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MPP proposes solutions to curb highway crashes

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Transport drivers aren't always to blame for highway crashes, but more can be done to regulate, monitor and support them, including proper training.

That's the view of Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, responding to the ongoing concern about highway safety and the number of collisions this winter.

"Our whole economy depends on truckers. We all know truckers, many of them are the best drivers on the road. But sadly, not all of them," Vanthof said in a series of video posts on his social media pages.

"Not all new drivers are well trained and yet they do have a licence. What's going on? If you talk to the longstanding truck driving schools, they will tell you there are truck driving schools in this province that aren't doing their jobs.

They're giving discount rates and coming up with discounted training."

Speaking from the passenger seat of a transport where he spent several hours to gain further insights while filming his posts, Vanthof said one way the province could have an impact is to hire dedicated inspectors, working for the Ministry of Transportation.

The MPP said there are about 270-280 driving schools in Ontario that are inspected by the Ministry of Colleges, Training and University. There are fewer than 10 inspectors, and they must inspect 800 or more training institutions of all kinds, not just truck driving schools.

"These inspectors don't necessarily have any experience in truck driving," he said.

"How about we have people from the Ministry of Transportation, the people who know about transportation, inspect schools," he said. "And make sure

the newest schools, the ones that seem to be putting out under-qualified drivers, how about we inspect them first.

"That's a quick thing we can do to save people's lives."

Vanthof said people shouldn't be pointing fingers at particular people or groups.

"It's not the people, it's our system that is allowing both schools and testers to cut corners," he said. "I don't think we need more rules. We don't have the right people making sure that the rules are followed."

Vanthof said individual motorists should be looking at their own behaviour on the roads as well.

"It's not always the commercial vehicle. They're big machines. We passenger vehicles have to pay attention. Perhaps we're all going too fast. I don't think we can discount that."

Vanthof said the way the trucking industry operates should also be scrutinized.

"In many cases, com-

mercial motor vehicles are very, very pushy. And we need to look at what's driving that. In some cases, the way the drivers are paid puts them at a big disadvantage and they have to be pushy to actually make a living. We need to look at that and see how to change that."

Vanthof said he supports "long-term solutions" such as the proposed multi-laning of highways 11 and 17, but more must be done in the short term as well.

One solution, he said, is creating more places for trucks to pull over and park. This should be considered when rebuilding parts of the highways, he said. Allowing trucks a place to pull over to allow drivers to rest or service their rigs would improve everyone's safety he said.

On the enforcement front, Vanthof suggested reinstating a dedicated traffic control division within the OPP.

"More rules don't help if you don't have the power to enforce the ones you have," he said.



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THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the
stories in our
February 18 edition...**

- Waste not want not might be the saying in Cobalt as waste water has become an issue according to an Ontario Clean Water Agency inspection.
- A Latchford councillor will see any repercussions from an Integrity Commissioner's report saying he violated the town's code of conduct policy.
- TAG has an exhibit on the controversial proposal to dump Toronto garbage into an abandoned mine site in Kirkland Lake, which never sat well with the Temiskaming First Nation.
- The Junior Apollos boys basketball team is holding court at the North Eastern Ontario Athletic Association (NEOAA) Championships in Timmins this week.
- Team Baker brushed off their recent U18 National participation in Timmins and are now heading to the Ontario Winter Games.
- Snowy conditions for NEOAA cross-country skiing saw several local skiers qualify for the provincials in Orillia later this month.
- The New Liskeard Cubs won two out of three games last weekend to stay in fifth place in the Great North U18 AAA League standings.



AMBIENT ARTISTRY

Pianist Mary Light was one of several musical entertainers to loan her talents to the Sweet'art Cafe fundraiser at the Temiskaming Art Gallery on February 8. Dozens of supporters turned out on a chilly Sunday to support the art gallery fundraiser. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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What is **SILENT BULLYING** and how can you spot it?

On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Canadians will once again observe Pink Shirt Day, a national anti-bullying movement. This day is a reminder that bullying, whether overt or subtle, has no place in schools.

WHAT'S SILENT BULLYING?

