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Nominations open May 1 for fall municipal elections

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - While many local residents are still waiting for spring to fully bloom, others are looking ahead to May 1, when nominations open for this fall's municipal elections.

Temiskaming Shores administrators have already set up a website at <https://www.temiskamingshores.ca/city-hall/elections/> with all the information for prospective candidates and voters in advance of the city's next municipal election on October 26.

The big change this year is the elimination of paper ballots. Voters will now cast their ballots only by computer,

tablet, smartphone or telephone. Voters will first receive a sealed and personalized Voter Information Letter (VIL) in the mail. Using the secure information in the VIL they will access the voting system online or by telephone during the voting period to make their selections for mayor, council and school board.

"This change reflects the City's commitment to improving accessibility, efficiency, and participation, while maintaining the highest standards of security and integrity in the voting process," the city says on the website. "We look forward to making participation easier than ever."

The municipality says the change provides for increased acces-



sibility and improved convenience for voters, encourages more participation and enhances election efficiency.

The website also sets out the rules for those interested in running for council or school board. For council, prospective candidates must garner the signatures of at least 25 eligible voters in the city and pay a \$100 filing fee (\$200 for mayor) which is refundable after they submit

their required financial statements.

There are six council seats and one mayoral seat to be contested, and the winners will serve a four-year term from November 15, 2026, to November 14, 2030.

The Mayoral position for Temiskaming Shores comes with annual compensation of \$34,000 and councillors are paid \$17,000 annually.



**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the
stories in our
April 22 edition...**

- A \$1 million investment in a new grain transloading facility in Earlton by the Ontario government is boosting local agriculture's success.
- Latchford's council seats are going from seven to five as this year's municipal election looms.
- The 19th Festival des Folies Franco Fun celebrates French culture in South Temiskaming this week.
- The Royal Canadian Legion's 100th anniversary celebration at Branch 54 in Haileybury will be supported by the City of Temiskaming Shores.
- A project to improve the City's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system is being considered by council.
- The Earlton Lions Club has donated \$20,000 to the Blanche River Health Foundation to support the Englehart and Kirkland Lake hospitals.
- The New Liskeard Lions season came to an end when the last puck dropped at the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) U18A Championship April 17-19.
- Bird was the word at the South North Eastern Ontario Athletic Association (SNEO-AA) Badminton Tournament April 15.
- The U13A Pedersen Construction Puckhounds gave it their all at their provincial championships in Listowel.



SKATE-A-THON

Club Richelieu hosted a Skate-a-Thon involving four local French-language schools with students securing pledges. Club Richelieu then splits the funds with 50 per cent going to the club and 50 per cent going back to the schools for a fundraiser that is a win-win. Students from Ecole catholique St-Michel skated for one hour at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena during the Skate-a-Thon on April 8. In the back row are Club Richelieu members Gerard Vachon, Gilbert Breault, chairman of the Skate-a-thon Gilles Lefebvre, Jean-Guy Gauthier and Dominic Nackers. Students, from the left, are Elias Corbett, Jax Lemire, Kalix Leveille, Josée Logan, Zachary Plante and Alexi Amer-Charbonneau. In the front row are Mirabelle Chartrand, Jailee Gosselin, Brielle Gagné and Anne Coté, Crouching are Sloane Alexander, Josephine Haberer and Lyana Bergeron. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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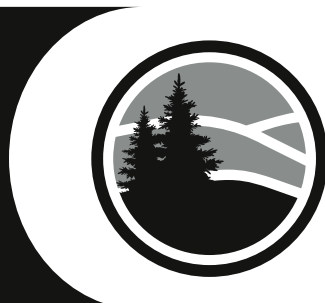
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- Individuals 55 years and older who identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Metis and their non-Indigenous household members who are 55 years of age and older
- Adults living in congregate settings for seniors

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- Les personnes qui sont modérément à sévèrement immunodéprimées âgées de 6 mois et plus
- Les personnes de 55 ans ou plus qui s'identifient comme membre des Premières Nations, des Inuits ou des Métis, ainsi que les membres non autochtones de leur ménage âgés de 55 ans ou plus
- Les résidents adultes d'autres milieux de vie collectifs

