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Harper Hamelin, 1, sits on Santa's knee not quite sure of what Santa is all about during the Downtown New Liskeard BIA annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 20. Adults and children enjoyed songs from the Temiskaming Choir, a tree lighting ceremony, apple cider and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**

Here are some of the stories in our November 26 edition...

- The public had a chance to have their say on the future of the municipally-owned Bass Lake Park in Coleman Township.

•Organizers of the Village Noel say there were record crowds at this year's event.

•Temiskaming Shores city council approved a new roof this spring for the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.

•The Salvation Army Temiskaming Church launched its annual Christmas Kettle Campaign.

- The annual Christmas parade for Earltown and area residents is set to go November 28.

- Local and regional musicians are presenting a hard rock show for all ages at the Haileybury Legion on November 29.

•The Get Active in Temiskaming Santa Run/Walk November 22 was dedicated to the memory of local runner Heidi St. Onge.

•Temiskaming Shores athlete Josee Courchesne completed an Ironman Triathlon in Marbella, Spain.

•The New Liskeard Cubs won one of three games on the weekend, placing themselves in seventh place in the Great North U18 Triple A League.

•The TDSS Saints senior boys volleyball and Englehart High Spartans senior girls basketball teams were at OFSAA.



FEED LOTS

The second annual Family Fun Day at Breault's Family Farm came up big this year, bringing in \$11,300 and 31 crates of food in support of local food banks. Presenting the proceeds were, from left, Fun Day committee members Chelsea Manners, Laura Seguin, Alain Breault, Nancy Frey and Carmen Poulin-Breault, Haileybury Food Bank representatives Lynda Thisdelle and Donna Sauve, and Major Gerry Lindholm from the Salvation Army Food Bank which serves residents of New Liskeard, Cobalt and Coleman. Absent from the photo was committee member Courtney Clark. Plans are already underway to try to top the fundraising totals next year. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)



Hog Line Report



With Angus McStone

Curling fans will be glued to their set this week as the Olympic trials are reaching the half-way point in Halifax, NS. A men's and women's champion will be crowned to represent Canada at the Olympics in Italy in February.

Grab some refreshments and fill up the barbecue chip bowl. It's going to be an exciting end to the week.

Afternoon Open Curling

A reminder going out to all afternoon open curling members at the Haileybury Curling Club (HCC) of the Christmas pot luck set for December 16 following the curling matches.

Afternoon Open Curling results for November 18, another quiet day as winter really hasn't

set in just yet:

In the feature match, L. Olsen was intent on continuing his streak but came up against a game T. Morissette crew who are down two coming home without and sitting three. Olsen throws a light hit inside and rubs out one shot stone, leaving the game tied and a huge sigh of relief from Olsen.

In the other match, T. Blair takes advantage of a vision-challenged M. Bonney (gets the other eye done soon!) and hits the win column with ease.

Afternoon Open Curling for November 20, a few more curlers around gets us set for three great games:

In the lassie's challenge, J. Smith outlasted N. Pedersen, while M. Bonney finally adjusts to the vision issues and hands C. Camsell his first loss of the year. In a barnburner, T. Blair is headed home with hammer tied with Olsen who has the upper hand, then folds like a cheap lawn chair to bring elation to the Blair squad.

Rockstar: M. Roswell.

Men's Draw

Wednesday Night Men's Draw and the first night with all ten

teams in action and two games go the distance:

In the distance events, P. Gordon set the trap and springs it in the eighth to upset the upstart B. Culp squad, while W. Olsen is up three with hammer and flashes the open hit to tie it all up with L. Fleury and send it to the draw to the button, where the Fleury squad puts a furious sweep to bite the 12 leaving S. Burnett to draw the back 12 to snatch victory from the jaws of certain defeat. No sugar coating - it wasn't pretty.

Meanwhile, T. Eckensviller tossed a shorthanded B. McMullan squad, S. Hearn devoured F. Chenier, and K. Hearn put on a clinic in handing a second defeat in a row to S. McLean.

