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City calls for more stringent commercial driver training

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - More rigorous testing and training of transport drivers and all new drivers is needed to help reduce the number of collisions on Northern Ontario roads.

That's the view of Temiskaming Shores city council, which has endorsed a Timiskaming Municipal Association resolution urging the province to change the way commercial drivers are tested and certified.

The city is calling on the province to require all commercial drivers and all new drivers to undergo road testing exclusively by Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO)-certified inspectors, eliminating the use of third-party

private testing companies for these categories.

It also urges the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario to implement "enhanced oversight and auditing of driving schools, including mandatory performance reviews tied to student road test outcomes, and corrective actions or suspension of accreditation for schools with consistently poor results."

The resolution also calls on the province to require drivers to demonstrate clear and comprehensive knowledge of road regulations, signage, and highway safety rules without the use of electronic devices prior to licensing.

"Recent years incidents on Ontario highways have increased in frequency and severity, raising concerns among

residents, first responders, and municipal officials," the city's resolution states.

"These concerns have been reinforced by investigations into commercial driver training and licensing, including findings from the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario dating back to 2018." The resolution states there are "ongoing concerns regarding the quality, consistency, and oversight of driver training and testing, especially for commercial motor vehicle operators," and suggest the current reliance on third-party private testing companies "raises questions regarding standardization, accountability, and public safety."

Temiskaming Shores City Councillor Mark Wilson said he supports the

resolution, and would like to see the province go even further.

"This is a good resolution I certainly support it," he told fellow councillors during their March 17 regular meeting.

"I am involved with an organization called PTTAC, the Professional Truck Training Alliance of Canada, and it's advocating for Red Seal designation for truck driving across Canada and its making some headway," he said. "Alberta is leading on this one and they're very close to a Red Seal within their own province. Ontario at a recent meeting has also joined the discussion so it's a positive move. Motions like this from across the province are important to move that initiative forward."



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THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the
stories in our
April 1 edition...**

- Changes at LifeLabs medical testing laboratory in Sudbury could have a ripple effect across the North and in this region.
- Highway safety is one area in which data reveals exactly what is happening on the ground, especially when it deals with fatalities on Northern roads.
- Thousands of people from across the North are expected to attend the 60th anniversary of the Earleton Farm Show.
- Ecole publique des Navigateurs is creating an outdoor classroom and received a donation towards the costs from The Greenhaus.
- Coleman Township has met with Northeastern Public Health over the Cobalt Refinery and the hazardous materials at the site.
- In an organizational shuffle, the Temiskaming Shores Chamber of Commerce (TSACC) has a new executive director and a new board of directors.
- The AC15 Alexa Corneil Memorial Hockey Tournament held last weekend in Temiskaming Shores was another huge success.
- The New Liskeard Lions brought home a silver medal from their NOHA Tournament of Champions March 27-29 in Porcupine.
- The Pedersen Concrete U13A Puckhounds won their NOHA and head soon to their OHF.



LIBRARY MARKS HALF A DECADE

The Armstrong Township Public Library in Earleton celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 7 with special guests, cupcakes and plenty of fun for all ages. Among those taking part were, back row from left, Aislinn Vanderburg, Celine Duguay, Corinna Dallaire, and front row from left, René Denomme, Emery Vanderburg and Avery Maurice. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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Electra sets schedule for completion of refinery

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) - Electra Battery Materials Corporation recently announced that its Board of Directors has approved a \$73 million construction budget and established an execution schedule to achieve mechanical completion of its cobalt sulfate refinery in Temiskaming Shores.

The company says this marks a significant step toward bringing North America's first battery-grade cobalt refinery into operation.

Commissioning activities are expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2026. Mechanical completion is targeted for the second quarter of 2027. Production ramp-up is expected to start during the third quarter of 2027. Achievement of Commercial Production is targeted for the fourth quarter of 2027. The project schedule establishes a clear pathway from con-

struction execution in 2026 to commercial operations in 2027.

"Our mandate is clear. We are advancing this refinery to completion with a defined budget, schedule and execution plan," said Trent Mell, CEO, in a release from the company.

"This is a fully permitted brownfield asset with substantial infrastructure in place and funding commitments from allied governments. With major equipment procured and construction sequencing defined and baselined, we are positioned to transition from reactivation to full execution."