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April 23 avril	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	9 h à 12 h	Smooth Rock Falls	
April 23 avril	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	13 h à 15 h	Hornepayne	
April 24 avril	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	13 h à 16 h	Timmins	
April 27 avril	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	13 h à 16 h	Smooth Rock Falls	
April 27 avril	1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	13 h 30 à 16 h	Hearst	
April 29 avril	1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	13 h 30 à 16 h	Kapuskasing	

Appointments are regularly available during regular clinic hours in:

Kirkland Lake: every Tuesday and Thursday

New Liskeard: every Tuesday and Thursday

Englehart: every Wednesday

Find May clinic dates at neph.ca or call us at 1-877-442-1212.

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Englehart : tous les mercredis

Consultez neph.ca pour connaître les dates des cliniques de mai ou appelez-nous au 1 877 442-1212.

EDITORIAL

Too much booze, not enough health care

The Ontario government is changing the rules around drinking alcohol in provincial parks, at beaches and other campsites and at recreational venues. Until now, drinking was only allowed at your campsite. Adults 19 years and over

will now be allowed to consume alcohol in provincial parks, at beaches and picnic areas.

Nothing says healthy outdoor living like this - what could go wrong?

Premier Doug Ford has an obsession with alcohol it seems, even though he says he's a non-drinker.

Earlier this year the province said it was okay to bring booze to outdoor public events like festivals.

Will provincial park staff now have to manage drunks, the partying and the dangers

of people drinking near water?

How about the impaired driving?

What about the costs of drinking on the health care system?

Alcohol usage in Ontario comes with a massive societal burden, estimated at over **\$7.1 billion annually** as of 2020, driven by healthcare expenses, lost productivity and criminal justice costs.

In Ontario you can get booze and pot on any street corner, but how many people are without access to a family doctor?

Northern Ontario is facing a critical shortage of physicians, with several communities actively recruiting for upwards of 200 or more family doctors.

Half of the current physicians in Northern Ontario are set to retire within the next five years with little hope of someone coming along to take over their busy practices, says the Ontario Medical Association (OMA).

More than 2.5 million people in Ontario are without a family doctor, but alcohol promotion remains a priority of Ontario's government.

SPEAKER WEEKENDER

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Otterly amazing



Sue
Nielsen

I've been fortunate enough to photograph wildlife during the spring season.

An otter was surfacing on a small pond in Coleman Township recently. It was feeding on crayfish it found on the bottom of the lake and I was its audience.

Of course I was a safe distance away with a long telephoto lens.

The otter knew I was there and it looked my way while occasionally hissing and growling at me.

I had a previous experience with an otter while canoeing and I know they have very sharp teeth and can be aggressive at times.

I was far enough away from the otter as to not feel threatened.

And yet I did not want to threaten the animal either when it was enjoying its dinner.

It would dive down into the pond, come back up with a crayfish and throw its head back and swallow it whole.

It took me about three

weeks of waiting by the pond at various times of the day to capture some amazing photos of this creature.

You need more patience than a buzzard when it comes to wildlife photography, but you also need to know the habits of the animals you are fortunate enough to see and photograph.

I knew that each spring the beavers and otters appear at a certain spot when the ice begins to melt on the pond.

All the days I had been hoping to spot the otter there was no Wi-Fi, no Twitter, no data involved, just me, the pond and the wildlife.

I have been a seeker of what heals and expands the mind and heart for some time now.

When I am feeling tired and stressed I often find comfort near the pond and at a nearby marsh.

I have seen the most amazing wildlife in those areas: snakes, beavers, a bittern, hawks, red winged blackbirds, common grackles, cedar waxwings, warblers, tur-

gles, a muskrat, dragonflies, ducks and even a moose.

But it was the otters and the wood ducks that I didn't know I needed.

At one point I sat in my vehicle and cried out the pain of my brother's death, and the unkind words a so-called friend had said to me in the middle of my grief. When people go out of their way to be mean when someone is hurting, that says volumes about them. Those words stung badly when they landed on the doorstep of my heart.