Mixed Draw

Thursday Night Mixed Draw results for November 20:

In the game of sixes, S. Hearn half-dozened C. Martin, S. McLean returns to the pebbled surface to bring C. Camsell's winning streak to an abrupt end squeaking past in fine fashion, and P. Gordon and B. Culp trade field goals until Culp misses the uprights handing the win to the Gordon squad.



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HUDSON Euchre

Bid euchre from the Hudson Hall on November 18:

First: Raymond Laforest 305

Second: Betty Grandmont 261

Third: Amber Elliott 249

Moon Shots:

John Bloetjes

Andy Brunet

Mary Gibson

Lorne Reed

Fran Gaudet

Rolly Lachapelle

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

NORTHDAL EUCHRE

Northdale Manor bid euchre results from November 22:

Firstplace – Rene Cote

Second place – Peter Becker

Third place – Sue Miron

Moon Shots:

Ernie Villneff

Peter Becker

Rene Cote

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

**The families of
Doug Elomaa
would like to thank the
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at the Temiskaming District
Hospital, for coming to his aid.

Your kindness and
professionalism is truly
appreciated.

**Thank you from the
bottom of our hearts -**

*the families of
Elomaa, Wilhelm,
Harts and
Neddo.*



Help for everyone

Our government led by Prime Minister Mark Carney announced a new budget aimed at making life affordable for middle- to low-income Canadians. For too many families and individuals, the cost of living

presents daily pressures: groceries, rent, childcare, heat and gasoline, which are all big challenges to face.

The National School Food Program is a step in the right direction making sure kids have enough to eat.

Kids, who represent the future of our country, can't learn on an empty stomach so this is an excellent program.

In addition, Canadians will have access to benefits like GST credits and Canada Child Care Benefit as the Canada Revenue Agency is prepar-

ing pre-filled tax returns for almost one million Canadians with low and fixed incomes starting in 2027.

More positives include the National Dental care program which has been expanded to cover all age groups.

But the average Joe or Jane may not even notice a change in their income from the Carney budget.

Does the Carney budget cater to the corporate elite of this country?

Carney has increased military spending to an annual

\$150 billion from \$40 billion
in peacetime.

Should billions of taxpayer dollars get eaten up by a bloated military budget, what programs will have to be cut in the long run?

We need to bring the country together and take care of all Canadians, which means the lower income bracket folks who are the working poor accessing food banks while working 40 or more hours per week.





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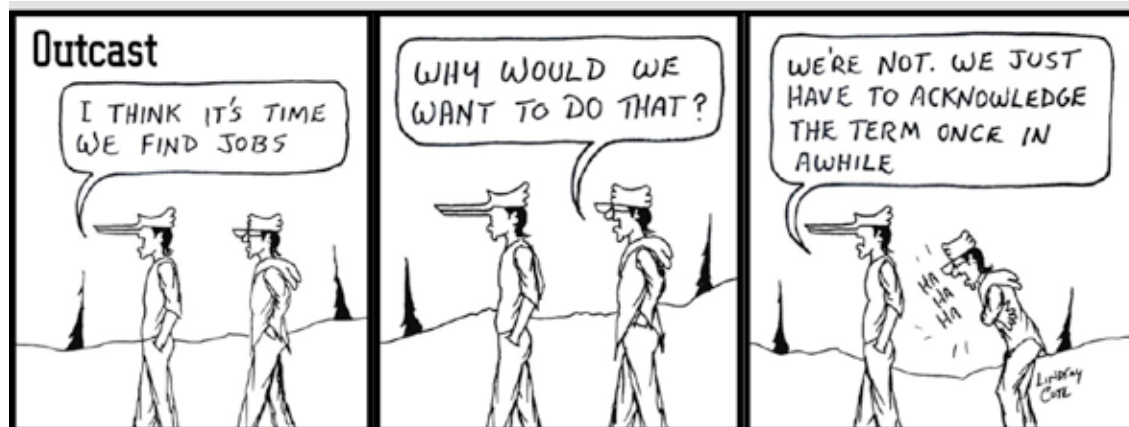
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It is shameful!



