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## Safety systems

### City supports stop-arm cameras for school buses

**Joe O'Grady**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

TEMISKAMING SHORES - Members of city council have raised their arms in support of stop-arm camera systems for enhanced school bus safety.

During its regular council meeting on March 17, Temiskaming Shores council adopted a resolution in support of the Municipality of North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board. The city's resolution calls on the province to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance "to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives

across Ontario, to support enhanced school bus safety measures."

"Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a persistent and dangerous problem in Ontario, occurring an estimated 30,000 times

per day," the resolution states.

"These violations place children at serious risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require additional tools to address this issue effectively and consistently."

The resolution also

suggests that already implemented school bus stop-arm camera systems have "demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, strengthening accountability, and enhancing road safety for students."

The resolution also acknowledges the "Let's Remember Adam - Stop for the School Bus" campaign which was launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and ex-

tended stop arm.

"This tragedy highlights the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and the adoption of safety technology to better protect children travelling to and from school," the city's resolution states.

Temiskaming Shores City Councillor Mark Wilson said the current situation across the province is a patchwork of systems. One local bus service, he says, has a "lower technology" system where SD memory cards on the bus record potential traffic violations. However, other local school bus systems don't have the same technology.

"I think this is a good motion in the sense that we kind of need to look at it more provincially," he said.







**DID YOU GET  
The Speaker  
THIS WEEK?  
Here are some of the  
stories in our  
March 25 edition...**

- A year-old cow moose sadly did not survive an attempted rescue by MNR conservation officers last week in Harley Township.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores' population is holding steady according to a consultant's report.
- Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof continues to advocate for safer roads in the North.
- Temiskaming Hospital president/CEO Mike Baker has resigned effective May 31 and has accepted a position at the Timmins and District Hospital.
- Citizens for a Clean Coleman Township have let their council know about a variety of chemicals located at the former Cobalt Refinery Site.
- The AC15 Alexa Corneil Memorial Women's Hockey Tournament is happening this weekend, with proceeds going back to the community.
- Jeremy Landry, part of Team Robert, is heading to the Canadian National Senior Curling Championships in December.
- The New Liskeard Lions will compete for NOHA supremacy in Porcupine this weekend.
- Free AED and CPR training will take place upstairs at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena during the AC15 hockey tournament.



**FLUSH WITH PLUSH**

There was no shortage of plush critters for adoption during the March 7 Teddy Bear Clinic fundraiser by Wildlife Rehabilitation Program students at Northern College in Haileybury. Éve Roy, left, and Marie Corbett took care of the adoption paperwork during the event, with proceeds going to the Turtle Pond Wildlife Centre near Sudbury. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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### JIG-SOLVED

Four-year-old Janika Goodyear enjoyed putting all the pieces into place, solving a jigsaw puzzle during a recent visit to the Temiskaming Shores Public Library. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

## Cobalt concerned about pension management

**Joe O'Grady**

**Local Journalism Initiative  
Reporter**

COBALT - Cobalt council has added its voice to a growing choir of municipalities opposing provincial changes to the management of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS.) During its February 3 public meeting, town council adopted a resolution supporting the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's efforts to maintain the current governance model for OMERS.

"Our employees are import-

ant (and) we owe it to them to ensure their participation in OMERS is maintained in a stable way," said Cobalt Councillor Doug Wilcox.

"I just think it's a no-brainer to leave it in the hands of the people who care most."

Municipalities say the long-standing, jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades.

The province, through Bill 68, has created a new gover-

nance model for the pension fund which municipalities fear will lessen their role.

"The proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers," the municipal resolution states.


"This is an important one," said Deputy Mayor Pat Anderson. "The town puts a certain amount towards it, as well as the workers, so it affects everyone."




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# EDITORIAL

## Pillar of the community

There are people in our communities who act as threads - they are a vital part of the fabric of our region. They present themselves to various boards, committees and councils as reliable, trustworthy individuals.

When we lose those individuals their passing leaves a hole in the community that is a living tapestry.

When we lose a pillar of the community we are reminded their activism wove a net of kindness and caring that we all benefit from.

One of those pillars was New Liskeard resident Mac Hamilton.

He was heavily involved in community life as a member

of various board and committees and councils over the years. And he was perhaps one of the most knowledgeable people in terms of the history of the Temiskaming region.