Silent bullying, sometimes referred to as quiet bullying, doesn't involve loud words or physical harm. Instead, it happens through actions that can be difficult to notice, such as ignoring someone, giving them the "silent treatment," spreading rumours behind their back, leaving them out on purpose or using subtle looks or gestures to make them feel unwelcome. Because it can be hard to detect, silent bullying can be just as damaging as more overt forms of bullying.

HOW TO SPOT IT

To recognize silent bullying, keep an eye out for certain patterns of behaviour, such as:

- **Exclusion.** If you notice that someone is often excluded from group chats, activities or conversations, it could be a sign of silent bullying.
- **Subtle gestures.** Look for non-verbal signs of bullying. For example, if classmates roll their eyes, whisper or give dirty looks when an individual speaks, those are warning signs of silent bullying.
- **Changes in behaviour.** Keep an eye on how the person being targeted behaves. If a typically outgoing individual becomes withdrawn or



avoids school and social events, these could be red flags that they're experiencing silent bullying.

Spotting silent bullying means paying attention to what **isn't** being said, as much as what is.

Silent bullying may be quiet, but its impact is loud. By noticing it and speaking up, you can help build a culture of respect every day, not just on Pink Shirt Day.

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EDITORIAL

Food insecurity

Ontario and our region is in the grip of a food insecurity crisis - one that government officials can no longer ignore. The price of food has risen faster than the hot air at Queen's Park. Has anyone left the grocery store these days shaking their heads at what they paid for a

bag of groceries? It is no wonder over one million people visited a food bank in Ontario last year.

Behind the stark numbers are the stories of everyday working Ontarians going to bed hungry.

Food banks cannot keep up with the increase in numbers coming to their doors for help.

The food insecurity crisis is leading to a health crisis contributing to chronic disease and mental health challeng-

es. Food bank donations are a temporary solution but it is policy change that is needed to fix the problem.

The social safety nets are shrinking instead of widening. We need a provincial food security program where no one goes hungry.

We see school nutrition programs that used to be a luxury are now a necessity.

Children account for 29 to 33 per cent of those accessing food banks, says a Feed

Ontario report. More grocery store competition is also needed to bring food prices down.

Meanwhile Doug Ford has spent \$1.4 billion on making alcohol more accessible to Ontarians. That money could have gone to create affordable housing and to fund a basic income for those less fortunate.

Every person deserves the security and dignity of enough to eat.

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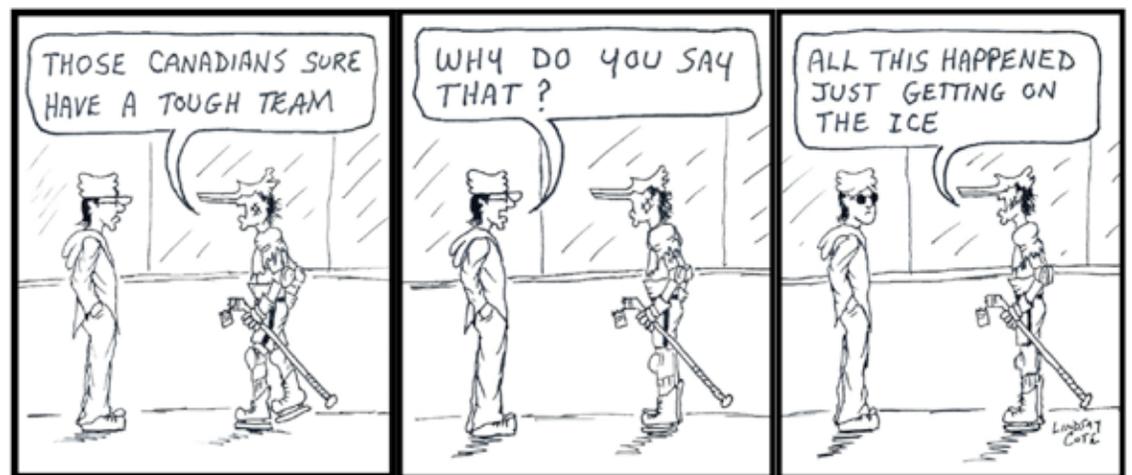
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Authenticity



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Artificial intelligence, or AI, is everywhere these days.

