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HOPPING SUCCESS

Spring-like weather is pushing winter sports and recreation to the sideline, but before that the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club Jackrabbit Olympics took place. That's where Ben Sayer was spotted cross-country skiing under beautiful sunny conditions. Some of the trails were still good at the club earlier this week, but be sure to check out the website mastodon.social/@TrailsTemNordic for the latest conditions. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
 Here are some of the stories in our April 8 edition...

- The Ontario Ombudsman metaphorically slapped the hands of Cobalt council for holding “illegal” budget meetings.
- Coleman Township has a lot to consider when it comes to upgrades at the Bass Lake campground.
- Current and former staff members of the Temiskaming Hospital will get together for a reunion in May.
- The Earlton Regional Airport is in good shape financially when it comes to operating in the green.
- Temiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof says people from the Temiskaming region are eight times more likely to die on Highway 11 than on other highways in the province.
- The Temiskaming Shores U14AA Puckhounds are hosting a seven-team Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Tournament of Champions April 10-12.
- The U11B Scotiabank and the U15BB Brownlee Equipment girls teams are heading to the Ontario Women’s Hockey Association (OWHA) Championships.
- The Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association (TSMHA) has a new group of bench bosses for the rep teams for the 2026-2027 season.



TEDDY BEAR O.R.

Northern College wildlife rehabilitation students David Shultis and Kaleya Belanger carefully stitched up their plush patients as youngsters Eve Roy and Marie Corbett, front left, looked on expectantly during the recent Teddy Bear Clinic at Northern College in Haileybury. The event, aimed at raising funds and awareness about wildlife rehabilitation and awareness, was deemed a big success by organizers. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)

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Wake up, it's a school zone!

There are a number of schools in the region with busy roadways running past them. The well being of students crossing roads in our region is cause for concern. In Haileybury, at Ecole

catholique Ste-Croix, a police car has been stationed there on more than one occasion because drivers are speeding past the school.

There is a crosswalk on that section of roadway and this doesn't seem to slow drivers down either.

Cars go speeding past Temiskaming District Secondary School and turn the corner at New Liskeard Public School, going way too fast.

Have we lost our minds on

the roads where we would be distracted and driving too fast and putting children's lives at risk?

A Canadian Automobile Association survey revealed 60 per cent of parents believe school zones are unsafe due to dangerous drivers and a further one in four adults report seeing a near miss collision in a school zone.

Are we that much of a self-entitled society that we

hit the gas pedal to get to our

destinations with little regard for who is on the roads in front of us?

Eight people in Ontario have been killed in crosswalks this year alone – and it's only the fourth month of 2026.

Let's slow down and pay much more attention to flashing red lights on school buses, to crossing guards, to children and above all school zones.

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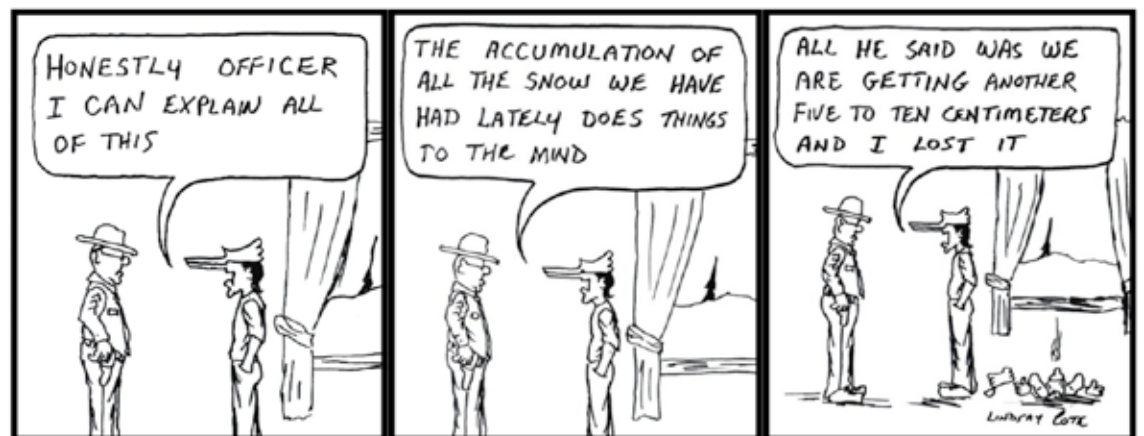
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When the lake sings



Sue Nielsen

It was on a canoe trip with about 10 other people that I realized I needed to own a canoe of my own and own my life.

My mother had just passed away, my daughter was at college and I was approaching middle age.

Over the course of moving back home to care for my mother, leaving my well-established life in another Northern town and working full time, I had lost track of the inner core of who I was.