I also cried tears of joy for the love I have for the natural world, for my deceased brother and for the beauty of Wild Temiskaming.

I wish to look at the world with a child's eyes and I hope I never lose that appreciation of what is a tried and true life force.

Perhaps we all need an otter or two to reveal wonder to us and to be fascinated by this life.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Step into Spring! Walking for health

With the anticipation of warmer weather arriving, many of us are looking to get outside and walk more. The health benefits of walking are endless, and experts agree that by adding walking to your routine, you can improve not only your physical health, but your mental health as well!

The key is to walk, ideally, for at least 30 minutes per day. Walking has tremendous benefits, from supporting a healthy immune system to boosting your metabolism to strengthening your joints, muscles, and bones. It's also amazing for stress relief!

1. Walking will improve your mood
Research shows that just 10 minutes of walking can lift your spirits. It will help you burn calories and maintain a healthy weight
2. Regular walking can help reduce belly fat and, as a result, improve your body's response to insulin. Daily walking increases metabolism by burning extra calories and by preventing muscle loss, which is especially important as we get older.
3. Walking can alleviate joint pain
Contrary to what you might think, walking can help improve your range of motion and mobility because it helps strengthen the muscles surrounding your joints. Research shows that walking for at least 10 minutes a day, or about an hour every week, can reduce arthritis pain in older adults.
4. Walking can delay the onset of varicose veins
As we age, our risk of varicose veins increases. Walking is a proven way to prevent them from developing. If you already suffer from varicose veins, daily walking can help ease related swelling and restlessness in your legs.
5. Walking can improve your sleep
Studies have found that healthy adults who walk daily have a significant positive impact on sleep quality and length of sleep.

Looking for a more intense walk? Urban poling (also known as Nordic walking) has toning, calorie-burning and posture benefits that have made it popular in Europe for decades and a new workout favorite in Canada. Just grab a set of urban walking poles and go. Our nurse, Sarah, leads a walking group two days a week, on Monday and Wednesday mornings from a 8 to 9 a.m. Just show up at the clinic to join the walk.

No poles? No problem! If you are a patient of the Temagami FHT and would like to borrow a set of walking poles, feel free to drop by the clinic to sign a pair out. No sure how to use them? Schedule an appointment with our Occupational Therapist who can show you how.

Committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!



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Conservation group buys tiny Cobalt lot

Joe O'Grady

**Local Journalism Initiative
Reporter**

COBALT - A conservation group has decided to stake a small piece of Cobalt's mining history, offering \$1,054 to purchase a municipal lot which is too small to build on.

Listing Colorado for their home address, Jack W. Chang and Tianying Liu of the Green Earth Initiative placed a successful bid for the property at 17 Argentite Street, even after discovering the size of the lot was incorrectly listed.

"We have decided to make a tender offer of \$1,054 for the 17 Argentite St. Cobalt, property, which is much lower than the town's Listing Price of \$5,000," the duo said in a letter to Cobalt town council.

"At first we were told that the property is 5,000 square feet. Then we were confirmed by the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer that the lot size is 1,743 square feet. Which made us wonder if the lot was build-

able with such a small square footage. So we called (the Building Inspector) and found out that the lot size is actually 33 feet X 32 feet=(1,056 square feet which is definitely not buildable at this even smaller square footage.

"But we would still love to purchase a piece of the Cobalt mining history for conservation and education purposes. And to continue with our conservation and advocacy work in the area to help revitalize the Town of Cobalt."



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS LAND Portion of Queen Elizabeth Park

Pursuant to the Town of Kirkland Lake's Sale and Other Disposition of Land Policy, **NOTICE** is hereby given that at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2026, the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake resolved and declared the following municipal lands to be surplus:

Part of Mining Claims L1406 & 1404, Parcel 4198CST; Part 2, Plan 54R-6537, former Township of Teck, now in the Town of Kirkland Lake, in the District of Timiskaming

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AND FURTHER THAT Council intends to dispose of the above-noted surplus lands by way of negotiations/private sale in accordance with the Town's Sale and Other Disposition of Land Policy.