There are two sides to the debate about AI, those who love it and those who don't.

AI pundits celebrate its efficiency and accessibility while others warn of its risks, especially with regards to schools and children.

I have heard that college and university professors are noticing students are submitting essays written with the help of AI. In other words, artificial intelligence has done their thinking for them.

I see this as being dangerous to a world that is already challenged by illiteracy and a lack of critical thinking skills.

I worry about children using AI in schools because they are using it to get answers for schoolwork.

It is a lazy way of learning and it has larger implications for the kind of world we wish to live in.

How can children learn to think for themselves when AI will do their thinking for them?

One-in-three young people in Ontario report a mental health need that is not being addressed, says the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Throw AI into the mix and it will not help, is my guess. How are kids going to know what is real and what is arti-

ficial?

It is concerning how many people are using AI for mundane things.

Of late, I have seen Facebook posts of AI-generated images of people.

Sure they look cute and fun but most people don't realize it is a computer driven image lacking zero human creativity.

The AI generated photos have no wrinkles and great hair. Come on people!

The fallout from AI in regard to the environment is huge.

According to the United Nations, the data centres that house AI servers are producing electronic waste, using large volumes of water, which is scarce in many places, and AI relies on massive amounts of electricity creating planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions.

Getting things done is good but not at the expense

of the planet.

I can say I have never used AI to create or modify a photo or to produce a piece of writing.

However, I do agree AI has the power to analyze massive amounts of data for faster decision-making.

Do not offer me public transportation without a driver because the system is using AI.

I don't want grocery stores without cashiers regardless of how promising the convenience of my shopping experience is because of AI.

I want to speak to a real human when I call a government agency not an AI robot.

I want human contact. I want people to have jobs to support families and to support our local business community.

I prefer authentic over artificial any day.

Active 1 Source For Sports Women's Basketball League

Standings as of February 16:

	W	L	T	PTS.
Temiskaming Thunder U19	12	1	0	24
Bioped	11	1	1	23
TBK Construction	6	7	0	12
Three H	4	9	0	8
Temiskaming Thunder U16	3	8	2	8
Rosie's Gardens	1	11	1	3

Recent scores:

TBK 30 Three H 24
Bioped 50 U16 Thunder 50
U19 Thunder 47 Rosie's 28

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

What is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a chronic progressive eye disease characterized by a degeneration of the optic nerve. This can lead to serious vision loss if not detected and treated early. Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in Canada.

Who Gets Glaucoma?

Glaucoma most often occurs in people over the age of 40. There is also a greater risk of developing glaucoma when you have diabetes, high blood pressure or a history of eye injuries.

Will You Go Blind from Glaucoma?

If diagnosed at an early stage, eyedrops and laser treatment can control glaucoma and little or no further vision loss should occur. If left untreated, peripheral vision is affected first, followed by central vision loss during late stages of the disease. Complete blindness may occur.

How is Glaucoma Detected?

A thorough eye examination is the first step to detecting glaucoma. Your optometrist will do a simple and painless procedure called tonometry during your routine eye exam, which measures the internal pressure of your eye.

How is Glaucoma Treated?

Treatment will depend on the type, severity and progress of the disease. It cannot be cured, but it can be controlled with daily eyedrops. Laser surgery is also an effective way to control glaucoma and maintain your remaining vision.

In more complicated cases, surgery may be needed to completely bypass the eye's natural drainage system. Once vision is lost due to glaucoma, it cannot be restored. This is why **regular preventive eye exams with your optometrist are important.**

How Often Should You Have an Eye Exam?

Most eye care professionals recommend a comprehensive eye exam every one to two years, depending on your age, risk factors and whether you currently wear eyeglasses or contact lenses.

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Hog Line Report

With Angus McStone

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Entry fee is \$360 per team, with an early bird registration before March 1 of \$320. Guarantee of three games, pizza Friday night, dinner Saturday night and Blarney Cream.

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Afternoon Open CURLING Afternoon Open Curling result for February 10:

Another short-handed afternoon, so two full rinks in play, while the Swedes take down the US in Olympic mixed doubles.... In the feature match, P. Gordon and T. Blair are neck and neck through the fifth and the game blows wide open, advantage Gordon, while M. Bonney makes a triumphal return to the win column with a come-uppance over M. Stevens.

