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## Devil's Rock, Pete's Dam upgrades still pursued

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

TEMISKAMING SHORES - The potential sale of Bucke Park is not expected to have an impact on public access to Devil's Rock, city administrators say.

During Temiskaming Shores' Committee of the Whole meeting on April 7, Economic Development Officer James Franks sought an updated letter of support from municipal leaders on a \$500,000 application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) to upgrade trails at both Devil's Rock and Pete's Dam.

During his presentation, he was asked about the implications if the city sells Bucke Park - one of six municipal properties being considered for divestment as part of a cost-cutting initiative.

Franks said access to Devil's Rock already crosses private properties and there are easement agreements with



the landowners for the trail. If Bucke Park becomes privately owned, the city would seek a similar agreement, he said.

As for the funding application for improvements to the trails at both Devil's Rock and Pete's Dam, Franks said the process dates back to 2024, and the municipality has already contributed its \$185,000 through improvements already performed in the past two years. If approved, the NOHFC funding would result in

"no cost to ratepayers."

In his written report, Franks noted the NOHFC had to be convinced that, although the city doesn't own or lease the trail to Devil's Rock, the city will be upgrading the trail system.

"We currently maintain the trail system annually for the enjoyment of residents and tourists but are not required to pay any funds to the Ministry of Natural Resources for that purpose, as it is a valuable partnership for both entities," he said.

"After many conversations and negotiations with MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) staff including site visits, the City received a letter stating that the trail system would remain available for public use after the project is completed."

According to the report, the trail systems at both Devil's Rock and Pete's Dam Park are in need of upgrades, "as the trails have become difficult to navigate and awkward to walk due to years of erosion."



**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**  
 Here are some of the stories in our April 15 edition...

- Premier Doug Ford called the Ontario Northlander train the “people’s train” as it rode the rails through Temiskaming last week in a trial run.
- The 60th Earlton Farm Show was another huge success attracting thousands of people enjoying the best of the agricultural sector in Temiskaming.
- Timmins MPP George Pirie says Northern Ontario is poised to boom with all of its resources and people.
- Temiskaming Shores will benefit from an increase in the Ontario Transit Investment Fund.
- A Cobalt councillor says an election sign bylaw is overkill.
- Cobalt youth are benefiting from a Planet Youth Temiskaming initiative hosted at St. Patrick School in Cobalt.
- The Miller Paving Puckhounds skated away with a silver medal at their NOHA Tournament of Champions last weekend.
- The New Liskeard Lions are ready to roar as the best U18A teams from across Ontario come to town to take part in the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Championship April 17-19.



**ROADSIDE SNACK ASSISTANCE**

Members of the First Englehart Guides and Pathfinders had a prime location in downtown Earlton, selling famous Guide cookies to motorists travelling to and from the nearby Earlton Farm Show on April 11. Pictured in front, from the left, are Monica and Brandi Verhoeven with Aurora Osborne. In back are Kelly Osbourne, left, and Lindsay Lawton. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)

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# EDITORIAL

## Under the same sky

Last week the world was in awe of the Artemis II space mission that saw four astronauts orbit earth and the moon during a 10-day mission in space.

This was the first space flight to orbit the moon since the Apollo space mission of 1972, and we had a Canadian on board, Jeremy Hansen.

It was Hansen who radioed back to mission control asking that a crater on the moon be named after Commander Reid Wiseman's deceased wife, Carroll.

It was a touching moment when Commander Wiseman and Hansen hugged in space

and both men were moved to tears.

With our world in chaos, Artemis II offered humanity a brief but important lifeline of hope.

Aside from the mathematical genius needed to complete such a mission into space, four astronauts - including a black man and a woman - comprised the crew.

For all intents and purposes, the crew worked together

as a team during the mission. Perhaps the lesson of Artemis is that humans can indeed work together to reflect one of humanity's most elusive achievements, peace.

None of us have to be space geeks to have noticed the absolute beautiful humanity of the Artemis crew while seeing those beautiful photos of earth.

Let's remember we are all living under the same sky.

