, marelle et bien d'autres ? Ready to test your skills with games from yesteryear: rope dancing, wooden skittles, tug-of-war, hopscotch and many more?

LE CANOT EN BOULEAU / THE BIRCH CANOE

Plonge dans les traditions des années et découvre comment on transforme de l'écorce de bouleau en magnifique canot avec Karl Chevrier du Temiskaming First Nation. Immerse yourself in tradition and discover how birch bark is transformed into a magnificent canoe with Karl Chevrier of the Temiskaming First Nation.

LA PYRAMIDE DE PAILLE / THE STRAW PYRAMID

Grimpe, glisse et rigole à la Pyramide de paille.
Climb, slide and laugh at the straw pyramid.

Jeudi 17h à 19h | Thursday 5 to 7pm • Vendredi 9h à 19h | Friday 9 am to 7pm • Samedi 9h à 18h | Saturday 9 am to 6 pm

VILLAGE NOËL FERME à 18h le samedi soir • VILLAGE NOËL CLOSES at 6pm on Saturday

VENDREDI SCOLAIRE Les enfants sont invités à découvrir la Nouvelle France et à s'amuser avec les jeux d'antan.
SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY Children are invited to discover New France and enjoy the heritage games on site.

LE SCIAGE DE BILLOT / THE LOG SAWING

Viens essayer le sciage de billot et découvre l'habileté et la force nécessaires pour découper le bois à l'ancienne ~ maisonnette Richelieu
Try your hand at log sawing and discover the skill and strength needed to cut wood the old-fashioned way ~ Richelieu cottage

CLOUER DANS LA BÛCHE / NAIL IN THE LOG

Viens planter un clou dans une bûche au Village Noël et montre que tu as la main sûre ! ~ maisonnette Richelieu
Come hammer a nail into a log at Village Noël and show off your steady hand! ~ Richelieu kiosk

LES VOYAGEURS / THE VOYAGEURS

Rires, aventures et mystères t'attendent avec les légendes des Voyageurs du Village Noël.
Laughter, adventure and mystery await you with the legends of the Village Noël Voyageurs.

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Venez rencontrer André Thériault, troubadour au grand cœur, qui vous charmera avec ses chansons d'antan et ses histoires pleines de vie !
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TROUVEZ LE POÈTE DU VILLAGE NOËL...

il laisse des mots partout
FIND VILLAGE NOËL'S POET...he leaves words everywhere!

VIENS RENCONTRER SAINT NICOLAS !

Ho ho ho ! Saint Nicolas sera au Village Noël pour jaser avec tous les petits amis ! Viens lui raconter tes souhaits, prendre une photo et partager un grand sourire !

| VENDREDI | SAMEDI |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 10 h à 11 h 30 | 10 h à 11 h 30 |
| 17 h à 18 h 30 | 13 h 30 à 15 h 30 |

COME MEET SAINT NICHOLAS!

Ho ho ho! Saint Nicholas will be at Village Noël to chat with all his little friends! Come tell him your wishes, take a photo, and share a big smile!

| FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------|----------------|
| 10 - 11:30 am | 10 - 11:30 am |
| 5 - 6:30 pm | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |

ÉCRIS TA LETTRE À SAINT NICOLAS !

WRITE YOUR LETTER TO SAINT NICHOLAS!

Dépose ta belle lettre dans la boîte magique du Village Noël, et elle partira tout droit au pôle Nord.
Drop your special letter into the magic mailbox at Village Noël, and it will go straight to the North Pole!



1. Temiskaming Scouts
2. Poor Boy Soles Bespoke Shoe Co.
3. Handmade with Love
4. Paroisse Sainte-Croix
5. Garden Lake Greens
6. Leis Landscaping
7. Leis Landscaping
8. Temiskaming Church
9. Camille & Yvon
10. Pop It / Krazy Kernel
11. Martin Moreau Woodworks
12. Sucrerie du Violon
13. Richelieu-Sciage du Billot / Log Sawing
14. Creative Escapade Creative
15. Lonely Oaks Alpaca
16. Dan the Leather Man
17. Bartlett's Creative Design
18. Just Girls Crafts
19. Temiskaming Art Gallery & Local Museums
20. Stevens Sweets
21. The Lunch Truck
22. Beavertails
23. Temiskaming Métis Council
24. Les VOYAGEURS (ACCET)
25. Minnashin (Temiskaming First Nation)
26. Northern Fields
27. FSCM - Saint Michel
28. CONTENEUR TRAPPEURS-FORGERON / TRAPPER-BLACKSMITH CONTAINER
29. La Confiserie des Collines
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31. We Wooden Creations
32. Vers Forêt
33. Poste de Traite GRANT Trading Post
34. ST NICOLAS & CARIOLE / ST NICHOLAS & SLEIGH
35. BOÎTE À LETTRES ST NICO / ST NICK MAILBOX
36. Information 50/50
37. Le Gout du Pays
38. PURA VIDAS CRAFTS