BUDGET AND SCHEDULE

The approved \$73 million U.S. (\$100 million Canadian) construction budget reflects updated detailed engineering, contractor input, and current market pricing. It is intended to fund all remain-

ing construction activities through mechanical completion. Select commissioning activities are expected to begin prior to mechanical completion, with integrated commissioning and production ramp-up to follow completion of major construction works.

The majority of major mechanical and electrical equipment has been procured and long-lead items delivered to site, significantly reducing procurement and supply chain risk. Engineering and construction sequencing is substantially advanced and baselined, providing enhanced cost visibility and schedule certainty.

FUNDING AND Support

Electra said in its release that it has arranged approximately \$82 million in aggregate financial support to fund refinery construction, including \$48 million in gov-

ernment grants and loans and \$34 million in equity financing completed in October 2025. Total committed capital exceeds the approved construction budget.

The refinery has secured funding commitments from the U.S. Department of Defense, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario, underscoring its strategic importance to North American critical minerals supply chains.

The company believes it has sufficient committed capital and liquidity to achieve mechanical completion, subject to customary reimbursement timing associated with government funding programs.

THE Refinery

The refinery is designed to initially produce 5,120 tonnes per annum of contained cobalt in the form of battery-grade cobalt sulfate. At nameplate capacity, the

refinery is expected to generate meaningful revenue from battery-grade cobalt sulfate supply to North American and allied markets.

The crystallizer circuit has a nameplate capacity of 6,500 tonnes per annum, providing a pathway to expand production by approximately 27 per cent beyond initial nameplate capacity. Electra is targeting optimization toward the full 6,500 tonne per annum level in 2028 through incremental capital investments, operational improvements, and debottlenecking initiatives.

Once fully ramped up to 6,500 tonnes, Electra's refinery is expected to represent an estimated 27 per cent of world supply excluding China and approximately five per cent of total global cobalt sulfate supply, based on Darton Commodities' current market data and demand forecasts.



HIGHER LEARNING

Twenty-three-month-old Caleb Goodyear was pleased to make it to the top of the kid's step apparatus during a recent afternoon of fun and learning at Temiskaming Shores Public Library. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)



FROM THE EDGE OF MEMORY

Deborah Bandy (right), author and photographer of *Take Me Home: Poems and Photographs from the Edge of Memory*, is pictured here with Alzheimer Society Cochrane-Temiskaming adult day program manager Sylvie Tremblay as Bandy made a donation of \$1,000 from the sale of books to the Society. The newly published book reflects the journey of a loved one through the disease of dementia. Alzheimer Society Cochrane Temiskaming-Timmins-Porcupine representative Tracy Koskamp-Bergero stated, "The voice of the person with the diagnosis is one that we often do not hear." (Photo by Darlene Wroe)

EDITORIAL

Don't dehumanize them

There has been a debate on social media and at the water coolers and on the streets of the Temiskaming region about truck mishaps on our roadways. In particular, Highway 11 has seen almost daily acci-

dents that are resulting in lost lives, carnage and road closures lasting hours and hours. There have been senti-

ments expressed online and on our streets about certain people, called "new Canadians" which is indeed racist in nature.

Perhaps most of us say, "Oh well" when we read these comments.

People driving trucks come

in all nationalities and genders.

If left unchecked, racist comments and ideas can spread and increase violence and fear.

If we allow one group to be dehumanized, then who is next?

All over our world we see wars and upheavals where certain groups of people de-

humanize others.

We as a society are often defined by our compassion towards one another.

As Easter Sunday is nigh upon us, let us remember to love one another and treat each other with empathy and kindness.

Let's make sure we are defined by the highest, most noble of character traits possible.

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Prayer is love



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When I was a child, Easter was a big deal in our house.

We loved the chocolate Easter eggs and bunnies we would receive on Easter Sunday morning.

Mom would cook a large ham and quite often we would have relatives over for an Easter feast.

One year, my dad's mother, grandmother Iva Brydges, who was working as a nurse in Santa Ana, California, at the time, sent us a huge Easter bunny for all four of her grandchildren.

The Easter Bunny looked like Godzilla to us, it was huge, but as kids, everything appeared much larger than it actually was.