Sue Nielsen

One in three women in the world will experience violence in their lifetime.

In Ontario last year, 89 per cent of the women and girls who were beaten, murdered, raped and abused knew the person who violated them.

In other words it was someone who had pretended to love and cherish them, a husband, uncle, brother, boyfriend, grandfather, etc.

November is Domestic Violence Prevention Month and November 25 was International Day for the Elimination of Violence Towards Women and Girls.

I saw the City of Temiskaming Shores had raised a Wrapped In Courage flag as a symbol to end gender-based violence.

It will take a lot more than raising a flag to quell the level of violence we are seeing towards women and girls in our communities.

It is a sad reality that women can't relax enough to walk alone at night, or hike in the backcountry or even go shopping in a mall without the threat of physical or emotional violence.

As we have seen with the #ME TOO movement, the old white male privileged sense of entitlement is being challenged and it's about time.

It blows me away the amount of people who still support men who abuse their positions of power.

I have been part of some high level boards and committees where a man in power has been a total jerk to the women in the room, but people still go along with this type of leadership.

Integrity is something that

is totally undervalued these days and something many have forgotten the definition of altogether.

Men stab, beat and rape women because they can. It is time to say they can't.

Society fails women and girls over and over again. The courts give a slap on the wrist to those who choke, rape, abuse and emotionally hurt women.

Women should be completely self sufficient these days so they can escape those toxic environments.

We live in a world where a group of young men can gang rape a woman in a hotel room and get away with it.

Certainly not all men are violent towards women so when are the good men go-

ing to demand the violence stops?

We heard the American president tell a woman journalist to "Be quiet piggy" in a room full of male reporters and no one said a word about it.

If truth is the main tenet of journalism, then why don't we start telling the truth about misogyny that is rampant in the workplace, our schools, arenas, churches, courts and at council tables.

Somewhere in the next few days a woman in this region will be beaten, raped, abused or, heaven forbid, murdered by someone they know.

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

How to Manage Holiday Stress

While it can be a time for celebration, family, food and fun, it can most certainly also be a time when we feel alone, disconnected or isolated. But as is the case with every situation we face in life, when you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening – that's where the power is.

Take care of yourself – taking small, positive steps can help you feel better and more in control.

How to Take Care of Yourself:

- Understanding what causes stress and recognize your own feelings
- Be patient with yourself and those close to you – takes time to manage feelings
- Learn how to manage your reactions to these experiences
- Focus on the things you have control over
- Discover a new pastime or take part in an activity that you enjoy.
- Physical activity has countless benefits for your health and wellbeing that go beyond better stress management
- Yoga, breathing exercises and meditation. All these techniques are highly effective for managing stress
- Visualization techniques tap into your ability to form positive mental images

It may help to:

- Maintain daily routines and do things that normally give you pleasure
- Eat healthy foods, get sleep and exercise if possible
- Accept support and assistance
- Allow yourself to feel sad and grieve
- Take small steps

The holidays are meant to be a fun, enjoyable time with friends and family. These tips can help ensure you truly enjoy your holidays when stress starts to set in.

If you're struggling, would like to speak with a mental health professional, and are a patient of either the Temagami Family Health Team, the Cobalt or Latchford Medical Clinics, feel free to call the respective office at (705) 569-3244 (Temagami), (705) 679-5466 (Cobalt) or (705) 676-2200 (Latchford) to schedule an appointment.

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Cover with gold
5.

"God's Little ____"
9.

Soaking
12.

Place
13.

Stop, to Dobbin
14.

Poison ____
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____ diving
16.

Permits
17.

Puppy's bite
18.

Event
20.

Bald bird
22.

In short
25.

Character
27.

Operated
28.

Served for a point
30.

"____ Girl"
34.

Aardvark's snack
35.

Spring bird
37.

Glacier material
38.

Put on cargo
40.

Old stringed instrument
41.

Fish "arm"
42.

Perceive sound
44.

Loses traction
46.