An curlálaí an lae: L. Nyman. Afternoon Open Curling results for February 12:

Thank you to L. Nyman for the Valentines treats. Truly scrumptious.

On the pebbled ice, things took on the looks of blowouts on the level of a three-month-old child with a sour stomach, but then settled into one of great final ends.

Newcomer W. Olsen is tied with M. Stevens, who has the hammer coming come. They air things somewhat for Olsen on his last, and Stevens collects the win not needing his last shot. L. Olsen holds the pedal to the metal and doesn't let M. Bonney up for air the entire game, with Bonney calling uncle coming up the stairs afterwards. And in the third game, T. Blair has hammer up two after a game comeback attempt from B. McMullan and is left the hardest shot in curling - the open hit for the win, yet Blair nails it.

An curlálaí an Lae: T. Blair. Men's Draw

Wednesday Night Men's Draw results for February 11

- first men's draw game for a new retiree.

On the pebbled sheets, B. McMullan and P. Gordon postponed to another date, meanwhile the big bag of barbecue chips goes to S. Hearn as S. Burnett and his squad including a new retiree fall short, S. McLean just edges past a very game K. Hearn, L. Fleury goes the full eight before overtaking F. Chenier, and T. Eckensviller finds a way to put it to B. Culp.

Thursday Night Open Curling

Thursday Night Open curling results for February 12:

A strange night of shake and bake and none of the traditional recipes were working.

The "hardly any" S. Hearn team keeps C. Martin easily in check for the win, C. Camsell plays possum and totally distracts S. McLean from the task at hand, the giggles set in and Camsell draws the W, while once again P. Gordon can't find the ocean off the end of the pier at high tide putting up little resistance to the B. Culp squad.



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- 5. Building annexes
- 9. Hole-punching tool
- 12. Leak slowly
- 13. Banister
- 14. Fixed charge
- 15. On an even _____
- 16. Allowed in
- 18. Parsley unit
- 20. _____ and the same
- 21. Engine parts
- 24. Shocked responses
- 28. Nonconformist
- 32. Public melee
- 33. Smashing serve
- 34. Golden-haired
- 36. '60s do
- 37. Neat
- 39. House's threshold
- 41. Male voice
- 43. Tease
- 44. Fisherman's pole
- 46. Looks sullen
- 50. Sideways
- 55. Fairy-tale baddie
- 56. Man
- 57. Sinister
- 58. Secluded valley
- 59. Trinket
- 60. Writing surface
- 61. Stared at

DOWN

- 1. Probes
- 2. Not shallow
- 3. Doe
- 4. Edit film together
- 5. Memorable time
- 6. Young fellow
- 7. Chauffeured car
- 8. Hurl
- 9. Fore's partner
- 10. Itty-bitty
- 11. Guided
- 17. Binge
- 19. Clothing
- 22. Moderate
- 23. Hurry
- 25. Filter
- 26. _____ over (study)
- 27. Finish
- 28. Actor LeBlanc
- 29. Unit of land
- 30. Mineral deposit
- 31. Realize
- 35. Trickle
- 38. Further
- 40. Moe or Curly
- 42. Paddled
- 45. Swoop
- 47. Homely
- 48. Poplar, e.g.
- 49. Cause to go
- 50. Easter edible
- 51. In _____ course
- 52. Phys ed classroom
- 53. Sib
- 54. Broad-antlered beast