He was both controversial at times but always vitally important to the causes he directed his activism energies towards.

The way we can honour those pillars of the commu-

nity is to step up and to become pillars ourselves.

The Temiskaming Speaker often received informative, thought provoking Letters to the Editor over the years from Mr. Hamilton and he was also the subject of many of our news stories as well. Mac Hamilton was a newsmaker for many years in our region.

We extend our deepest condolences to Mac's family and friends.

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# Love is all of us



Sue  
Nielsen

When I was a child I proudly held my grandmother's hand as we walked to church each Sunday morning.

A special honour bestowed upon her grandchildren was when she offered to let us to carry her bible as we walked along with her.

Gran always wore a large brimmed hat to church and a beautiful dress. She never owned a pair of pants and she was the kindest, most generous loving person I have ever known.

She understood the teachings of Jesus Christ and she put those teachings into practice every day of her life in how she treated people.

I believe what goes around comes around in this troubled world of ours, particularly if you are showing hate to others and writing hateful letters to a reporter named Sue Nielsen.

Last week, in all the mayhem of the mega winter storm and the challenges we were facing as an editorial team to try and get the paper out on Speaker Wednesday, I

received what I consider hate mail.

The letter writer, who I believe is an individual who belongs to a larger group, took exception to comments I made in my columns about Trump and women's sports.

Trump, who said over the weekend about the death of decorated Marine veteran and public servant Robert Mueller: "Robert Mueller just died. Good, I'm glad he's dead."

Nobody can walk that horrific statement back and that is the ugly face of their form of "Christianity" these days.

The letter that came here was not signed, as they never are.

The focus of the letters appears to be anti-women's issues, LGBTQ+ and when I talk about the orange-faced menace.

When I write my columns I am expressing my opinion on various subjects.

People either like what I say or they don't, that is fair.

The letter writer doesn't criticize the male columnists

here when they talk about Trump. They don't talk about my columns on birds, canoeing or nature, but only specific issues that involve people hating.

Jesus Christ represents love, love for everyone on earth and all its creatures.

If you have to live your life by hating others, perhaps you need to open up that bible and read it.

And perhaps you need to open up that heart and mind and let love dominate your way of life?

Because as it stands, sending anonymous letters to a reporter who puts her name and photo on each of her columns would amount to being gutless.

Sure last week was stressful but I received two wonderful emails from two people thanking me for what I do here at The Speaker.

I shouldn't have to say this, but harassment of reporters based on their gender is not okay on any level.

Stay safe everyone and keep your hearts full of love.

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Good for You and Your Money!

Eating well is vital to our health but the cost of food can add up quickly! With a little planning, you can incorporate a variety of nutrient dense food, reduce food waste, and save money! Below are a few steps to help you get started.

**Step #1.** Make a plan. Plans help to reduce decision fatigue and offer a guideline to help you prepare for the meals ahead. When you have a plan, you will be less likely to spend money on fast food, convenience meals or other random grocery store items. If you're new to planning, start simple; using themes to help guide dinner plans offers an excellent starting point.

For example:

#### Themed Dinners

Monday – Meatless Monday  
Tuesday – Breakfast for Dinner  
Wednesday – Wraps  
Thursday- Traditional/ Cultural  
Friday – Family Favourites

**Step #2.** Shop your pantry, refrigerator and freezer. Look at the foods and ingredients you already have on hand and then look for recipes that use those foods and ingredients.

**Step #3.** Explore meatless options and "in season" produce. Legumes (beans, lentils, dried peas), eggs, tofu, peanut butter and canned fish offer great tasting protein at a good price! Vegetables and fruit are cheaper when they're in season.

#### Additional Tips!

1. Plan to use leftovers. Think about how you can use leftovers. If you're cooking roast chicken with rice and vegetables for Sunday night's supper, then make chicken sandwiches for Monday's lunch. On Tuesday, use the bones to make a chicken soup and add in any leftover vegetables and rice.
2. Make extras. If ground beef is on sale, make two batches of lasagna instead of one. Serve one batch for dinner and freeze the other batch in meal-sized portions for another time.

Please contact the Temagami Family Health Team at 705-569-3244 for support in achieving your healthy and/or to book an appointment with the team's Registered Dietitian.

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This article is adapted from UnlockFood.ca



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# Horne Granite Report



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**Friday Afternoon - March 20**

Riverfront Chiropractic Health and Orthotics over North Cobalt Flea Market.