Utensil
49.

Entry
51.

Not loud
52.

Ancient
54.

Stages of history
58.

Prospector's quest
59.

Rope
60.

"____ Rider"
61.

Tie the knot
62.

Flip, as a coin
63.

Spout

DOWN

1.

Oxygen or helium, e.g.

2.

Provoke

3.

Hawaiian handout

4.

Do the electric slide

5.

Hole punchers

6.

Popular barbecue items

7.

Spoil

8.

Artist's tripod

9.

Bird's flapper

10.

"____ Woman"

11.

Classify

19.

Long way off

21.

Fore's partner

22.

Bikini tops

23.

Go on and on

24.

Division

26.

Emend

29.

Kind of soda

31.

Sound gear: hyp.

32.

Etching liquid

33.

Decade numbers

36.

Aerie

39.

"____ Do You Love"

43.

Pass, as a law

45.

Holds on to

46.

Not very busy

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Leaf opening

48.

Had bills

50.

Does arithmetic

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Sticky glop

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Musical style

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Beerlike beverage

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Do needlework

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ARIES

Embrace your natural spontaneity to bring your ideas to life. This week, you'll feel a strong urge to go out and connect with friends or volunteer for charitable organizations that make a real difference in the world.

♉

TAURUS

Your busy work schedule may leave you feeling dissatisfied with life. However, if you stay patient and work hard, you can impress your boss by showing that you are truly interested and excited about your work.

♊

GEMINI

If you're experiencing burnout at work, it's crucial to take time to rest and reflect on your future. By embracing a more spiritual approach, you may be able to regain balance and fully recharge your batteries.

♋

CANCER

Balancing work and family life can be a challenge, but you know how to optimize your time. Be prepared for the unexpected and be ready to adapt to changing situations as they arise.

♌

LEO

Now is the perfect time to go on a trip with a few close friends or family members. Start planning now for a unique Christmas celebration that offers something different and exciting that will delight the whole family and leave a lasting impression.

♍

VIRGO

Don't shy away from showing your vulnerabilities. Your friends and family are there to support you during tough times. Don't be afraid to express your emotions. Embracing change can bring good energy and new opportunities into your life.

♎

LIBRA

You'll come up with ambitious project ideas. This inspiration will lead to significant changes at work. Your partner will be tenderly romantic this week, which will strengthen your relationship.

♏

SCORPIO

You'll receive good news about your health or that of a loved one. Additionally, you'll receive an unexpected financial windfall that will help boost your finances. You'll manage to strike the right balance between your work and family life.

♐

SAGITTARIUS

You'll attract attention this week and might even receive an award for your impressive achievements. This recognition will fill you with pride and boost your self-esteem.

♑

CAPRICORN

As the holidays approach, pay close attention to your diet and limit your alcohol consumption. Additionally, be mindful of potential stomach issues that could arise this week.

♒

AQUARIUS

You'll spend a lot of time driving this week, and your phone will be ringing non-stop. This will make you feel like you're playing taxi. Your friends and family are eager for you to attend upcoming parties.

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PISCES

You'll come up with fantastic ideas for holiday gifts. Still, it's important to set a budget to determine what you can afford. This strategy will help you avoid financial strain while allowing your generosity to shine.

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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.

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ning at 10:30 AM. This Sunday, please join us when our worship leader will be Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, December 7th, 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

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

MEET & GREET - Children's book by Carrie-Anne Palmateer - Title - "The Adventures of Betty" Carrie-Anne will be at the James Township Public Library in Elk Lake on December 13th at 1:00 pm To do a reading, a meet the author and show case her first published book. There will be some books available to purchase as well, this will make a great addition to your Christmas shopping and support a local author.

NORTHDALE MANOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR; Saturday, November 29 from 1:30-3:30pm, 130 Lakeshore Road, New Liskeard, Come check out our Penny Sale, Bake Sale, White Elephant Table and enjoy some refreshments! Proceeds for the Resident Activity Fund.