The proposed by-law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at 3 Kirkland Street West, Kirkland Lake, Ontario on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 at 4:50 PM.

An illustration depicting the affected property is available for viewing in the Clerk's Office at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

DATED this 21st day of April 2026.

Amberly Spilman

Deputy Clerk/Lottery Licensing Officer

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3 Kirkland Street W, Kirkland Lake,
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NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 32)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE? 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTORS

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions listed below must be made on the prescribed form available at your Municipal Office. Nomination forms must be filed, either in person or by your agent, with the Returning Officer of the appropriate Municipality during normal office hours between the first business day of May in 2026 to Thursday August 20, 2026. On Nomination Day (Friday August 21, 2026) forms must be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Candidates for municipal council in municipalities with more than 4,000 electors, must submit original endorsement signatures from 25 people who are eligible to vote in the municipality, made on the prescribed form available at your Municipal Office. Candidates for municipal council in municipalities with 4,000 or fewer electors do not have to submit endorsement signatures.

The required filing fee is \$200.00 for the Head of Council, and \$100.00 for all other offices. Payments can be made in cash, **debit/credit (if available)**, cheque or money order made payable to the appropriate municipality (**or by an electronic method of payment that the Clerk specifies**) and must accompany the signed form. Full details on the procedures to be followed may be obtained from the appropriate Municipal Clerk.

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TOWNSHIP OF CHAMBERLAIN REEVE (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Vaughn Finch 287237 Sprucegrove Road Englehart, ON P0J 1H0 705-544-8088 www.chamberlaintownship.com	MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK REEVE (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Vaughn Finch 287237 Sprucegrove Road Englehart, ON P0J 1H0 705-544-7525 www.charltonanddack.com	CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES MAYOR (1) COUNCILLOR (6) Returning Officer - Logan Belanger 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050 Haileybury ON P0J 1K0 (705)-672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca
TOWN OF COBALT MAYOR (1) COUNCILLOR (6) Returning Officer - Jaime Allen 18 Silver Street, Cobalt, ON P0J 1C0 (705)-679-8877 www.cobalt.ca	TOWNSHIP OF COLEMAN MAYOR (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Chris Oslund 937907 Marsh Bay Road Coleman, ON P0J 1C0 705-679-8833 www.colemantownship.ca	TOWN OF ENGLEHART MAYOR (1) COUNCILLOR (6) Returning Officer – Amy Vickery 61 Fifth Avenue Englehart, ON P0J 1H0 705-544-2244 www.englehart.ca
TOWNSHIP OF EVANTUREL REEVE (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Melissa Chenier 414269 Bryan's Road, PO Box 209 Englehart, ON P0J 1H0 705-544-8200 www.evanturel.com	TOWNSHIP OF GAUTHIER REEVE (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Dianne Quinn 30 McPherson Street, Dobie ON P0K 1B0 (705)-568-8951 Facebook Page – Township of Gauthier - Dobie	TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY REEVE (1) COUNCILLOR (4) Returning Officer – Krystle Seymour 903303 Hanbury Rd, New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0 705-647-5439 www.harley.ca
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In the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill the positions available in each municipality, nominations will be reopened by the appropriate Returning Officer for the vacant positions only. Additional nomination papers would then be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

For further information contact the appropriate Returning Officer.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2026

Notice of Nomination for Office

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 32)

**Are You Interested in Running as a School Board Trustee?
School Board Elections 2026**

Municipal and School Board Elections will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. The term of office will be from November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Notice is hereby given that as of Monday, May 1, 2026, nominations may be filed in person, or by agent during regular business hours, by appointment only, with the Returning Officer of the appropriate Municipality for School Board Elections. Nomination Papers must be filed during normal office hours between the first business day of May in 2026, to Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day (Friday, August 21, 2026), between the office hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Nomination Papers must be filed before you can accept contributions or spend money for your campaign.

Nominations must be submitted on the prescribed form, be signed by the candidate and be accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee (\$100). Payment can be made in cash, **debit/credit (if available)**, cheque or money order made payable to the appropriate municipality (or by an electronic method of payment that the Municipal Clerk specifies), and must accompany the signed form. Full details on the procedures to be followed may be obtained from the appropriate Municipal Clerk (Returning Officer).