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- TAURUS**
 You'll be overflowing with creativity this week, which could lead to a remarkable achievement, especially if you nurture your artistic side. If you align your lifestyle with your true aspirations, you'll find greater ease, and everything will naturally fall into place.
- GEMINI**
 Take a break to regain your energy and find clarity. Let your creative or spiritual impulses flow freely. Getting involved in a charitable cause could also deeply nourish both your heart and mind.
- CANCER**
 Invest more time in your social life, including social media, to expand your circle of friends. Joining a gym with friends to try a new sport will also open up new and exciting horizons for you.
- LEO**
 Your joy and optimism will be contagious to everyone around you. You'll become more efficient at work, which will help you better support your colleagues. Your extra efforts won't go unnoticed, and you will soon be rewarded for them, reinforcing your motivation.
- VIRGO**
 A spontaneous decision will push you to take a training course that will open the door to better career opportunities. A revelation will guide you toward fulfillment. However, you'll have to work hard to make this change a reality.
- LIBRA**
 You may soon secure funding for a project close to your heart. A meeting with an advisor will help you consolidate your debts, bringing you financial stability and peace of mind for the future.
- SCORPIO**
 Tidying up your home will help you clear your mind. Before you discuss a separation, speak openly with your partner to avoid making an impulsive decision that could lead to regrets.
- SAGITTARIUS**
 At work, you must fine-tune your documents and proposals before presenting them; this will maximize their chances of approval. Your success will inspire you to refresh your wardrobe or treat yourself to a well-deserved reward.
- CAPRICORN**
 You'll share exciting ideas with your friends this week and tap into a creative talent you're truly passionate about. Your growing self-confidence will pave the way for remarkable achievements that will soon fill you with pride.
- AQUARIUS**
 You'll meet inspiring people who will expand your social circle and feed your spirituality. A professional or personal opportunity may even prompt you to consider moving soon.
- PISCES**
 You must show care and affection to prevent misunderstandings in your relationship. Open communication will lead to improvements. However, financial uncertainties could linger, so approach the situation with caution and honest dialogue.

Welcome to the Englehart Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY 18TH – 22ND

Englehart Winter Carnival February 18 -22

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SNOW SCULPTURES

Send a picture to englehartrec@englehart.ca or Englehart Recreation on Facebook. Winners announced February 18th. Every entry gets you two free tickets to the family magic show and a chance to win a \$200 gift card to a local business!

FIND CHAD

Chad is missing!

Each day of the carnival he will make an appearance somewhere new. Submit a picture to have your name entered into a draw for gift cards to local businesses. Winners will be announced on Monday February 23rd!

Wednesday February 18th

Arena Complex

2:30-6:30

- * Carnival Games & Inflatables
- * Funnel Cakes & Food
- * 3:30-5:30 FREE Public Skate
- * 4:00-7:00 Bob Ross Paint Night
- * 7:00-9:00 Community Volleyball

Thursday February 19th

Community Hall

11:30-1:00

- * Snow Much Fun with Seniors!
 - * 5:00-7:00 EHS Spaghetti Dinner
- Legion**
1:00 Euchre

Friday February 20th

Englehart Public Library

* 10:30 Story Time with Carrie-Anne Palmateer

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* 3:30-5:30 FREE Family Stick & Puck

* 7:00 Magic Show 19+ \$35

Legion

* 7:00 The Greatest Snow-Ball Winter Formal

* 7:30 Wacky Darts

* Zombie Escape Room - The Antidote Quest

Legion

* Chili Cook Off & Supper

* Community Jam Session 1:00

Euchre Tournament Register by 7:00 pm

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Saturday February 21st

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11:00- 3:00

- * Sliding Hill & Games
- * Taffy Pull & Campfires
- * Outdoor & in the Curling Club
- * Car Rally \$10 per team

Register Prior to the 12:00 pm start

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* 1:00 Magic Show

\$10 per ticket

* 6:00-7:00 FREE Public Skate

Englehart Public Library

* Chili Cook Off & Supper

* Community Jam Session 1:00

Euchre Tournament Register by 7:00 pm

Sunday February 22nd

Arena Complex

8:00-12:00

* Rotary Breakfast

4:00-6:00

* FREE Skating Party

Englehart Nordic Ski Club

11:00-3:00

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In the words of Melissa, granddaughter of Harold, Grampa on the farm was a man of many words; a man of faith; a man of music; a man who was always up for a road trip; and a man who could build and create anything.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Harold Wesley Edwards who died suddenly on Friday, February

6, just two days shy of his 91st birthday at the Northdale Manor.

Harold was born in Haileybury, Ontario, and was adopted three months later by his parents Wes and Ina Edwards. He started life out on a small farm in Dymond Township, and then moved to a farm in Hudson Township when he was seven where he remained until November 2024 when he moved into the Northdale Manor.