I had relied on the good graces of a few friends whom I had left behind in my previous community to connect with while trying to look up people I had known as a child here in this region.

I had become far too familiar with a daily routine that had me walking around in survival mode if you will.

I would wake up, get my mother her breakfast, make sure she was washed and dressed and ready for her day, get myself washed and dressed and head out to a

busy work day.

I would come home at night exhausted having to prepare a meal for both mom and I, do the dishes, laundry and do the whole thing over the next day.

I kind of felt like the days were all meshing together and I had lost myself, outside of my work/home routine.

It was on that one canoe trip in the backcountry of the Temagami region that I realized I needed a canoe badly.

I would buy myself a canoe and sit in the stern of that vessel and, metaphorically, sit in the stern of my own life.

I answered an ad in our paper about a canoe for sale. I called the number and it was ironically a co-worker who was selling the canoe.

Long story short, I bought the 16-foot Kipawa fibreglass canoe and almost instantaneously renewed my sense of wonder about the world.

In essence, I was claiming my wild womanhood and it brought me such joy.

I know where the loons

nest, I have seen the otters playing on the lake, hissing and growling at me as I paddle nearby. I have photographed the most amazing sunsets and sunrises and I have learned that there is incredible beauty and peace in nature.

Since buying that canoe I have never felt so alive and so free.

We have had a winter from hell and who knows when the lakes will breakup this year.

But when I do get to my blue canoe there is nothing in the world that compares to the feeling of pushing off from shore hearing the ice make its tinkle, tinkle sounds. The process is called ice candling.

It is a magical sound you never forget because it sounds like the ice is singing, as if the lake has been turned into a floating chandelier.

Spring - when canoe lovers feel their hearts sing and ice anglers grumble.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Parkinson's Awareness

Parkinson's is a neurodegenerative disease. Movement is normally controlled by dopamine, a chemical that carries signals between the nerves in the brain. When cells that normally produce dopamine die, the symptoms of Parkinson's appear.

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS

- Tremor
- Slowness and stiffness
- Impaired balance
- Rigidity of the muscles

OTHER SYMPTOMS

- Fatigue
- Soft speech
- Problems with handwriting
- Stooped posture
- Constipation
- Sleep disturbances

A diagnosis of Parkinson's can take time. You may be referred to a neurologist – a specialist who deals with Parkinson's. There are no x-rays or tests to confirm Parkinson's so the neurologist will check your medical history, do a careful physical examination and certain tests to rule out other conditions that may resemble Parkinson's.

Currently there is no cure. You can live with Parkinson's for years. The symptoms are typically treated with medication, but some people with Parkinson's may benefit from surgery. The following therapies can also help manage the symptoms:

- Physical therapy helps mobility, flexibility, and balance
- Occupational therapy helps with daily activities
- Speech therapy helps with voice control
- Exercise helps muscles and joints and improves overall health and well-being

Every Parkinson's experience is unique. The symptoms and progression will vary from person to person. Living with Parkinson's requires an individualized approach.

If you are experiencing the symptoms noted above and are concerned you might have Parkinson's, schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss your concerns.

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Earlton Farm Show celebrates 60 years

Sue Nielsen
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

EARLTON — The 60th Earlton Farm Show is an opportune time before the busy-ness of planting season to visit exhibitors and network with like-minded producers.

It is being held at the Rosaire and Wilfrid Paiement Centre in Earlton Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11.

Thousands of people are expected to take in the two-day show featuring the best of Northern agriculture, with a special breakfast on Saturday morning in memory of Albert Gauthier for just \$10.

Albert Gauthier was a long-time dairy farmer and was heavily involved in the community.

The breakfast helps to raise funds for the show and also memorializes people who left

their mark on the agricultural world in the Temiskaming region.

There will be two live auc-tions each day with farm-themed merchandise.

Upstairs at the arena there will be a detailed model train display for rail enthusiasts and over 60 exhibitors on the main floor.

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Looking for something outside of the ordinary for food preservation? Canadian Homesteaders invites you to Harris hall for an evening of learning about different ways to ferment and preserve without traditional canning methods. Hands on demonstrations, door prizes and a take home gift are on the menu!

CANNING
SATURDAY APRIL 18 8:30-12:30PM

Canadian Homesteaders is hosting a Beginner Canning and Preserving Workshop - with hands on activities, electric pressure canning demonstration, great door prizes and a take home gift from the session! Join us at Harris Hall for this learning event!