**Upcoming Events**

The Active 1 Source for Sports Challenge Cup is Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, (possibly Sunday as well depending on numbers signed up).

Sign up individually by position - a sign up sheet is up at the club. All ages welcome!

Members free, non-members \$20, so bring your friends!

Leads, seconds and thirds are drawn from a hat, one after the other, and they get to choose their skip - this draw will happen at 6:30 p.m. March 27.

First game will follow the team draw Friday night at 7 p.m.

The winning team gets jackets!

Curling league results for the week of March 15-21 at the Horne Granite Curling Club (HGCC).

**Monday Afternoon - March 16**

No curling due to weather  
**Tuesday Parolink Mixed League - March 17**

SLE Contracting over Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC, Temiskaming Speaker over Yves Prime Cut Meats, The Brick over The Miller Group - Miller Paving Ltd.  
**Wednesday Afternoon - March 18**

Pedersen Construction over Pauline Rochefort Liberal MP 6-2, NAPA Auto Parts taking on Carpet One Floor and Home 9-3.

**Thursday Open League - March 19**

3H Furniture over Frog's



The winning curlers from Ladies' Night held March 11 at the Horne Granite, sponsored by LaDonna House, were (from the left) Rachel Cote, Ginette Cote, Donna Jones, Sue Harvey and Siobhan Christo. (Supplied photo)

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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@hornegr granite.com for more information. Bar services are available.

Visit the Horne Granite Curling Club's Facebook page for up-to-date information on club news and upcoming

events. While you're there, New members are always don't forget to like our page. welcome.



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# OBITUARY



**Diane Gisele McAndrew**

Diane McAndrew, nee Mercier, aged 74, died from natural causes at home in Ottawa on March 10, 2026.

Mom was born on October 1, 1951, in Haileybury, Ontario, to Josephine (de Bernardi) and Roland Mercier. Her husband, Jack McAndrew, passed away seven years ago.

Mom is survived by two of her siblings, Cecile and Joseph. Older brothers Roger and Mousy (Maurice) predeceased her.

She is also survived by her daughters Samantha Nadjiwan (Joe Moodie) and Robin Nadjiwan (Eric Bowles) and her three granddaughters Piper (Moodie), Aya-sha (Bowles) and Maeve (Bowles).

No service is currently scheduled but a celebration of her life will be planned for the summer.

To all who knew her, Mom was a walker. Walking around the lake with her roving gang of ladies, trolling town together once, sometimes twice, a day was her happy place. Emilie, Sandy, Margo, Mary and Mom walked rain, shine, snow or hungry bear season. Mom loved bad mon-

ster movies, vacuums of every kind, and animals. She was the keeper of paper clips, elastic bands, miscellaneous string and unused envelopes. She cursed when she stubbed her toe, folded every piece of clothing she found lying around, hers or a stranger's, and burnt a potholder three Christmas dinners in a row. She also burnt many a tray of cookies, not enough to be completely inedible, just enough to taste it.

I think some people in town thought of our mother as the Mercier who went off to college, had two daughters and returned home divorced and sporting an unusual last name. A name she kept to tether herself to those half-Ojibwe daughters. She carried a name that was no longer hers so we wouldn't feel different.

What most don't know about, or forgot about, was her son. Todd Laurence Nadjiwan bridged the gap between his sisters. His death at seven weeks old forever aged her heart. Ultimately a heart attack at 74 becomes a little more understandable.

We are not religious people but we like to think that maybe we've had our turns and now it's Todd's. He's waited long enough.

"Maman est en haut qui fait du gâteau."

Mom, Todd, we'll get there when we get there. Keep the tea hot and save us a few pieces of cake.

Love, Samantha and Robin Nadjiwan.