School Board Offices for Which Persons May be Nominated

English Public – District School Board Ontario North East

Zone A – Trustee (2)	Zone B – Trustee (1)	Zone C – Trustee (1)
Representing: Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Cobalt, Coleman, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, Kerns, James (Elk Lake), Latchford, Temiskaming Shores, Thornloe, Temagami Area, Timiskaming Locality - Lorrain, Gillies, Firstbrook, Bridgestocke, Kittson, Barr, Lundy, Henwood, Cane, Barber, Beauchamp, Bryce, Tudhope, Nicol, Milner, Haultain, Auld, Corkhill, Willet, Roadhouse, Lawson, Muckle and Chown, Hammell, Gooderham, Flett, Hartle, Elridge, Kenny, McCallum, Gladman, McLaren, Thistle, Townships Returning Officer - Logan Belanger 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050 Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Representing: Chamberlain, Charlton and Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, Kirkland Lake Locality, Timiskaming Locality - Pense, Ingram, Robillard, Truax, Mulligan, Bayly, Marter, Savard, Sharpe, Catherine, Pacaud, Marquis, Gowganda, Smyth, Farr, Davidson, and Willison Townships Returning Officer - Amy Vickery 61 Fifth Avenue, PO Box 399 Englehart, ON P0J 1H0 (705) 544-2244 www.engehart.ca	Representing: Town of Kirkland Lake Returning Officer - Jennifer Montreuil 3 Kirkland St. W., PO Box 1757 Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

English Separate – Northeastern Catholic District School Board

Zone B – Trustee (1)	Zone D – Trustee (1)
Representing: Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford; Temagami, Temiskaming Shores, and the Temiskaming Board of Education Returning Officer - Logan Belanger 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050 Haileybury ON P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Representing: Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Chamberlain, Charlton & Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, Thornloe, Kirkland Lake Locality Education, and Timiskaming Locality Education Returning Officer – Jennifer Montreuil 3 Kirkland St. W, PO Box 1757, Kirkland Lake ON P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

French Public – Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario

Zone D – Trustee (1)
Representing: Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Chamberlain, Charlton & Dack, Cobalt, Coleman, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Kirkland Lake, Latchford, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, Temagami, Temiskaming Shores, Thornloe, Kirkland Lake Locality Education, and Timiskaming Locality Education Returning Officer - Logan Belanger 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050 Haileybury ON P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca

French Separate – Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières

Zone A – Trustee (1)	Zone B – Trustee (1)	Zone C – Trustee (1)
Representing: Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Cobalt, Coleman, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Latchford, Temagami, Thornloe, Temiskaming Board of Education and Temiskaming Locality Education Returning Officer - Dan Thibeault 35 10 th Street, Earlington, ON P0J 1E0 (705) 563-2375 www.armstrongtownship.com	Representing: Temiskaming Shores Returning Officer - Logan Belanger 325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050 Haileybury ON P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Representing: Chamberlain, Charlton and Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, and Kirkland Lake Locality Education Returning Officer - Jennifer Montreuil 3 Kirkland St. W., PO Box 1757, Kirkland Lake ON P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

In the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill the positions available in each municipality, nominations will be reopened by the appropriate Returning Officer, for the vacant positions only. Additional nomination papers would then be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. For further information contact the appropriate Returning Officer.

Dated: April 22, 2026

Avis de déclarations de candidature

Loi sur les élections municipales, 1996 (chap.32)

**Souhaitez-vous poser votre candidature à titre de conseiller ou conseillère scolaire?
Élections scolaires 2026**

Les élections municipales et scolaires auront lieu le lundi 26 octobre 2026 et la durée du mandat sera du 15 novembre 2026 au 14 novembre 2030.