# SPEAKER

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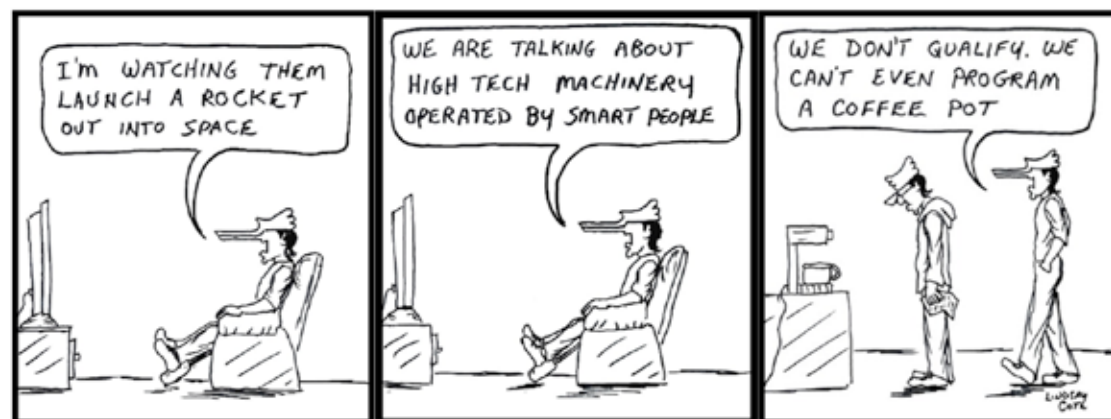
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# All aboard



Sue  
Nielsen

When the Northlander passenger rail service was cancelled in 2012 by the Dalton McGuinty Liberal government, the people of the north felt betrayed by a government centered in the Golden Horseshoe oblivious to the needs of Northerners.

At that time the government of the day said they would replace the cancelled Northlander with increased bus service.

But you can't fool the people of the North who rejected bus travel to the big smoke and who felt it was a slap in the chops, so to speak.

Rail travel had existed in Northern Ontario for 110 years at that point and trains literally opened up the north when the Cobalt silver boom took place in the early 1900s.

The bare-faced truth is the riches of the silver mines in Cobalt travelled along those rails and built "the paper corridor" of Bay Street and then some.

And for years since the can-

cellation of our beloved train, it has been a north-south Ontario relationship train wreck.

We know for rail service to work across Northeastern Ontario, governments must subsidize the costs - period.

Along comes Doug Ford and his election promise to bring back the Northlander passenger rail service.

Many people of the north, including myself, felt this was just another campaign promise going nowhere.

But lo and behold last week the blue and yellow state-of-the-art Northlander passenger train rode the rails through our region on a test run. It travelled past the iconic Cobalt Train Station on its way to North Bay.

I wanted to write a story on the return of the Northlander and I was sitting at my desk thinking, "why don't I try and contact the Premier for direct quotes from him about the Northlander?"

I found a cellphone number for Ford and called it. The

premier's voice came on the line asking me to text him my message and so I did that.

Wow, he called me back about a half hour later.

We spoke for about 10-15 minutes and he was like a kid in a candy store, gushing over the return of the Northlander.

He said it is the people's train and he wants to see it wrapped in Northern Ontario landscape scenes.

I have a few photos I could offer for that wrapping. Ha, ha.

In all honesty, I can hardly wait to take the train this coming June or July to see a Blue Jays game, or visit Toronto Islands, see a show at the Royal Alex or buy cheese at Kensington Market, my old stomping grounds.

And as far as the north-south relationship is concerned, the Beatles said it all, "It's getting better all the time. Better, better, better."

Now let's talk highway improvements Premier Ford.

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### Healthy Blood Pressure — Know Your Number!

#### WHAT IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a medical condition that exists when the force (or pressure) of the blood against blood vessel walls is too strong. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack, congestive heart failure and kidney failure.

#### WHAT CAUSES HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Many things can contribute to the development of high blood pressure — often it isn't just one thing, but a combination. The risk of high blood pressure increases as we get older and is most common among people over 40 years of age. Smoking, genetics and certain health conditions such as obesity, diabetes or kidney disease may also increase the risk.

#### KNOW YOUR NUMBER

According to Hypertension Canada, one in five Canadian adults has high blood pressure and 20% don't even know it because it has no symptoms. This is why it's also called the *silent killer*. Knowing and monitoring your blood pressure, especially if it's high, is important for staying healthy.

Your blood pressure should be less than 140/90 mmHg.

Low Risk  
Elevated Risk

Moderate Risk

Less than 120/80 mmHg  
More than 140/90 mmHg

121/80 to 139/89 mmHg

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION)?

Diet and lifestyle changes are powerful tools in helping to lower high blood pressure:

- If you smoke, get help to quit
- Reduce the amount of sodium (salt) in your diet
- Limit alcohol to 1-2 standard drinks a day, or less
- Be active at least 2.5 hours a week, with each period of exercise lasting 10 minutes or more
- Eat a healthy diet
- Manage your weight wisely by adopting a healthy lifestyle

If you're not sure what your blood pressure number is, drop by the Temagami Medical Centre to use our free blood pressure kiosk. You can also call (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment to have your blood pressure checked by one of our nurses.