We sure made quick work of that bunny.

We also loved the fact that she would send us American money from time to time.

I thought I was the cat's meow when I brought my American money to the CIBC bank in Cobalt to redeem the exchange rate.

And of course we would attend Easter Sunday services

at the United Church in Cobalt.

The church had special meaning for our family, I was first confirmed there and later married at the church.

Both of my grandmothers, my mother and my aunt Eileen volunteered at the church during suppers and other events.

And as Easter Sunday rolls around this year, I find myself pondering all the ways of being a good Christian. I may not attend an actual church, but I believe spirituality is essential to my life.

I often focus on nature to help me cultivate spirituality without feeling bound by traditional religious celebrations.

The Easter theme of rebirth and renewal is universal and not restricted to one religion or one group of people.

Thinking and acting positively towards others is prayer. When you hug a friend that's prayer.

When I speak to my daughter this coming weekend I will end our conversation with "I

love you," that is prayer.

When I donate to any number of causes in our region, that is prayer, because prayer is the voice of love.

I think the most honest parts of me live for the silence of a northern lake at dawn when I can hear the loon calling in the still misty morning air.

Maybe this is where love hides, in the simple things where I let go of trying to control things and trust what is meant for me will find me naturally.

While we know world leaders continue to call for war, we must in our own lives and in our own communities pray for peace and show basic empathy and love for one another.

If you are alive, sheltered and nourished, let your heart be grateful.

If you want to feel rich avoid the gas pumps and count your blessings each and every day.

Happy Easter everyone!

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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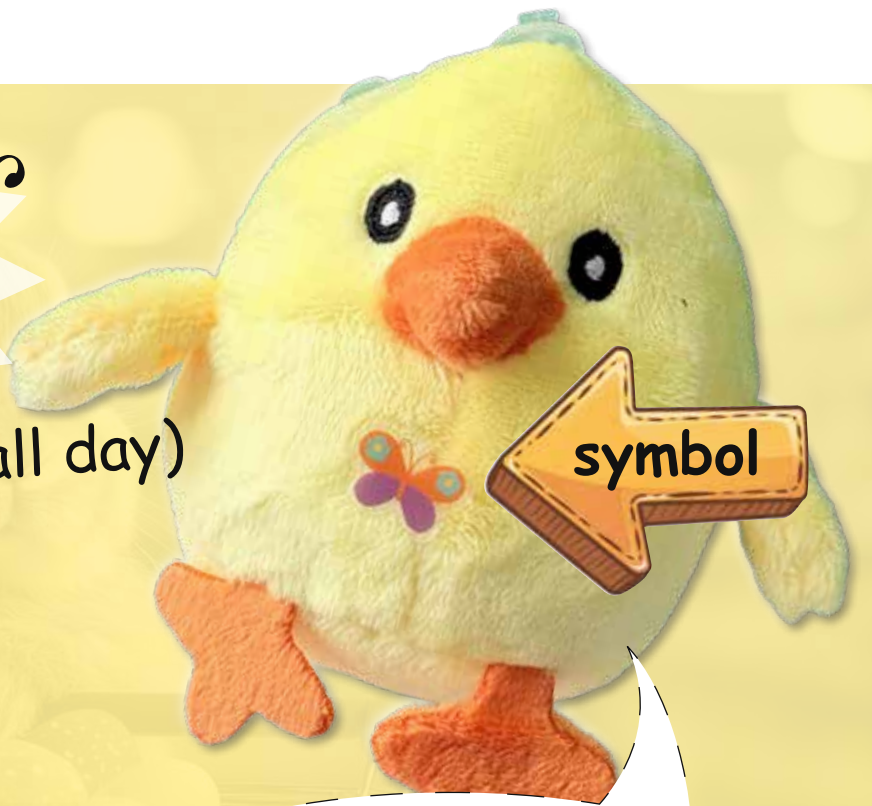
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Easter Hunt

Saturday April 4th (all day)



Go to the different downtown business on the list and find the yellow chick.