PLANTING
SATURDAY APRIL 18 1:30-4:30PM

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EGG-CELLENT TURNOUT

Nerissa Day and her six-month-old baby Makinley were among hundreds of people in search of Easter eggs at the Temiskaming Community Church Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 at Rotary Farr Park in Haileybury. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Health Units mark first anniversary of merger

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"Over the past 12 months, NEPH moved to a single Board of Health for the entire region. The organization worked with residents, employees, and board members to create new branding. This included the NEPH logo, colours, and templates. Staff from both former health units have come together through program integration and all-staff events to build a unified team."

Dr. Lianne Catton, Medical Officer of Health and CEO of Northeastern Public Health agrees.

"This first year has been a journey of growth and collaboration," she says. "I want to thank our dedicated staff, our Board of Health, and our leadership team for their tremendous hard work and commitment throughout this transition. I also extend my sincere gratitude to the public and our community partners for their patience and support as we've worked to strengthen public health services across the region."

The agency has been hosting a series of open houses across its expansive territory, which includes nine locations in Cochrane district and three in Temiskaming: Kirkland Lake, Englehart and Temiskaming Shores. NEPH also serves Temagami and Hornepayne.

"As we move into our second year of operations, our programs, services, and office locations continue to serve our communities. We work closely with residents, community partners, First Nations communities, and municipalities across the northeast to maintain strong local connections and deliver the public health services our region depends on."



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Temiskaming Thunder U15 player Tiah Conlin moves the ball up the court during an exhibition game against the West Nipissing Bombers this season at the Temiskaming District Secondary School gym. The Thunder won the contest 51-30. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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Regular Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – Monday, April 27, 2026

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1. When are the 2026 Interim Tax Bills due?

March 27, 2025 and April 24, 2025

2. If I mail my payment, how can I get a receipt?

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3. Can I easily get a reprint of my tax bill/statement from the office?

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4. What method can I use for tax payments?

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5. Butter units
9. TV spots
12. South-of-the-border food
13. Land unit
14. Twosome
15. Ripened
16. Cut of meat
17. Puzzling
18. Positive answers
20. Engine part
22. To each his _____
24. Huck Finn's boat
27. Fitness center
30. Spar
32. Willing's partner
33. Spoiled
35. Shout
37. Plus
38. Thumb through
40. Sweet tuber
41. Wagers
42. Respect
43. Film's Robert and Meg
46. Tear to pieces
51. Bring legal action
53. Dime or penny
55. Roof edge
56. Distinct period
57. Musical pitch
58. Release
59. Picnic pest
60. Frozen precipitation
61. Baby-sit

DOWN

1. Don't leave!
2. Pay
3. Point-winning serves
4. Foretell
5. Amigo
6. Squirrels' treats
7. Musical group
8. Mailed
9. Endearingly
10. Loser
11. Grass section
19. "____ Like It Hot"
21. Given by mouth
23. Rolls of bills
25. Hopping insect
26. Period
27. Seize
28. Christmastime
29. Abuse
31. Defrost
34. Prying
36. Wallet items
39. Gambling house
44. Performs onstage
45. Midday
47. Weight
48. Barely cooked
49. Constant
50. Accomplishment
51. Baltic or North
52. Large coffeepot
54. _____ Jersey

CROSSWORD

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TAURUS

An unexpected event will cause you to take charge temporarily. You'll rise to the challenge with confidence, revealing hidden talents. This experience will highlight your potential and could open new professional doors.



GEMINI

Dealing with international customers could stir up old communication insecurities. You'll surprise yourself and others by pushing past your limits. A quick skills refresh could boost your confidence, improving relationships with colleagues and superiors.



CANCER

A major change could bring you closer to a more stable future. A return to school or skills upgrade could improve your financial situation, offering a more promising path forward. Patience and perseverance will be your greatest assets during this transition.



LEO

You usually make decisions quickly and easily. However, this time, careful consideration is required. Last-minute information could change your view of the situation and help you make a more informed choice.



VIRGO

You'll be responsible to manage emergencies and demanding clients, but your composure will defuse tensions. Your negotiation skills will come to the fore, boosting your confidence and showcasing your natural flair for communication and efficiency.



LIBRA

You'll be in the spotlight for a major accomplishment. Praise and recognition will pour in from all sides. You may even step up heroically, leaving a lasting impression.



SCORPIO

Family tensions or disagreements could surface this week. Clarify rules and expectations to help restore balance and warmth to your home. You'll take on the role of peacemaker to reestablish lasting balance in your household.



SAGITTARIUS

Your honesty may catch people off guard this week. However, you'll express aloud what others only think. Meanwhile, getting used to your new phone will test your patience. Don't underestimate how much time you'll need to learn the ropes. Your persistence will pay off and ultimately increase your efficiency.



CAPRICORN

Reviewing your bills and accounts will pay off. You might spot a financial error or oversight that could benefit you and put money in your pocket. This vigilance will strengthen your financial security and bring you well-deserved satisfaction.