L'avis est par la présente donné qu'à compter du lundi 1 mai 2026, les déclarations de candidature peuvent être déposées en personne, ou par l'intermédiaire d'un représentant pendant les heures normales d'ouverture, sur rendez-vous seulement, auprès de la scrutatrice ou du scrutateur de la municipalité concernée pour les élections aux conseils scolaires. Les déclarations de candidature doivent être déposées pendant les heures normales de bureau entre le premier jour ouvrable de mai 2026 et le jeudi 20 août 2026, et le jour de la mise en candidature (vendredi 21 août 2026), pendant les heures de bureau entre 9 h et 14 h. Les déclarations de candidature doivent être déposées avant que vous puissiez accepter des contributions ou dépenser de l'argent pour votre campagne.

Les candidatures doivent être présentées sur le formulaire prescrit, être signées par la candidate ou le candidat et être accompagnées des frais de dépôt d'une déclaration de candidature prescrits (100 \$). Le paiement peut être effectué en espèces, par **carte de débit ou de crédit (si disponible)**, par chèque ou mandat libellé à l'ordre de la municipalité concernée (**ou par un mode de paiement électronique précisé par la secrétaire ou le secrétaire de votre municipalité**), et doit accompagner le formulaire signé. Tous les détails sur les procédures à suivre peuvent être obtenus auprès du secrétaire ou de la secrétaire de la municipalité appropriée (scrutatrice ou scrutateur).

Bureaux de conseils scolaires pour lesquels des personnes peuvent être nommées

Conseil scolaire de district public de langue anglaise – District School Board Ontario North East

Zone A – conseillers ou conseillères (2)	Zone B – conseiller ou conseillère (1)	Zone C – conseiller ou conseillère (1)
Représentant : Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Cobalt, Coleman, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, Kerns, James (Elk Lake), Latchford, Temiskaming Shores, Thornloe, la région de Temagami, la localité de Timiskaming - Lorrain, Gillies, Kittson, Barr, Lundy, Henwood, Cane, Barber, Beauchamp, Bryce, Tudhope, Nicol, Milner, Haultain, Auld, Corkhill, Willet, Roadhouse, Lawson, Muckle et Chown, la localité de Timiskaming - Hammell, Gooderham, Flett, Hartle, Elridge, Kenny, McCallum, Gladman, McLaren, Thistle Directrice du scrutin - Logan Belanger 325, promenade Farr, C. P. 2050 Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Représentant : Chamberlain, Charlton et Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, la localité de Kirkland Lake, la localité de Timiskaming - Pense, Ingram, Robillard, Truax, Mulligan, Bayly, Marter, Savard, Sharpe, Catherine, Pacaud, Marquis, Gowganda, Smyth, Farr, Davidson et Willison Directrice du scrutin - Amy Vickery 61, avenue Fifth, C. P. 399 Englehart (Ontario) P0J 1H0 (705) 544-2244 www.engehart.ca	Représentant : Ville de Kirkland Lake Directrice du scrutin - Jennifer Montreuil 3, rue Kirkland Ouest, C. P. 1757, Kirkland Lake (Ontario) P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

Conseil scolaire de district séparé de langue anglaise – Northeastern Catholic District School Board

Zone B – conseiller ou conseillère (1)	Zone D – conseiller ou conseillère (1)
Représentant : Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford; Temagami, Temiskaming Shores et le conseil de l'éducation de Temiskaming Directrice du scrutin - Logan Belanger 325, promenade Farr, C. P. 2050 Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Représentant : Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Chamberlain, Charlton et Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, Thornloe, la localité de Kirkland Lake – éducation et la localité de Timiskaming – éducation Directrice du scrutin – Jennifer Montreuil 3, rue Kirkland Ouest, C. P. 1757, Kirkland Lake (Ontario) P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

Conseil scolaire de district public de langue française – Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario

Zone D – conseiller ou conseillère (1)
Représentant : Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Chamberlain, Charlton et Dack, Cobalt, Coleman, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Harley, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Kirkland Lake, Latchford, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry, Temagami, Temiskaming Shores, Thornloe, la localité de Kirkland Lake – éducation et la localité de Timiskaming – éducation Directrice du scrutin - Logan Belanger 325, promenade Farr, C. P. 2050 Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0, (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca

Conseil scolaire de district séparé de langue française – Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières

Zone A – conseiller ou conseillère (1)	Zone B – conseiller ou conseillère (1)	Zone C – conseiller ou conseillère (1)
Représentant : Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Cobalt, Coleman, Harley, Harris, Hilliard, Hudson, James, Kerns, Latchford, Temagami, Thornloe, conseil de l'éducation de Temiskaming et la localité de Timiskaming - éducation Directeur du scrutin - Dan Thibeault 35, 10 ^e Rue, Earlington (Ontario) P0J 1E0 (705) 563-2375 www.armstrongtownship.com	Représentant : Temiskaming Shores Directrice du scrutin - Logan Belanger 325, promenade Farr, C. P. 2050 Haileybury (Ontario) P0J 1K0 (705) 672-3363 www.temiskamingshores.ca	Représentant : Chamberlain, Charlton et Dack, Englehart, Evanturel, Gauthier, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Matachewan, McGarry et la localité de Kirkland Lake - éducation Directrice du scrutin - Jennifer Montreuil 3, rue Kirkland Ouest, C. P. 1757, Kirkland Lake (Ontario) P2N 3P4 (705) 567-9361 www.kirklandlake.ca/2026_elections

S'il n'y a pas suffisamment de candidates ou de candidats certifiés pour pourvoir les postes disponibles dans chaque municipalité, les candidatures seront rouvertes par la scrutatrice ou le scrutateur approprié, pour les postes vacants seulement. D'autres déclarations de candidature seront ensuite acceptées entre 9 h et 14 h, le mercredi 26 août 2026. Pour de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec la scrutatrice ou le scrutateur approprié.

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ACROSS

1. Radiance
5. Mast or boom
9. ___ foo yung
12. Slangy affirmative
13. Coax
14. Every
15. Mud
16. Angler's tool
17. Reminder
18. Malt beverages
20. Pale
22. List of candidates
25. Printed matter
27. Levy
28. Sailor's greeting
30. Bookie's concern
34. Carry to excess
36. ___ State
- Building
38. Go through water
39. Type of skirt
41. Garfield's foot
42. Reproduced
44. Birds' abodes
46. Singled out
49. Ireland, to poets
51. Coop denizen
52. On vacation
54. Kill, as a bill
58. Need aspirin
59. Drama part
60. Verbal exam
61. Force open
62. Army cafeteria
63. Scotland ___

DOWN

1. Sports facility
2. Hawaiian handout
3. Rowboat paddle
4. Bread ingredient
5. Undeniable
6. Immediately
7. Notable time period
8. Slacken
9. Per
10. Adhesive substance
11. Small valley
19. Spearhead
21. Interrupt
22. Put into storage
23. Liquid rock
24. Fired
26. Viewed
29. Catcher's plate
31. Short swims
32. Darn it!
33. Stitches
35. Confed. soldiers
37. Small prefix
40. High standards
43. Provide new weapons
45. Delegate
46. Dude
47. Descendant
48. Lone
50. Cereal grasses
53. Heartache
55. Gay Nineties, e.g.
56. Roofing substance
57. Archaic

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- Prosthesis
- Nutritional supplements
- Rental of equipment

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HOROSCOPE

Week of April 26
to May 2, 2026



ARIES

Your efforts to improve your health are showing results. You should expect to feel more energetic and mentally balanced quickly, which will boost your confidence and ease your daily worries.



TAURUS

You'll naturally draw admiration and recognition this week, gaining influence among clients or within your social circle. If you're single, surprising opportunities will arise, bringing a refreshing change to your life.



GEMINI

This week, your family will demand your full attention. You may have to support a loved one or handle a situation at home. Discussions about a new home or a change of address may arise.



CANCER

Some of your plans may be delayed, resulting in confusion. Your words will make a strong impact. You may offend some people, but your honesty will finally help clarify a situation that's been at a standstill for too long.



LEO

Certain financial concerns may arise, but you'll resolve them by speaking directly with those involved. Once harmony is restored, you'll enter a calmer phase filled with relaxation, leisure and well-deserved little pleasures.



VIRGO

You may face some setbacks this week that slow your professional progress and create a sense of urgency. The real challenge will be effective time management. By reorganizing your priorities, you'll become more efficient and be able to keep all your commitments.