Write down the symbol you see (eg. easter egg, bow, crown)

Store Name	Symbol found
1 Studio 47 50% off sale on specific items Find the chick in the window	
2 Armstong on Whitewood 50% off on select winter items Find the chick in window	
3 McKnights Mens Wear Ltd. Save the tax on SAXX Find the chick in the window	
4 Foto Shop Purchase an item with a red dot and you can pick your discount Find the chick in the window	
5 Active One Source for Sports Save the tax on regular priced items Find the chick in the window	
6 Not So Naked & Sound Check \$40 sale on special items Find the chick in window	

The New Liskeard Downtown BIA annual Easter Hop has changed a bit this year, and we are doing a scavenger hunt. You will need to go to the business on the form and find the fuzzy yellow chick, once found **write down the symbol you see on its tummy** in correspondence with the store. Please drop off your answers at POP IT! at your convenience.

1st prize \$200, 2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$50. All prizes will be in the form of a gift card from a BIA business of your choosing.

7 GEM Sewing \$1.00 off Fat Quarters (reg. \$4.00) Find the chick in store	
8 Pop It Find chick in window	
9 Chat Noir Find chick in window	
10 Howie Bros Find chick in window	
11 Rexall Find chick in window	

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Final regular season standings:

	W	L	T	PTS
KL Swampdonkeys	18	2	0	36
Blazers	16	4	0	32
Three H	14	6	0	28
MEHL	7	13	0	14
Kirkland Lake Basketball	4	16	0	8
Temiskaming Thunder	1	19	0	2

Week 3 playoff results:

Third Place: MEHL 50 Three H 49

Championship Game: Swampdonkeys 54 Blazers 45

"Thank you to our league sponsor Temiskaming Thunder and official Martin Breault for another great season!"

Final Regular Season Standings:

	W	L	T	PTS.
Bioped	14	1	1	29
Temiskaming Thunder U19	13	3	0	26
TBK Construction	8	8	0	16
Temiskaming Thunder U16	4	9	3	11
Three H	5	10	1	11
Rosie's Gardens	1	14	1	3

Playoff Results:

Bioped 60 Rosie's 40

Thunder U19 35 TBK 32

Thunder U16 45 Three H 31

Season Finale April 1:

A Final 6:30 p.m.: Bioped vs. Thunder U19

B Final 7:30 p.m.: TBK vs. Thunder U16

Consolation 8:30 p.m.: Rosie's vs. Three H



The Kirkland Lake Swampdonkeys are the Temiskaming Thunder Basketball League 2025-26 season champs. The team is, from the left, Ryken Howey, Hardy Kurz, Josh Birimcombe, Josh McPherson, Tyson Adair and Nicholas Kmyta. (Supplied photo)



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Bowlers Of The Week

Men: Tim Ryan +177

Women: Josee Audet +32

Bowlers of the Month

March

Christine Benn +124

Brody McDiarmid +557

The proposed Sudbury Barrie Transmission Line

Join us at a community open house to learn more about this project

Ontario’s long-term demand for electricity is increasing. To meet this demand, Hydro One will invest in a new priority transmission line between Sudbury and Barrie.

The proposed priority project is a new single-circuit, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will span approximately 300 kilometres from the Hanmer Transformer Station (TS) in Sudbury to the Essa TS near Barrie, including associated station facility expansions. The line is expected to be in service in 2032.

The project includes the direction from the Ontario government to complete development work for a second new single-circuit, 500-kV transmission line. The proposed transmission line will be developed in partnership with First Nations and help support new generation opportunities in northern Ontario, strengthen reliability and prepare the system for future growth. A recommended in-service date for the second line will be determined by the Independent Electricity System Operator.

This critical infrastructure will support reliability, foster economic growth and investments and ensure a dependable power supply for the significant increase in electricity use anticipated in northern Ontario.

Next steps

Join us in person or online in April to learn more about the project.