Harold married the love of his life, Eleanor Borgford, on November 23, 1957, and made their home on the family farm.

Harold was a hard worker and was willing to try anything, but early on his favourite job was working at Hill-Clark-Francis Ltd. It was there that he was able to apprentice and get his certification in woodworking. He decid-

ed to start his own company, Harold Edwards Carpentry, which he ran for 20 years. In 1980 he opened up a corrugated carton business, Mid-North Containers, with the help of his brother Harvey. It is still in business today under management of his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Loretta.

Harold got the travel bug quite early on in his life. By the time he was 20, he had purchased both a motorcycle and a half-ton truck to facilitate this passion. Some of his exploits, with Eleanor by his side, included building a home in Florida and travelling to Australia and New Zealand, Alaska, Greece, Iceland and numerous trips across Canada and the U.S.

Harold loved the Lord and this led him to plant a 4C's church in New Liskeard, take a missionary trip to Guatema-

la, fill Christmas Shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse, volunteer with the Gideon's organization and sponsor children through World Vision.

Harold enjoyed his music. From jam sessions in his home to playing guitar and singing in church to his final gig playing at the Northdale Manor for Birthdays of the Month Friday.

Harold was predeceased by his parents, his wife Eleanor and his two foster brothers Harvey and Lloyd Grant.

He is survived by his son Steven (Loretta), daughters Brenda Wilson (Mark), Sandy Edwards, Angie Stevens (Bryan) and son Ted (Nadya); 10 grandchildren: Brad (Sarah), Chantal, Alana, Anthony (Tania), Audisho, Samirra, Melissa (Simon), Samantha (David), Taylor and Jared; 15 great-grandchildren: Drenady (Kaelyn), Nicholas, Jeremy, Marcus, Daniel, Myriam,

Brayden, Nolan, Journey, Bella, Violet, Jack, Ada, Islay and Nora.

We would like to thank the entire staff of the Northdale Manor for making Harold's stay there as comfortable and fun as it was.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Harold's life will be held in the spring, on Saturday, June 6, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in New Liskeard at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Hudson Twp. Hall, 278011 Milberta Rd., New Liskeard.

Harold's final care has been entrusted to the Buffam Leveille Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Into All The World or Shareword Global (The Gideons) in Harold's memory would be appreciated.

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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 email 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.

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, March 1st, 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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Feel free to attend any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 583472 West Rd. in Haileybury. For information about other things that are happening at the church visit the website at temiskaming.church or call 705-672-2020.

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

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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.

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NION? 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..

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COMMUNITY OF CHRIST invites you to attend Sunday morning family worship services at 33 Niven Street in New Liskeard at 10:30-11:30 each week. All are welcome. Enduring principles of our church include the worth of all persons, unity in diversity and the pursuit of peace. Weekly themes are posted on our Facebook page "Community of Christ - New Liskeard Branch". Communion service is the first Sunday of each month. There is a volunteer knitting group for third world Tuesday afternoons.

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.

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dominicales le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. Également, la paroisse offre la messe sur semaine, le mardi à 16h30 et le mercredi, jeudi et vendredi à 9h30. L'église est située au 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous!

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"COUNTRY NIGHT FOR 4-H" a special benefit concert in support of our local 4-H Club will be held at The Classic Theatre in Cobalt Saturday February 21st. starting at 7 o'clock featuring a lineup of local entertainers including Steve Benoit, Alex Wight, Myriam Bedard Lafontaine, Glenn Scott, Dan & Friends, Sally Potter, Ian & Martin, Teresa Wight & Adrian Faulkner. "Country Night for 4-H again this year includes their fundraising "Bake Sale". Country Night for 4-H Saturday February 21st., 7:00pm at The Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Tickets for this concert available: Online at: classictheatre.net, using the (QR Code) or at the door.

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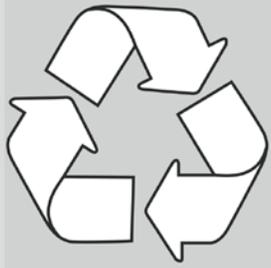
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