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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Special Council Meeting - Monday, March 30, 2026
  - Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 7, 2026
  - Regular Council Meeting - Monday, April 27, 2026
- All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### INTERIM TAX BILLS

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**March 27, 2025 and April 24, 2025**

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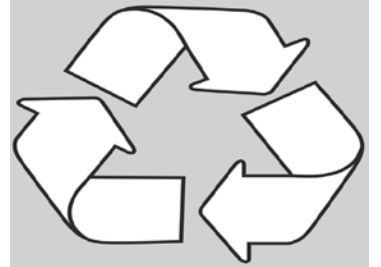
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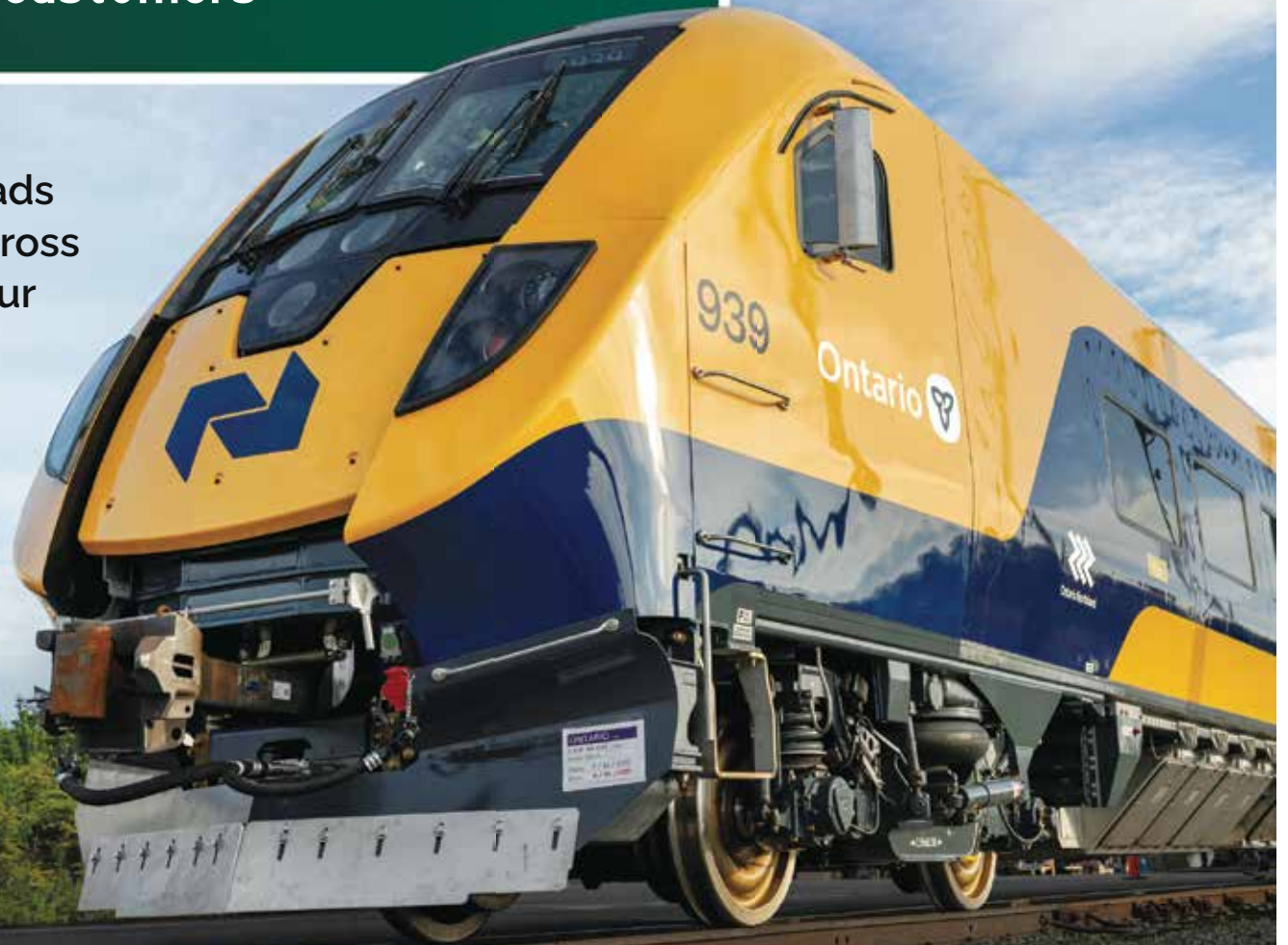


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# Hog Line Report



## With Angus McStone

Next week will be the final draws at the Haileybury Curling Club (HCC) for the 2025-26 season.

Regular afternoon open curling goes March 31 and April 2, the latter being the final pizza day event of the season.

Wednesday Men's Draw finishes on April 1 (yes, it's true) with several makeup games and grudge games. B. McMullan will take on P. Gordon in a makeup game, and S. McLean takes on L. Fleury in another. The remainder of the games are grudge matches to be determined that evening.