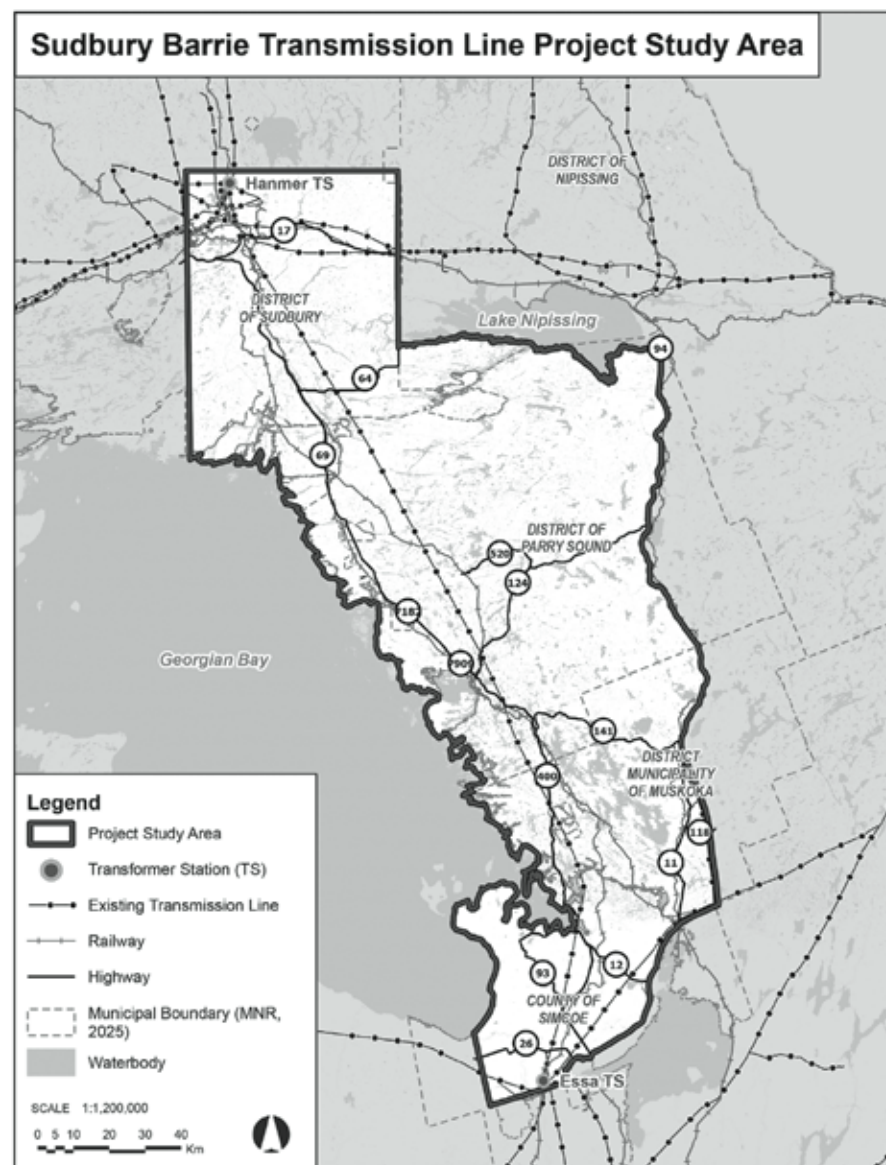
This project will be subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Transmission Facilities (2024), a planning process that includes opportunities for public and community input. Later this year, Hydro One will issue a Notice of Commencement to formally start the Class EA. At that time, we will also invite you to a second round of community open houses where we will share a project update, including route alternatives for the proposed lines.

If you’d like to be added to the project contact list, share comments or ask questions, please reach out to us anytime.

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Tuesday, April 14
4 to 7 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 117
30 Mary St.
Parry Sound

Wednesday, April 15
4 to 7 p.m.

Centennial Arena
4333 Centennial Dr.
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Thursday, April 16
4 to 7 p.m.

Bracebridge Sportsplex
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Please register at HydroOne.com/SBTL

Tuesday, April 21
6 to 7 p.m.