LADIES AUXILIARY FINAL SHOP AND STOP of this calender year will be held on Friday Nov 28 2025 Come out and enjoy a Turkey Meal with all the trimmings including mashed potatoes, stuffing, veggies, gravy, buns, coffee/tea and dessert all for only \$18.00 serving starts at 5:00 pm Looking forward to seeing you all on November 28

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

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, Steve Benoit, Brigid Wilkinson, The Dodds Sisters, 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 sessions again on September 10th. **WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM.** At Le Coeur Du Village in Earleton. 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 TEMISKAMING PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB is welcoming new members. Visit the club at the **Haileybury Are-**

na 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>

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

NEW BID EUCHRE Legion Hall, Haileybury, Wednesdays, 1:00pm

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

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

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

ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of

Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 4 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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

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Health and Safety Manager/Recruiter

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- Discipline drivers when needed. Includes incident/ accident tracking and quarterly safety bonuses review
- Respond to accidents/incidents
- Conduct thorough accident investigations for all driver related accidents
- Conduct monthly health and safety committee meetings
- Ability to analyze information, make decisions, problem solve, prioritize assignments and lead an ever-changing work environment
- Effective time management, organization and multi-tasking skills

Qualifications:

3 to 5 years' experience in a Health and Safety role would be ideal. Experience in the transportation and/or fuels industry. Excellent verbal and written communication skills with strong training capabilities; program development and facilitation. Must be able to work in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment in addition to being self-motivated with ability to work with limited direction in a team or independently.

An above average comfort level with computers is necessary as is experience with MS Office functions.

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The Temagami Family Health (TFHT) Team is recruiting a part-time Nurse Practitioner for 2 days per week

The Temagami Family Health Teams is a collaborative inter-disciplinary team of physicians and primary health care providers with a vision to enhance primary health care, improve patient access and integrate a collaborative care model for patients. The Temagami Family Health team is committed to providing safe and accessible patient-centered care.

We are currently seeking a motivated and organized **Nurse Practitioner** to join our team 2 days per week at our Temagami clinic location.

The Nurse Practitioner role is an integral part of the interdisciplinary health care team, delivering nursing care to a variety of patient populations including high-risk groups with chronic disease and/or complex multi-system diseases.

Key Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Work collaboratively with all members of the TFHT in providing direct primary care, and participating in the development, implementation and promotion of health and prevention of disease.
- Lead primary care episodic appointments, increasing access to enhanced assessment, diagnosis, and treatment within the community and/or target population.
- Perform individual assessment, diagnosis, treatment, health education/counseling, and other clinical activities according to the College of Nurses in Extended Class (NPs)
- Consult as appropriate, with members of an interdisciplinary team, referring primary care provider, the local hospital, community care partners, specialists, and the surrounding community to assess, plan, implement, evaluate, and coordinate a patient's plan of care and treatment.
- Provide health education and health promotion that are responsive to client needs.
- Collaborate with clients and families as well as the multidisciplinary team to develop client care plans.
- Communicate with the physician regarding patient needs, the nursing assessments, and recommendations.
- Facilitate client referrals to appropriate internal and external health and social services, including diagnostic services, support programs, and community-based health agencies.
- Play a leadership role in supporting the planning, implementation, and evaluation of community-based initiatives.
- Actively participates in staff and team meetings as appropriate to facilitate program development and implementation
- Participate in quality improvement initiatives and organization-wide committees.

Qualifications:

- Current Registration (in good standing) with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in the Nurse Practitioner - Extended Class - Primary Health Care.
- Graduate of a recognized Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner program.
- 2 years of clinical experience as a Nurse Practitioner preferably within a multidisciplinary primary care setting, preferred.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification.
- Completion of police record/vulnerable sector check upon hire.

Job Specifications:

- Part-time -- 2 days per week
- 16 paid hours per week
- Membership in Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Hourly Wage Rate: \$60.32 per hour

The above responsibilities are not to be considered all-inclusive; staff may be assigned other duties in the interest of efficient operations of our organization. This job description will evolve based on organizational needs.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, by December 12, 2025, to:

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director
Temagami Family Health Team
17 O'Connor Drive
Temagami, Ontario
POH 2H0
Fax (705) 569-2610
E-mail eibey@temagamifht.com

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005), the TFHT 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.