Défilé Saint Nicholas
AU CENTRE-VILLE DE NEW LISKEARD
LE SAMEDI À 17H

Santa Claus Parade
DOWNTOWN NEW LISKEARD
SATURDAY AT 5 PM

L'ESTRADE EXTÉRIEURE / THE OUTSIDE STAGE

- Viens profiter des mini-spectacles du Village Noël et laisse-toi emporter par la magie de la musique!
- Enjoy the Village Noël mini-shows and let the music carry you away!

JEUDI / THURSDAY

| | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 18h - 18h20 | • 6 - 6:20 pm | David Laronde |
| 18h40 - 19h | • 6:40 - 7 pm | David Laronde |

VENREDI / FRIDAY

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 10h - 10h30 | • 10 - 10:30 am | Troupe Danse en Folie |
| 11h30 - 12h | • 11:30 am - 12 pm | Troupe Danse en Folie |
| 15h30 - 16h | • 3:30 - 4 pm | Troupe Danse en Folie |
| 16h - 16h35 | • 4 - 4:35 pm | André Thériault |
| 16h45 - 17h30 | • 4:45 - 5:30 pm | Daniel Allaire |
| 17h30 - 18h | • 5:30 - 6pm | Troupe Danse en Folie |
| 18h - 19 | • 6 - 7pm | Julie Preston |

SAMEDI / SATURDAY

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 10h30 - 11h | • 10:30 - 11 am | Troupe Danse en Folie |
| 11h - 12h | • 11 am - 12 pm | André Thériault |
| 12h15 - 13h1 | • 12:15 - 1 pm | Daniel Allaire |
| 14h - 15h15 | • 2 - 3:15 pm | Carl Falls |
| 15h30 - 16h | • 3:30 - 4 pm | Ian/Martin |
| 16h - 16h30 | • 4 - 4:30 pm | Troupe Danse en Folie |

TIRAGE 50/50 TICKETS

- Procurez-vous vos billets au kiosque d'information! 5 \$ chacun ou 4 pour 20 \$. Avec 4 billets, participez au tirage de la chaufferette de patio et tentez votre chance au 50/50 pour gagner jusqu'à 10 000 \$.
- Get your tickets at the Information Booth! \$5 each or 4 for \$20. With 4 tickets, enter the Patio Heater Draw and try your luck in the 50/50 to win up to \$10,000!

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- Les sculpteurs à tronçonneuse de Pura Vida Crafts transforment les troncs en œuvres d'art alliant force et créativité. • Pura Vida Crafts' chainsaw sculptors turn logs into works of art, blending strength and creativity.

**TRAPPEURS ET FORGERON À L'OEUVRE
TRAPPERS & BLACKSMITH AT WORK**

- Apprenez comment se pratique le piégeage avec l'Association Kirkland Lake Trappers et découvrez l'art d'un forgeron avec sa forge. • Learn how trapping is done by the Kirkland Lake Trappers Association and discover the art of a blacksmith with his forge. !

**PROJET COMMUNAUTAIRE SCOLAIRE
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- Découvrez la forêt spéciale décorée par les élèves des écoles locales. • Discover the Special Forest decorated by students from our local schools.

LE POSTE DE TRAITE GRANT TRADING POST

- Vous ouvre ses portes ! • Welcomes you!

**COLLECTION PATRIMONIALE 2025
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- Découvrez nos poupées-souvenirs "Filles du Roy" et "Voyageurs", fiers symboles de notre histoire et de notre héritage. Quantité limitée, premier arrivé, premier servi!
- Discover our "Filles du Roy" and "Voyageurs" souvenir dolls, proud symbols of our history and heritage. Limited quantity, first come, first served!

LE TEMISKAMING MÉTIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

- Découvrez l'univers des Métis à travers leurs contes et légendes remplis de sagesse et d'imagination. • Explore the Métis world through stories and legends rich in wisdom and imagination.

Le PHOTOMATON / The PHOTOBOOTH

- Entrez dans le photomaton et gardez un souvenir à la mode Nouvelle-France! Gratuit dehors, 5 \$ avec costumes.
- Step into the photobooth and capture a New France-style memory! Free outside, \$5 with costumes.