Mixed Draw finishes up on April 2 with scheduled games.

## Afternoon Open Curling

Afternoon Open Curling results for Tuesday, March 17:

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Three teams green with envy for the outcomes, three kissing the Blarney Stone.

In a grudge match, P. Gordon went full offense on M.

Bonney giving up a couple in the second but then putting the steal on. On sheet four, L. Olsen and M. Stevens were neck and neck but Olsen is up one coming home with hammer and runs Stevens out of chances, while on sheet five, R. Caldwell accepts the challenge thrown by B. McMullan and tosses him aside like Christmas wrapping after a gift was opened.

Curlálaí an Lae: J. Blackburn.

Thursday Afternoon Open Curling results for March 19:

A quiet afternoon as many were still digging out or resting up for the Blarney, which opened Friday night at 7:30 p.m. with five sheets in action.

But for today, L. Olsen grabs an early lead but then seems to take a nap and lets B. McMullan get a whiff of comeback, but blows it open with a big count in five and runs McMullan out of rocks. In the other game, M. Stevens shuts out M. Bonney for the first four ends, but the game was well in hand by that time, and Stevens earns the win.

Curlálaí an Lae: M. L. "Double Takeout" Lauzon.

## Men's Draw

Wednesday Night Men's Draw results for March 18:



Felix Chenier slides out of the hack as Jayven Hawn gets ready to sweep during the 82nd annual Blarney Spiel at the Haileybury Curling Club on March 21. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

No defence on the sheets tonight as most sheets were high scoring affairs, with one on the back burner as F. Chenier team is awol on March Break and postponed their game with P. Gordon.

Elsewhere, K. Hearn and B. McMullan lock horns on ice as fast as it has been this season and the Hearn crew get lucky early picking up on the ice to steal the game from McMullan. T. Eckensviller lays out a trap for S. Burnett, who has a hit and roll for a mittful with hammer but Burnett feathers his last out and it just isn't his night, win to Eckensviller, although the big bag of

barbecue chips still hits the table afterwards. L. Fleury and company get it together late in the game to deal a death blow to B. Culp, and in the last game on the sheets, B. Hearn is up two with coming home but S. McLean constructs an enviable wall with three buried, leaving Hearn a double run to cut the score, but he's light and McLean gets the giggles.

Two draws left for the season. March 25 winds up the second draw, and the April 1 draw is posted on the announcements board consisting of makeup games and grudge matches.

## Thursday Night Open Curling

Thursday Night Open Curling results for March 19:

Gearing up for the Blarney spiel and the games were on fire. C. Camsell is short-handed with his snowplow operator caught on the road, but his harem puts it all together to hand C. Martin the loss. S. McLean is also down a third who fell to vertigo but still managed the win over B. Culp, and P. Gordon and S. Hearn engage in a late bout with the Gordon squad taking advantage of a couple of steals of points from the sure jaws of defeat.