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Bowler of the Week  
 Dryden McFayden +45

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Rob's Hair Lounge 137  
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Roe de la Patate 97  
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 Team High Triple

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 +111



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 Crystal Brunet 324  
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 Crystal Brunet 855  
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 Pedersen Construction  
 1224  
 Team High Triple  
 Pedersen Construction  
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 High Averages  
 Crystal Brunet 195  
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 Carole Imbeau 179  
 Bowler of the Week  
 Jasymin Soucie +108

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In the Dog House 114

Bowling High 104.5

Krieger's Auto Care 102

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Away From Home 81.5

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High Averages

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Kat Walker 194

Crystal Brunet 190

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Alexis Antler 185

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High Single

Chantal Gagne 269

High Triple

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Away From Home 1453

Team High Triple

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Bowler of the Week

Kim Jackson +101

## SEASON RANCH FRIDAY

### NIGHT BOWLING

#### Playoffs Week One

#### A DIVISION

SMC 8.5

Kohut Electric 8

Beaner's Windows & Doors

7.5

Ray & Sons Inc. 8

#### B DIVISION

Temiskaming Tree Care 10

Chantal Gagne Tax Prep. 9

Eagle Wings Embroidery 8

Marty's Auto Tech 3

Women High Single

Josee Audet 261

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Josee Audet 687

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Al Allaire 315

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Al Allaire 793



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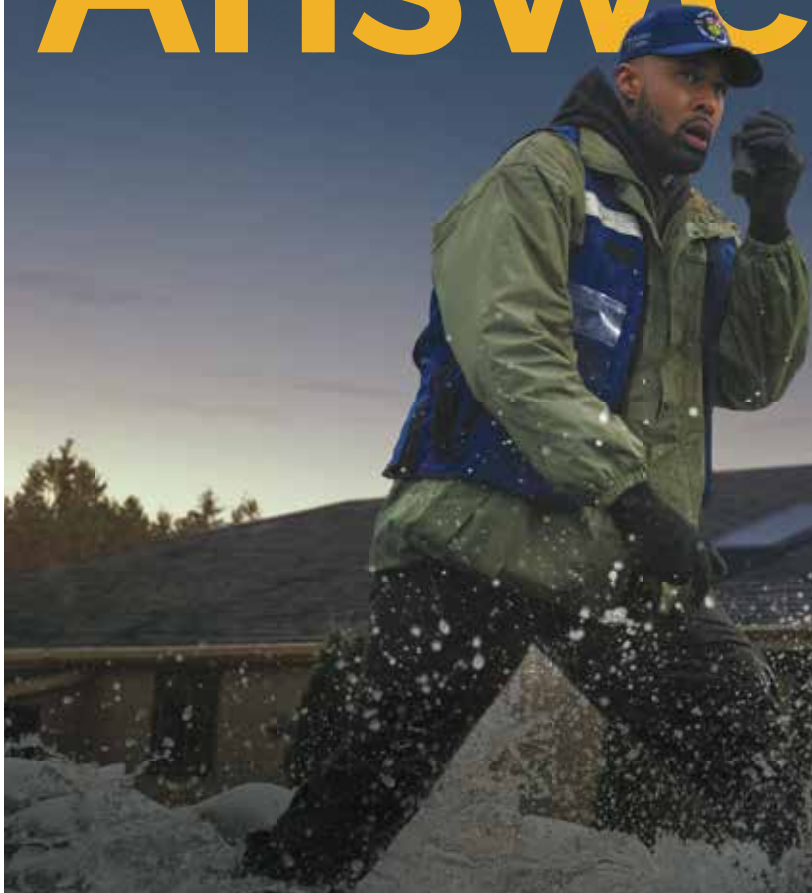


### DISCERNING EYE

Two-year-old William Bergeron had a critical eye when it came to his favourite farm equipment, but ultimately still had plenty of fun with dad Eric as they attended the Earlton Farm Show on April 11. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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# City staff saluted for efforts this winter

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) - It's been an "all hands on deck" winter for municipal staff, as they've been pressed into action almost continuously for snow removal, pipe breaks, flooding and anything else Mother Nature could throw at them.

staff have also been busy "for weeks" with snow removal, alongside other city staff.

Speaking at the city's Committee of the Whole meeting, Temiskaming Shores CAO Sandy Lee also offered a "shout out" to public works staff for their efforts over the long winter crediting them for doing a "really good job" under trying conditions.