LA TROUPE DANSE EN FOLIE

- Lève-toi et bouge. Viens te joindre aux danses folkloriques et vivre un moment plein d'énergie et de traditions. • Get up and move. Come and join in the folk dances and experience a moment full of energy and tradition.

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- By supporting our downtown merchants, you help keep our traditions and the warm spirit of New France alive.
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- Thanks to our generous benefactors in kind. Your gifts help the Village flourish just like in New France!



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Soirée des lumières de Haileybury

Haileybury Cenotaph
November 14
at 6:30 pm
le 14 novembre à 18h30
Cénotaphe de
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Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m., with the Annual Tree Lighting at 7:00 p.m., followed by a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Les festivités commencent à 18h30 avec l'éclairage annuel de l'arbre à 19h00 suivi d'une visite du Père Noël et de la Mère Noël.

Bring the whole family out and enjoy the magic and spirit of Christmas!
Sortez toute la famille et profitez de la magie et de l'esprit de Noël

Free hot chocolate
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Horne Granite Report



Curling League results for the week of November 2-8 at the Horne Granite Curling Club:

Monday Afternoon – Nov. 3:

Algonquin Variety over Fountain Tire 6-3, Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC over Co-operative 9-2.

Tuesday Mixed League – Nov. 4:

No results available

Wednesday Afternoon – Nov. 5:

5th Wheel Training Institute and NOR ARC tied at 4-4, The Brick over Desjardins 6-3, Miller Group over City of Temiskaming Shores 10-6.

Thursday Open League – Nov. 6:

Desjardins over Norarc, Waterfront Inn over Pederson Construction, Rivard Bros.

over Grant's Home Hardware, Brokerlink over Wilson's Chevrolet Buick GMC, 28 on the Lake over The City of Temiskaming Shores, Northern Signs over Algonquin Variety.

Friday Afternoon – Nov. 7: Pedersen Construction over Brokerlink 5-4 and Rivard Bros. Contractors defeating Agnico Eagle 7-5.

Upcoming Events

Ladies' Night at The Horne Granite, Sponsored by 28 on the Lake, Wednesday, Nov. 19.

We are remembering Heidi St. Onge at the Horne Granite. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to one of Heidi's charities of choice.

Heidi's favourite colour was pink, so everyone is welcome to wear pink!

The first 12 teams will be accepted so get your teams together if you want a spot!

If necessary, there could be five- or six-person teams, or dinner only participants. Please register in advance by

emailing info@hornegranite.com (provide the four names - first and last).

If you don't have a team, but are interested in playing, please let us know. Often there are teams looking for players!

Deadline for registration is Monday, Nov. 17, end of day.

Bring (carry in) clean shoes with a good grip, and wear warm stretchy clothing.

Brooms, sliders, delivery sticks and stabilizers are available. Register at 5 p.m. - orientation/practice to follow, six-ends of curling to start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner by 28 on the lake and prizes to follow.

Members \$25, non-members \$35. Hope to see you on the ice!

for Rent
Anyone interested in renting the Horne Granite Centre lounge, curling surface or the arena surface (off-season) is welcome to call the club at (705) 647-4422 or email rentals@hornegranite.com for more information. Bar services are available!



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U11 Puckhounds fall short in North Bay

NORTH BAY (Special) - The Temiskaming Shores U11 B Girls Scotiabank Puckhounds took part in the Source for Sports 27th Annual North Bay Junior Lakers Skate by the Lake Tournament November 7-9.

In round robin play, the Puckhounds met Smiths Falls in their first game. Despite a slow start, Georgia Nadeau provided some crucial saves to keep the local girls in the game and to give them time to get their legs under them.

Finally, in the third period, Danica Barker scored the game winner. The Puckhounds were off to a great start.

In game two, Temiskaming Shores drew a tough opponent from Ottawa Valley. Stellar goaltending from Arielle Allaire gave the Puckhounds some life and, once again, Barker scored on a rebound from a shot from Quinn Morin.

On Saturday, the Puckhounds took their third

straight win by a score of 2-0 against the host North Bay Lakers on goals from Barker (assist to Millie Briand) and Lilly Maga (assists to Jenika Gosselin and Briar Bain).

To finish up round robin play, the Puckhounds faced a familiar foe in the Kapuskasing Jaguars. Temiskaming Shores pounded the Kap net with shot after shot. They quickly got on the board with a hard-nosed goal from Ellie Beaulieu on an assist from Kyla Benoit. Later, Barker

hammered home her fourth goal in four games with assists going to Quinn Morin and Sutton Zubyyck.