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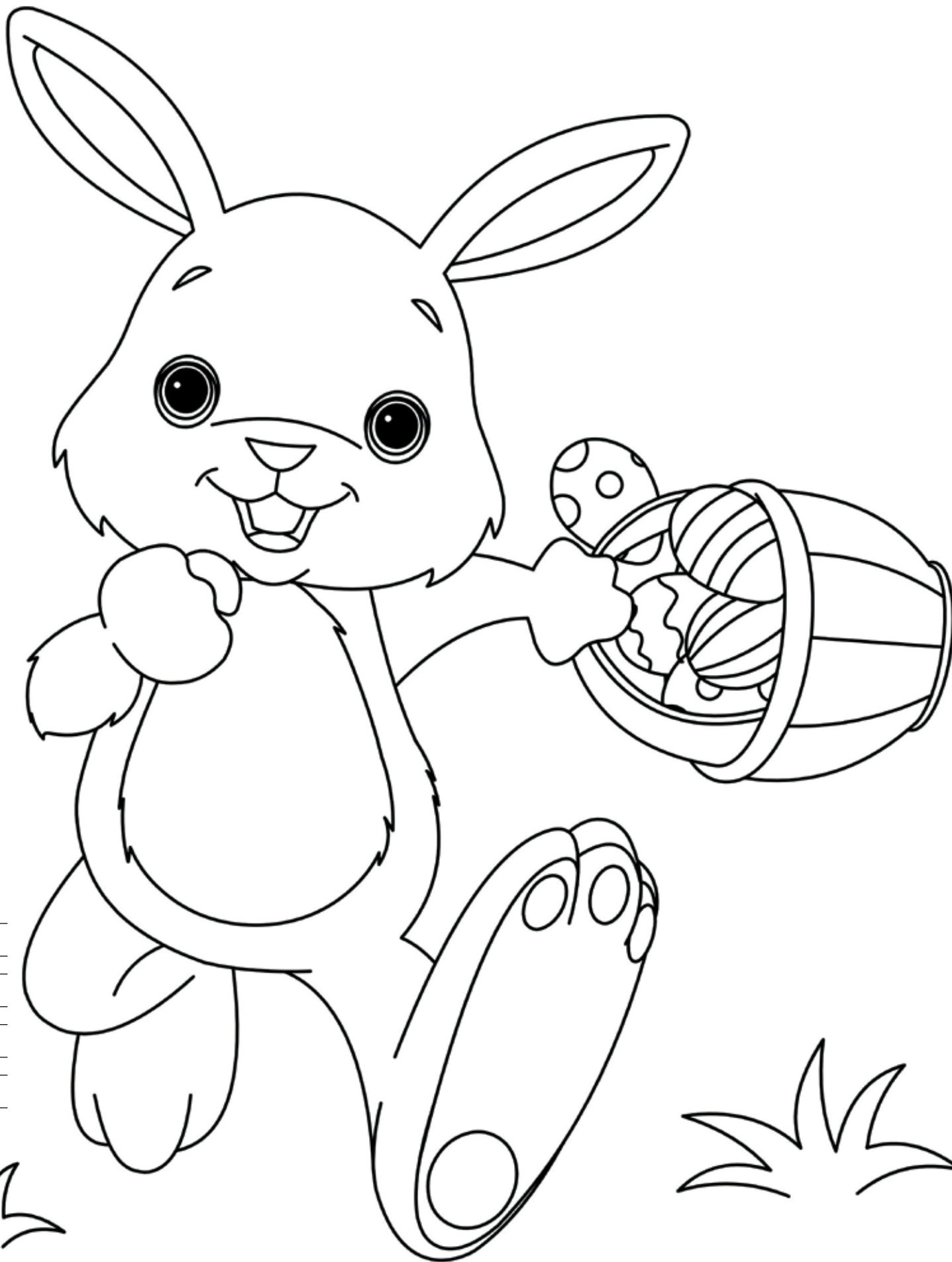
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1. Love seat
5. Make a choice
8. Minus
12. Big birds
13. Away
14. Atop
15. Bit of smoke
16. Tread
18. Navigated
20. Paper amounts
21. Auto
22. Bugle
23. Rushed
26. Mare's morsel
27. Exercise room
30. Abilities
31. Corrode
32. Circus insect
33. Pro vote
34. North Pole worker
35. Mortgages
36. Shadowy
38. View closely
39. Spicy dish
41. Sniffed
45. Vegas wheel
47. Opera star
48. Bullets
49. Ventilate
50. Anytime
51. Most superb
52. Interfere
53. Charter

DOWN

1. Bastes
2. Fail to mention
3. Electrical device
4. Qualities
5. Suggestion
6. Push
7. Likewise
8. Defeated one
9. Snarl
10. Halt
11. Drenches
17. Hurry
19. Beam
22. Derby or cap
23. Forage grass
24. Exist
25. Arenas
26. Clod
28. Japanese money unit
29. Pas' mates
31. Moose's cousin
32. Fly catcher
34. Ohio lake
35. Caustic stuff
37. Deal out
38. Grinding material
39. Lobster's relative
40. Household
41. Fuss
42. Dwell
43. Equal
44. Pub missile
46. Hit lightly

# CROSSWORD

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## HOROSCOPE

Week of March 29  
to April 4, 2026



### ARIES

At work, demanding clients could test your patience. The most important thing is to do your best without taking everything to heart. In love, dare to express your emotions openly to avoid tension and misunderstandings.



### TAURUS

If you're single, your rising popularity could lead to love at first sight. Take the time to get to know this person better. At work, new methods will boost your efficiency and improve your results.



### GEMINI

You're approaching an important milestone, like selling your home or finding your ideal place to live. Despite your nostalgia, this change could open the door to a fresh start. At work, you may soon be offered a managerial position.