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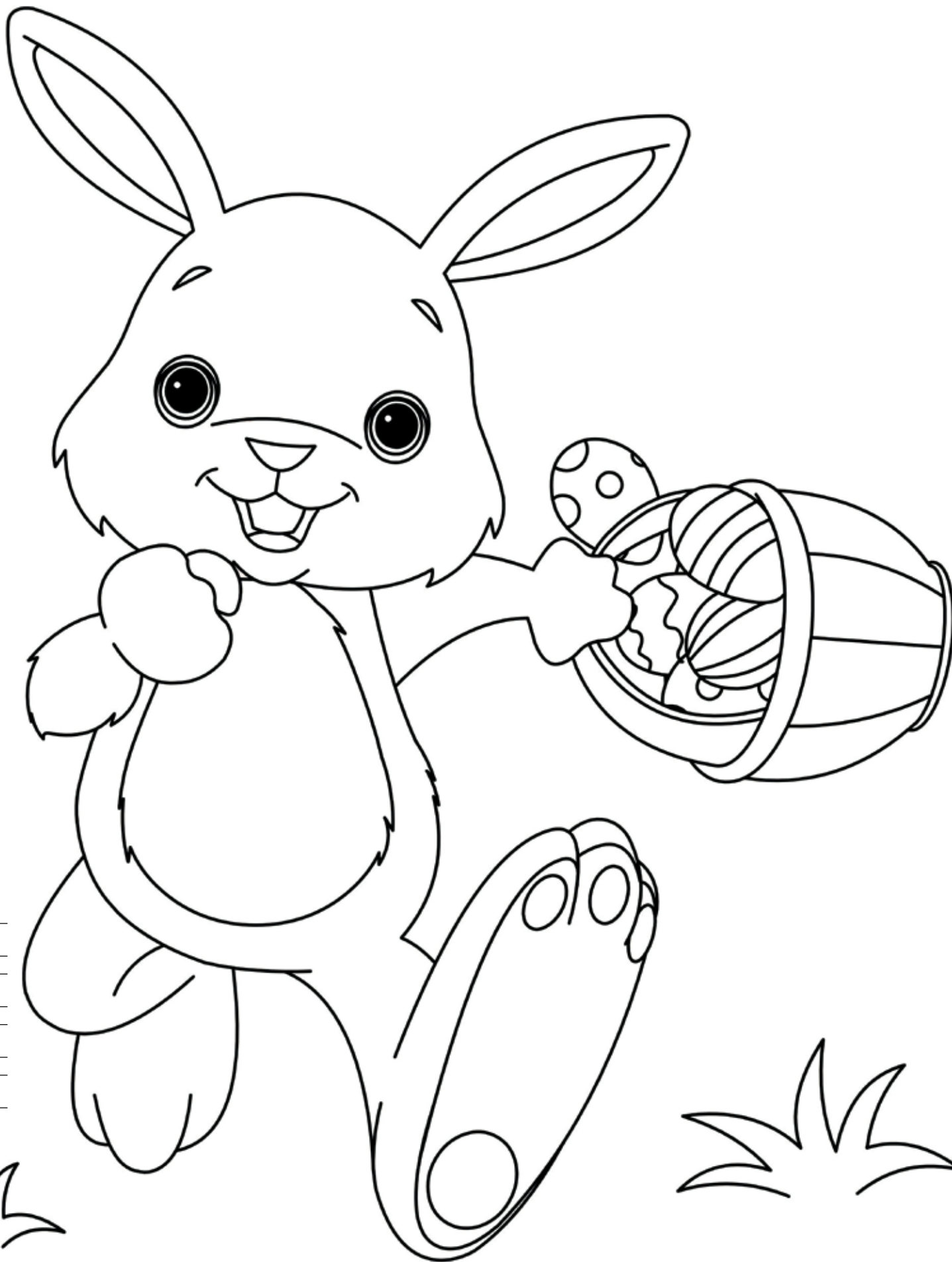
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- 14. Dainty
- 15. Pressing
- 16. Mr. Rather
- 17. Hawaiian keepsake
- 18. Distant
- 21. Heidi's mountain
- 23. Harass
- 26. Pub beverage
- 27. Porky's place
- 28. Erode
- 30. "___ the season ..."
- 31. Creepy
- 33. Put into service
- 34. Elude
- 36. Resting place
- 37. Bowling number
- 38. Flock mother
- 39. Go on stage
- 40. Curvy shape
- 41. Sound of a punch
- 43. Street name
- 46. Occasion
- 49. Woke up
- 53. Almost
- 54. Curiously
- 55. Fender-mishap

marks

DOWN

- 1. Food for dipping
- 2. Gibbon or gorilla
- 3. Permit
- 4. Without moisture
- 5. Computer input
- 6. Metal thread
- 7. Motor
- 8. ___ out (make do)
- 9. Commotion
- 10. As of this time
- 12. Upper House
- 13. Fruit part
- 18. Destiny
- 19. Breathing
- 20. Cut wood, again
- 22. Songlike poem
- 24. Extremely serious
- 25. High-test et al.
- 27. Behold
- 28. Bear's cave
- 29. Longings
- 32. Trainee
- 35. Be off
- 39. Askew
- 42. Greases
- 44. Treasure
- 45. Ponder
- 46. In addition to
- 47. Fixed charge
- 48. Blow upon
- 50. Vice
- 51. Subways' kin
- 52. Change color