After four round robin games the Puckhounds had locked up first place without allowing a single goal against. Unfortunately, in their semifinal rematch with Smiths Falls, the girls could not keep the momentum going. In the second period, Temiskaming Shores fell behind by two goals and, despite a late goal from Abbygail Bergeron, the

Puckhounds could not complete the comeback.

“Although it was a disappointing end to the tournament, we saw many positive things,” said coach Dan Briand. “We have a long season ahead of us, and the girls are hungry to win!”

The Puckhounds will hit the ice again on November 15 when they host the Sudbury B Lady Wolves at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena in Haileybury.

Temiskaming Dart League

Week of November 3:
 (PPD=Points Per Dart this week; HCO=High Checkout; YTD= Year to Date Points Per Dart Average):

| | PPD/ 171s | 180s 133+ | 140 | 95+ | HCO | Pts. | YTD |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Dave Hack | 23.32 | 1/1 | 2/13 | 7/49 | 119 | 40 | 23.69 |
| Ken Snarr | 18.97 | -/1 | 2/6 | 5/19 | 40 | 18 | 20.40 |
| Derek Shortt | 19.95 | -/- | 1/2 | 5/16 | 115 | 15 | 18.40 |
| Steve Peckover | 17.38 | 1/1 | -/4 | 2/32 | 108 | 42 | 18.04 |
| Christine Gauvreau | 15.81 | -/1 | -/5 | 2/17 | 66 | 17 | 16.58 |
| Bob Livingston | ----- | -/- | -/3 | -/9 | 74 | 12 | 16.44 |
| Arron Brammer | 19.70 | -/- | 1/3 | 7/29 | 60 | 16 | 16.23 |
| Marg Brisson | 15.80 | -/- | -/4 | 3/17 | 32 | 16 | 15.72 |
| Heather Dinel | 14.27 | -/- | -/1 | 4/15 | 40 | 6 | 13.89 |
| High Score | | | | | | | |
| Steve Peckover 180 | | | | | | | |
| Dave Hack 171 | | | | | | | |
| High Checkout | | | | | | | |
| Dave Hack 119 | | | | | | | |

NORTHDAL EUCHRE

Northdale Manor bid euchre results from November 8:

First place – Raymond Laforest

Second place – Muriel Schenk

Third place – Steward Scott

Moon Shots:

Fran Gaudet

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 November 4:

First: Liz Bloetjes and Nancy Reed 249

Second: Joyce Tertstra

Moon Shots:

Joyce Tertstra

Marcel Allaire

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

their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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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.

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 Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, November 23rd, please join us when our worship leader will be Aaron Palmer. 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. Please join us for our Christmas Market, Saturday November 15th, Noon to 2PM featuring baking, sewing, crafts, touch & take and so much more. Also enjoy lunch at \$10.00 per person. All Are Welcome!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. All are welcome. For more information visit our website @ firstbaptist-nl.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.

OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE except to love one another for he who loves his neighbour, has fulfilled the law... Love does no harm to a neighbour, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13;8;10. Free bible lessons online at www.bibletalk.tv or call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-648-3893 church of Christ.

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday. 51 Wellington St. North New Liskeard, 10:30am, Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. Now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. For more information, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca

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THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH is set aside in Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish as a special day of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Friday, November 7th. Come and spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP GAME NIGHT - Everyone is invited to a night of friendly competition, snacks and endless laughter on Friday, October 3rd at 6:30PM. We will have euchre tables setup for card players, plus plenty of space for board games - bring your favourites to share! Whether you're a seasoned player or just coming for the laughs, everyone is welcome! Babysitting will be provided for the little ones until 8:30PM. Bring a friend, bring a game, and get ready for a night of competition, laughter and community!

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM takes place at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass, the first and second Sundays of the month. Children from JK to Grade 4 are invited to go to the parish boardroom at the start of Mass, where they will hear the Gospel in a way they can understand and take part in a craft connected to the message. They will return to the church after the offertory collection.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS WITH COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK: To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we hold a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously

ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age or 3) are scheduled for serious surgery. It is hoped that by offering the Sacrament more regularly, parishioners who are in need of it will take advantage of this opportunity Our next communal celebration will be on Tuesday, November 11th during our 7:00 P.M. Mass.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP TIME FOR YOU AND ME will take place on Wednesday, November 26th at 12:00 P.M. in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to join them for lunch, fellowship and prayer.

KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION? The Visitation Committee of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is a group of men and women who commit themselves to comfort and care for the sick and lonely of our Parish by making regular visits to them. Members of the Visitation Committee bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If you know of someone who would like a visit or Holy Communion contact Judy Walsh at 705-679-3349 or the office.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Sunday

Mass at 10AM is live-streamed on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL>.

SUNDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on Saturdays at 5:00 P.M..

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10AM. On

OBITUARY



Heather Waterman
(Lapsley)

Heather Waterman (Lapsley) passed away peacefully on October 27, 2025, with her daughter Kim by her side, at Temiskaming Lodge.

Heather was born on June 18, 1948, to Arnot and Marjorie Lapsley.

Heather will be deeply missed by her children Peter (Erin) and Kim; her grandchildren Alysa, Cayden, Nolan, Phillip, Libby and Robbie.

She is survived by her siblings Sharon (Humberto), David (Mary) and Ted (Emily), many nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed by many close friends and family members.

Heather was an amazing Mom and Grannie to not only her children and grandchildren but to many others. She welcomed all the friends her children and grandchildren brought through her door. She loved them all.

Heather loved growing up on the farm and raising her children and grandchildren on the farm, showing sheep and goats at the local fairs, fishing, camping, road trips south to visit family and friends. Just some of the great memories she made with her family.

Thank you to all the people who wrote letters, called and visited Heather over the years. She appreciated it more than you realized.

Thank you to the amazing staff at Temiskaming Lodge for taking such great care of our Mom.

Cremation has taken place. There will not be any services at this time.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Buffam Leveille Funeral Home – Haileybury.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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.

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS MARKET, St. Paul's United Church, Saturday November 15th, Noon to 2PM. Featuring baking, sewing, crafts, touch & take and so much more. Also enjoy lunch at \$10.00 per person. St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N, New Liskeard. All Are Welcome!

CHARLTON LEGION BRANCH 227 - 48 Bay St. Charlton, Holiday Market, Sunday, November 16th, 10AM - 2PM, Arts & Crafts, Baked goods and more. For more info contact: markets.eng@gmail.com

NEW VENDORS WELCOME to the Temagami North Arena on Dec 6th from 9:00 to 2:00. To apply contact chamberofcommerce@temagamiinformation.com. Hope to see you there. Esther Fraser and Amber Nussey Christmas Market, St. Paul's United Church, Saturday November 15th, Noon to 2PM. Featuring baking, sewing, crafts, touch & take and so much more. Also enjoy lunch for \$10.00 per person. St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N, New Liskeard. All Are Welcome!

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR, November 15 from 11 until 2, Chamberlain Hall, 467501 Chamberlain Road 5. Free admission

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH (on the corner of Prospect & Nickel) in Cobalt will be holding their Annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 15th in their Church Hall. Time: 10:30 to ?? Bake tables, kids tables will be filled with your favourites. Hope

to see you there!!

4-H BEEF BUDDIES SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION. Saturday, November 15th, 5-7 pm,. Riverside Place. Contact Elaine at 705-563-8444 for tickets.

ADULT LEARN TO CURL LESSONS Thursday's November 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6 pm - \$50 per person. No experience needed; just bring a willingness to learn, clean shoes and warm clothes; equipment will be provided. Haileybury Curling Club 434 Leslie MacFarlane Way. Register at info@haileyburycurlingclub.ca or drop by the Open House on October 29 and 30, 7-9 pm or call 705-288-7823

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.

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.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday December 9th please join us at The Coffee House for our Christmas Special and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including, Carl Falls, Brigid Wilkinson, The Dodds Sisters, Aurora Dewar, Jonathan Rockswell, Deja Gravel, Dan Allaire & Marie Leveille, along with Random Chants, to name but a few. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard

LE GRAND JAM - We will be starting our weekly jam ses-



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Tips to Reduce the Spread of Respiratory Viruses

Every year many people get infections in parts of the body that affect breathing, such as the throat, airways, or lungs (respiratory infections). These infections are usually caused by viruses (germs) like COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, and colds. Other germs such as bacteria can cause infections in the lungs (pneumonia).

Many respiratory infections have the same symptoms but can cause very different illnesses and outcomes. No matter what the respiratory illness is, there are actions that can be taken to help keep yourself and others healthy and stop the spread of respiratory illness.

- Preventing Respiratory Illnesses:
- Stay up to date with Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations;
- Wear a mask when recovering from illness or visiting high risk settings;
- Wash your hands often; avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm; be sure to dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately;
- Stay away from others when you're sick, unless seeking testing or medical care.

Everyone has a role to play to reduce the spread of respiratory viruses. The actions you take will protect you, loved ones and those most vulnerable in your community.

If you are experiencing mild respiratory symptoms and want the opinion of a health care provider, please call your primary care provider's office first before going to the Emergency Room.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team is committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!

Reference: Ontario Health , 2024

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

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TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the *last Thursday of every month at 1:30*

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