### CANCER

You'll become increasingly influential thanks to your ideas and opinions, which will rally others around common projects. People will listen to you attentively. You'll also be able to enjoy moments of laughter and light-hearted connection.



### LEO

Financial pressures could strain your relationship, but small gestures of affection remain essential. Make space for affection, as your close bond will help affirm your emotional stability and ease your worries.



### VIRGO

Any new beginning may face resistance or criticism; but stay focused on your goals. Your perseverance will be recognized and appreciated. Your creativity will flourish as you draw inspiration from this challenging yet rewarding time.



### LIBRA

A period of introspection is on the horizon, urging you to clarify your deepest desires. By slowing down and caring for yourself, you'll restore balance and serenity to your life, allowing for a brighter new chapter ahead.



### SCORPIO

Your social life will be buzzing this week. Expect exciting encounters and lively activities. Your positive attitude and infectious laughter will strengthen your relationships, allowing you to fully embrace joy-filled moments with loved ones.



### SAGITTARIUS

Inspiration will guide you toward a meaningful project and a beautiful vision for the future. By making informed decisions, you'll gradually be able to build a peaceful, fulfilling retirement. Every step you take today will shape your future.



### CAPRICORN

An impromptu outing with friends could brighten your week. However, travel or conversations may bring some unexpected twists. Be patient and learn to let go; it'll help you enjoy this enriching experience to the fullest.



### AQUARIUS

Your determination will fuel your financial goals. A meeting at the bank could move your projects in the right direction. In love, someone's romantic charm could awaken your feelings, igniting inner passion and perhaps a hint of jealousy.



### PISCES

A demanding work environment could test your patience this week, especially with delays or slow response times. Preserving harmony will require compromise, tact and diplomacy.

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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](http://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 Eleanor Kationa. Next Sunday, April 5th, 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](https://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](http://Temiskaming.church) or call 705-672-2020.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcel-la St in Haileybury. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome. 905-730-0751 (Kevin)

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

**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, Lake-

### CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, 65 Wellington St New Liskeard welcomes you to their worship service at 11:00 am Sunday mornings. Rev. Bob McCarty officiating. For more information please see our facebook page or visit our website at [firstbaptist-nl.ca](http://firstbaptist-nl.ca)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, new liskeard, invites all to our neighbourhood friends and fun gathering. February 14th, 2026, 1pm – 3pm. There will be games, snacks and a chance to win a door prize. So bring your family and your friends for a free fun filled afternoon and enjoy!

**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.

#### 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..

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**CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...**

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**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](http://goodshepherdenglehart.yolasite.com)

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the church (705) 672-5855. Montly potluck on the last Sunday. [www.haileyburybaptist.ca](http://www.haileyburybaptist.ca)

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**EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR WEEKLY SERVICES** Sunday at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Communion,

11:30 Gospel, 12:15 Sunday School. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting. 3 miles west of Earlton on Church Road.

**MARRIAGE COUNSELING - Love for a Lifetime** a free service of the church of Christ online at [www.bibletalk.tv](http://www.bibletalk.tv) with Mike Mazzalongo. If you do not have access to internet and want to check it out call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-648-3893.

**NOTICES / COMING EVENTS**

**THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC** is back again for its 91st year of musical competition promoting local talent in music and performance. The annual festival this year will run from April 20th to April 24th. Mark your calendar, and attend this event of strings, piano, vocals, bands and voice amplified, a new category to sing with backing tracks. We encourage everyone to experience this long running, live event and support local music. For further details check out the Temiskaming Festival of Music website at: [t-f-m.ca](http://t-f-m.ca).

**LADIES AUXILIARY** to branch 54 haileybury will be back in the kitchen on March 27 cooking up some delicious food. Starting with roast turkey, potatoes veggies, gravy, salad, buns and butter, coffee or tea and some amazing dessert to satisfy your taste buds. Doors open at 4 pm. Serving starts at 5 pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there come early and grab your favourite seat

**TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY PASTURE** is Accepting Nominations for the 2026 Pasture Season. Nom-

inations must be received by the secretary Carol by MARCH 31, 2026. To obtain forms please call Carol at 705-647-6161.

**THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC** is back again this year with online registration ending February 28th. You must register to participate. Go to [T-F-M.ca](http://T-F-M.ca) click on syllabus and follow the prompts. Mark your calendar for April 20th to 24th for an event of strings, piano, vocals, bands and voice amplified, a new category to sing with backing tracks. Everyone is welcome to perform. Don't miss out on this live event, The Temiskaming Festival of Music. Be sure to register at [T-F-M.ca](http://T-F-M.ca)

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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](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com) Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard web site: [coffeehousenewliskeard.ca](http://coffeehousenewliskeard.ca)

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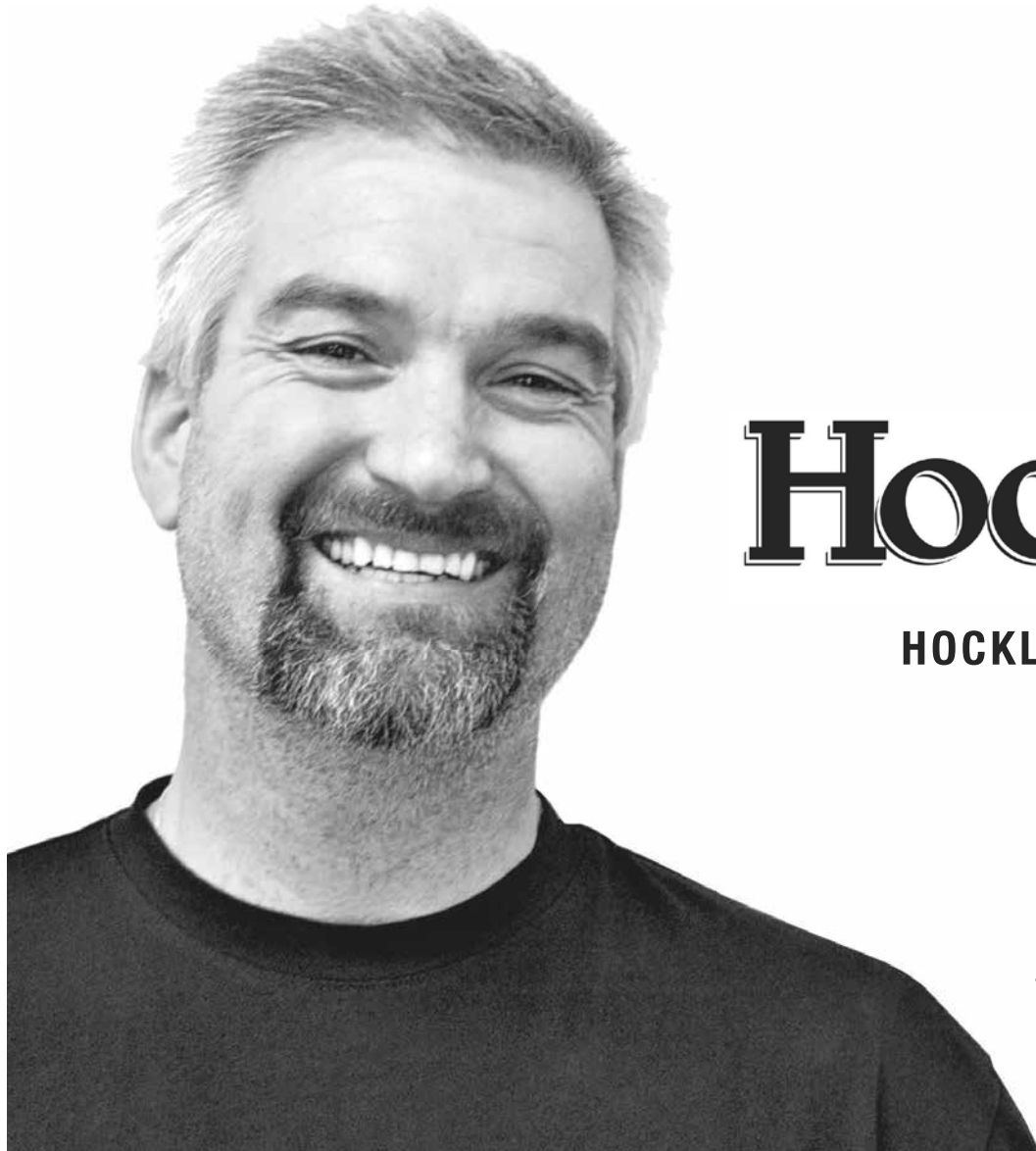


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