Seeking a temporary, full-time Registered Social Worker for the Cobalt and Latchford Medical Clinics to cover an 18-month maternity leave

The Temagami Family Health Team is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic and motivated registered social worker with knowledge of local community-based mental health and addictions services. This individual will provide services to patients enrolled with the Cobalt and Latchford medical clinics.

Who We Are:

Family Health Teams (FHTs) use a patient-centered approach to primary health care that brings together doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and other health care professionals to coordinate the highest possible quality of care for patients -- when they need it and as close to home as possible. FHTs are a key component of Ontario's health care plan to reduce wait times, improve access to primary care, and keep Ontarians healthy.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide assessment, counseling/therapy to patients
- Advocate and/or refer to appropriate community agencies on behalf of patients
- Development, management and implementation of individual/group programs
- Maintain confidentiality in all aspects of patient, staff and organization information
- Track patient encounters, preventative care and patient education in the Electronic Medical Record (Oscar EMR)

Qualifications and Competencies:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work
- Membership in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Skillful in assessment of needs, collaborative in approach, and capable of taking initiative to implement action on behalf of, and alongside, referred individuals
- Effective and responsive in supporting and advocating for individuals struggling with complex needs, including but not limited to palliative or end-of-life, disability, or mental health concerns
- Knowledgeable of financial programs and able to guide an application process for Short-Term and/or Long-Term disability, Trillium Drug Program, ODSP, Ontario Works, CPP, etc.
- Working knowledge of palliative and hospice services/supports, as well as other community resources/programs in the District of Temiskaming.
- Flexible, energetic, organized and committed to working from a trauma-informed, strength-based perspective
- Willingness to provide service both in person or virtually as needed and/or requested
- Must support and contribute to a culture of safety.
- Respectful of diversity, including race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, and gender identity
- Oral proficiency in French at an advanced or superior level considered an asset, but not required
- Completion of a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record check

Job Specifications:

- Temporary, Full-Time (18 month maternity leave)
- 40 paid hours per week.
- Membership in Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP).
- Employee Health Benefits Package (currently 100% employer-paid with the exception of critical illness premium)).
- Professional Development Opportunities.
- Hourly Wage Rate: \$36.61 per hour (Annual \$76,150)

Interested applicants are invited to send a resume to:

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director
Temagami Family Health Team
17 O'Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0
Fax: (705) 569-2610

Closing date is Friday, December 12, 2025.

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Temiskaming Shores backs more glyphosate study

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - A resolution is gaining momentum in Northeastern Ontario to suspend the use of the glyphosate herbicide for forestry management until its impact can be further studied. The motion came to Temiskaming Shores council October 21 and received council's support. Councillor Nadia Pelletier-Lavigne, before the motion was approved, commented that "if we carried this motion we would stand with our neighbours in Northeastern Ontario." She also requested that the city forward their motion to the Temagami Forest Management Corporation. In an email interview with Temagami Forest Management Corporation (TFMC) general manager Craig Yeates, he told The Speaker that TFMC "has not yet de-

cided whether we will utilize glyphosate spray as a forest management tool in the upcoming year." The topic of glyphosate came to Temiskaming Shores council after a resolution was received from Larder Lake council, which expressed the fear that aerial spraying of glyphosate "may impact residents and ecosystems." The resolution states that "new scientific evidence published since Health Canada's last assessment of glyphosate


in 2017 has linked glyphosate-based end-use products to cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases, reproductive toxicity, and ecosystem harm." The resolution noted that glyphosate use in Quebec for forestry purposes has been banned, and forest thinning is used as a safer alternative. The resolution states that "many residents have expressed concern regarding the potential environmental and public health risks asso-

ciated with aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides." Temiskaming Shores council has followed up on the resolution and called on Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Mike Harris Jr. to "reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Timiskaming Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed."

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