LIBRA

You may be entrusted with new responsibilities due to someone's absence. The initial stress will soon give way to valuable rewards. This experience will reveal your leadership skills and could open the door to a promotion.



SCORPIO

Your public comments or social media posts will attract scrutiny. You'll receive praise and encouragement, which will boost your confidence; you'll also face some criticism. This duality will test your emotional and psychological resilience.



SAGITTARIUS

Your loved ones want more emotional involvement from you. Plus, your job will continue to be demanding. You'll need to adjust your priorities and possibly rearrange your schedule. The week will be focused on finding the right work-life balance.



CAPRICORN

An impromptu outing or romantic getaway will encourage intimacy in your relationship. However, an important decision looms. You'll need to take a step back to move forward with clarity, confidence and, above all, a deeper sense of fulfillment.



AQUARIUS

Your circle of friends is shifting. A sincere gesture may ease some tensions, but certain relationships could end. Overall, this week will bring clarity and restore balance to your friendships.



PISCES

An administrative or financial mistake could disrupt your peace of mind. Although inconvenient, the issue can be resolved quickly if you act fast. You'll receive compensation and learn to be more vigilant in personal affairs.



OFFICE
937907 Marsh Bay Road, Coleman, 705-679-8833

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**COMMUNITY
NEWS**

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

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?

If a receipt for payment is required, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

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

Yes – A fee of \$10 shall be charged for a reprint of a tax bill or statement.

4. What method can I use for tax payments?

Cash, cheque (payable to the Township of Coleman), debit or internet/online banking payment. To avoid penalty and interest, ensure the office receives payment on the due dates. NSF of any returned cheques are subject to a processing fee of \$30.00

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE HIRING!

The Township of Coleman has Summer Student positions available in the Public Works/Recreation Department. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume to toc@colemantownship.ca by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: Recycling will be picked up starting at 7:00 a.m. Please have your recycling bins at the road-side/curb by 6:30 a.m. on collection day.

March 26, 2026

April 9, 2026

April 23, 2026

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

- Cervical cancer screening clinics are happening in our area!**

 **Tuesday April 28th 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM**


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**Great Northern
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63 Fifth Street
Englehart
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Call to book your appointment!

Screening will be provided by a female healthcare provider

- Don't have a family doctor or nurse practitioner? No problem. No referral or provider needed!
- Walk-ins welcome
- Valid OHIP health card required
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- Prizes for everyone who gets screened! 

Who should get cervical cancer screening?

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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, May 3rd 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 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 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)

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday. 51 Wellington St. North New Liskeard, 10:30am, Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. Now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. For more information, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca

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.

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

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

THORNLOE CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH - corner of Hwys 11 & 562, 15 minutes north of New Liskeard. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Curtis Greenwood 705-622-4860. For more information www.thornloecrossroads.ca

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

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>.

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at facebook.com/OMPH.NL and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH

- Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697.

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

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH

extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30pm with Pastor Adam Kubias. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. Montly potluck on the last Sunday. www.haileyburybaptist.ca

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE STE-CROIX

- La communauté chrétienne Ste-Croix est une paroisse francophone accueillante qui

rassemble les catholiques de Haileybury, North Cobalt, Cobalt et des environs. Elle est engagée à prolonger la mission de Jésus dans tous les aspects de sa vie. Les paroissiens et notre pasteur, Père Ghislain Ndongji, o.f.m. sont heureux de vous accueillir pour les messes dominicales le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. Également, la paroisse offre la messe sur se-

maine, 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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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 will run from Monday April 20, to Thursday April 23. The Grand Concert this year is at TDSS beginning at 7pm. Admission is by free will offering. 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

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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For Cobalt: ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH located on Prospect Ave. in Cobalt is offering Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the fourth Saturday of every Month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday May 12th please join us for A Special 10th Anniversary Edition of The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including, Mistaken ID, Mary Light, The Overtones, Glenna Gaudette, Glenn Scott, 4 Wayz North, & The Country Starlite to name but a few. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard web site: coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

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art? THE TEMISKAMING PALLETTE 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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