AQUARIUS

The annoying slowness of certain people could test your patience this week. However, results will come with time, perhaps through a flash of intuition. Keep calm. Your patience is the key to success.



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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..

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10AM. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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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 Jennifer Moorlag. Next Sunday, April 19th, 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

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.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella 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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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.

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

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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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ZUMBA CLASSES in New Liskeard. I'm Fabienne Blain Zumba Instructor. Come and join me in the New Year starting January 6th at Ecole Catholique St-Michel and January 8th at the New Liskeard Public School West Wing both at 6h30 pm First class is free. For more information join my Facebook Page : Zumba with Fabienne or my Facebook Group : ZUMBA WITH FABIENNE

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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.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ATTENTION KNITTERS:if you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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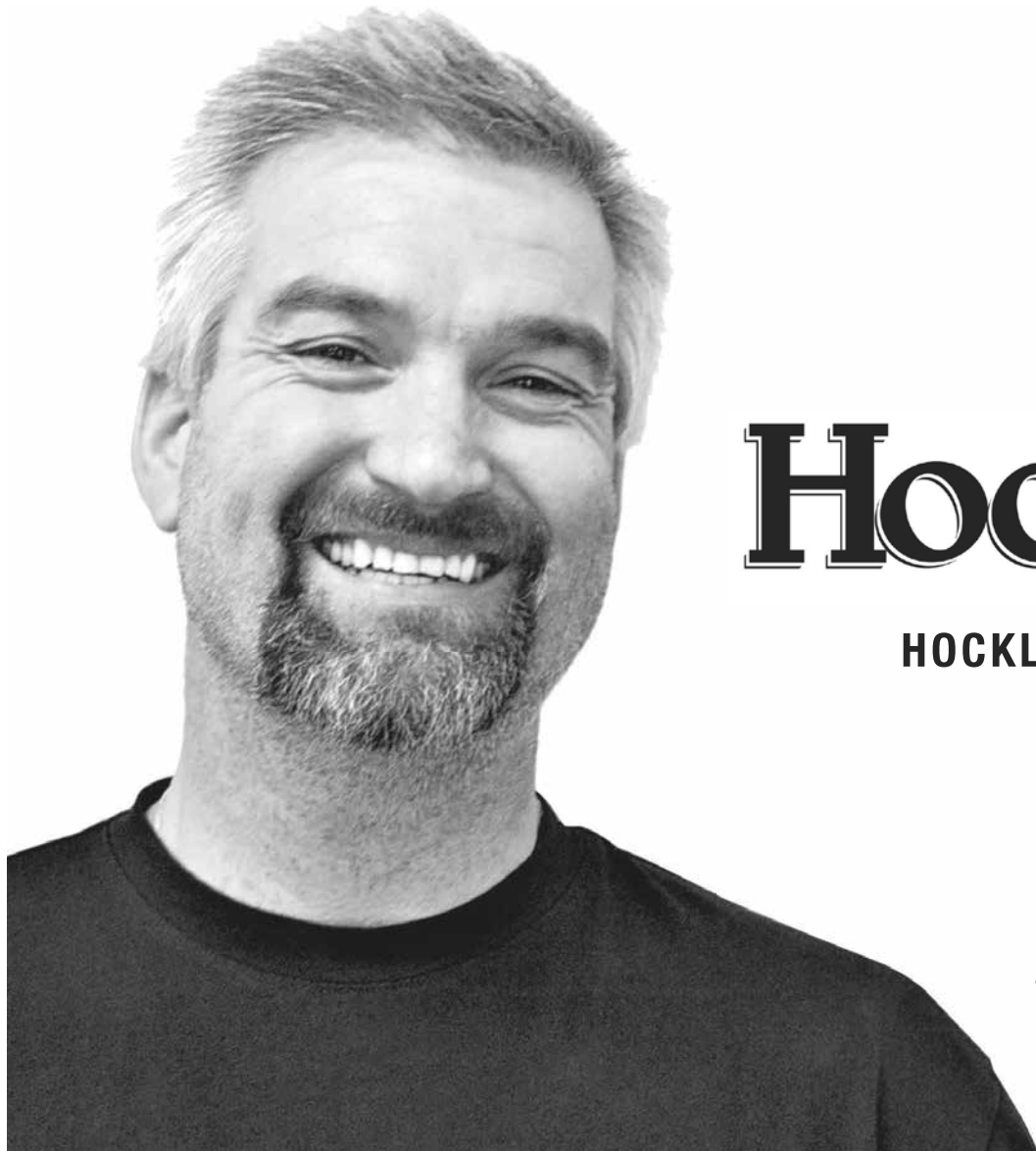
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