In his monthly report to council on April 7, Temiskaming Shores Recreation Director Matt Bahm said recreation

## Are you due for a Pap Test? Check it off your to-do list this April

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ACROSS

1. Pork product
4. Up to the task
8. Night light
12. Put to good \_\_\_\_\_
13. Harbor sight
14. Salad fish
15. Slippery fish
16. Alternative word
17. Heed
18. Information
20. Beautician's aid
21. Crows' cries
22. Female deer
24. Printer's fluid
26. Related again
29. Railroad stations
33. Commendation
34. Movie rental
35. Ashe's game
37. Joined, in metal
38. Came across
39. Exist
40. At no cost
43. \_\_\_\_\_ and running
45. Doggone it!
49. Rest against
50. Husband's partner
52. Winning serve
53. \_\_\_\_\_ India
- Company
54. Building wings
55. That woman
56. Orangutans
57. Low grades
58. Egg producer

DOWN

1. Colored
2. On the water
3. Liquefy
4. Lincoln, to friends
5. Stuck out
6. Meet defeat
7. Facial feature
8. Built up in reserve
9. Large brass horn
10. Again
11. Shafts of light
19. Embellishments
23. Dated ditty
25. "\_\_\_\_\_ Say Die"
26. Informer
27. Woolly mom
28. Skin color
30. \_\_\_\_\_ man out
31. Ball holder
32. Put in a lawn
36. Packed away
37. Batter cake
40. Dog's bane
41. Gather a crop
42. Lighten
44. \_\_\_\_\_ cabinet
46. Foolhardy
47. Throb
48. Adolescent
51. Road bend

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## HOROSCOPE

Week of  
April 19 to 25, 2026

**ARIES**  
Your confidence will help you express your ideas clearly and convincingly. This attitude will reinforce your credibility and earn you greater respect, strengthening your leadership skills and helping you perform better on your projects.

**TAURUS**  
To strengthen your relationship, break with the old routine and try more open communication. The idea of moving in together or taking a meaningful step forward could deepen your emotions and solidify your bond.

**GEMINI**  
A dynamic period has begun! It's all about action this week. New challenges, stimulating experiences and professional opportunities will drive your intellectual and spiritual growth, paving the way for major career progress.

**CANCER**  
Taking a step back can give your path more clarity. Make informed financial or relationship decisions to help restore balance. Your creativity will flow freely this week. The artist within you will find inspiration to create remarkable works.

**LEO**  
Your career is thriving, bringing a welcome boost in income. Your love life is also on the upswing. Your partner or an admirer will show unexpected affection, boosting your confidence and deepening your happiness together.

**VIRGO**  
A powerful revelation will guide your upcoming choices, illuminating the path toward your goals. Now's the perfect time to start a new project that's close to your heart, symbolizing renewal and unwavering motivation for your future.

**LIBRA**  
A transformative training course will open new perspectives and broaden your horizons. This experience will rekindle your enthusiasm and self-confidence, filling your life with inspiring discoveries and promising ventures.

**SCORPIO**  
Prepare for a lot of intense emotions this week as a wave of passion will sweep through your life. If you're in a new relationship, you'll receive a clear sign of commitment. These positive changes will bring you happiness and mark the start of a bright new chapter.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Before making a major decision, consider the repercussions. Your generosity will strengthen your emotional bonds and inspire your loved ones. Sharing your joy comes naturally, highlighting the relationships that matter most and reinforcing your personal values.

**CAPRICORN**  
Small dietary adjustments could boost your well-being. In love, an open conversation will prevent misunderstandings and strengthen your relationship. Simple gestures and tenderness will nurture your emotional connection.

**AQUARIUS**  
A selfless gesture, such as listening, lending a hand or offering support, will strengthen your position with others. At work, your good mood will lighten the atmosphere and spread optimism, earning respect from those around you.

**PISCES**  
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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)

**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

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#### 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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**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](mailto: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](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 Aaron Palmer. Next Sunday, April 26th, please join us when our worship leader will again 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](http://facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING PEN-TECOSTAL 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.

**CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...**

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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 10am 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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**ALERT ALERT** Haileybury Ladies Aux to branch 54 373 Broadway St Hailebury- Shop and stop comes early this month. APRIL 17th 2026. Join us for Shepherds Pie, salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea along with another yummy dessert for 18.00 per person. come early for your favourite seat

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**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 Monday April 20th to Friday 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).

**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 Jan-

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**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.

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**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 Arena 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.

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**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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