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- ARIES**
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- TAURUS**
 Relations with coworkers and acquaintances will flow smoothly, unlike the increased tension in interactions with your loved ones. Friends and colleagues will understand you completely. Maintain a healthy distance to protect yourself and avoid unnecessary conflict.
- GEMINI**
 Pay close attention to a small professional detail. Advancement may be within reach if you clearly define your responsibilities and your relationship with authority. The energy around you will be beneficial. Thoughtful gestures will strengthen your position.
- CANCER**
 A friend might surprise you by revealing their romantic feelings. If you're single, you could find love unexpectedly. A sudden influx of money or unexpected compensation could help ease your financial worries.
- LEO**
 A change of scenery is on the horizon. Despite your busy schedule, your family will remain your top priority. An online post will attract positive attention, bringing you recognition.
- VIRGO**
 You may be tempted to make a big purchase, perhaps a new car. However, give it some calm consideration to avoid straining your budget with a rash decision. Patience and reason will help you resist this fleeting urge for a non-essential luxury.
- LIBRA**
 This week will be all about heartfelt conversations. To resolve tensions and misunderstandings, devote more time to sincere exchanges. This will help restore harmony and closeness. Your intuition could help improve your financial situation.
- SCORPIO**
 Your renewed vitality will inspire you to take on new challenges. The obstacles that once limited you are finally receding, leaving you feeling lighter. You'll feel ready to face the future with clarity and confidence.
- SAGITTARIUS**
 A minor health issue demands attention. Don't delay getting help. Act quickly to ensure a speedy recovery. A positive mindset will boost your vitality, helping you enjoy life more fully.
- CAPRICORN**
 Those around you will be brimming with energy, bordering on intrusive. They'll be full of suggestions for new activities. Some ideas will excite you, while others won't. Choose what suits you best to preserve your energy, joy and sense of authenticity.
- AQUARIUS**
 Between family obligations and professional responsibilities, you may feel overwhelmed. Setting clear priorities will help you move forward. By avoiding procrastination, you can experience the satisfaction of a job well done and peace of mind.
- 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

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>.

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@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 12th, please join us when our worship leader will again be Jennifer Moorlag. For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS services begin at 11am focusing on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Chapel is located on Beautiful Lake Temiskaming at the junction of Hwy 11-B, 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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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. Monthly 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 semaine, le mardi à 16h30 et le

mercredi, jeudi et vendredi à 9h30. L'église est située au 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous!

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC is back again for its 91st year of musical competition promoting local talent in music and performance. The annual festival this year will run from 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.

THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC is back again this year with online registration ending February 28th. You must register to

participate. Go to T-F-M.ca click on syllabus and follow the prompts. Mark your calendar for April 20th to 24th for an event of strings, piano, vocals, bands and voice amplified, a new category to sing with backing tracks. Everyone is welcome to perform. Don't miss out on this live event, The Temiskaming Festival of Music. Be sure to register at T-F-M.ca

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

TAI CHI IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH. Come on out and give it a try anytime. Sessions are held Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11 am at 33 Niven St in New Liskeard. Check out www.taoisttaichi.org for more information. Email us at Newliskeard@taoist.org if you have any questions.

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For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH located at the corner of Rorke and Brownring 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.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday April 14th, please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including, Sierra Jessi, The Deep Water Project, Black Hat Trio, Stephen Ward, Leia Weaver, Nelson & Friends, Marley Jackson, Daniel Allaire with Leo D'Hondt & Wesley Gravel, Braydon Muir, and Sons of Sasquatch 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 mu-

sicians 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

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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EUCHRE EVERY MONDAY AT HAILEYBURY LEGION 1pm Don't need a partner, Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

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