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## IC rules Temagami deputy mayor broke rules of decorum

**Sue Nielsen**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMAGAMI — Temagami council was presented with the findings from an Integrity Commissioner (IC) report regarding a Code of Conduct complaint of one of its members.

Temagami's Integrity Commissioner, David Boghosian, ruled Deputy Mayor Jamie Koistinen had breached the code of conduct by her actions during the March 12, 2026, council meeting which the deputy mayor had chaired that evening.

The anonymous complaint received by the IC involved the actions taken by Koistinen against Temagami Councillor Margaret Youngs during the March 12 meeting.

The IC report, delivered to council on May 14, noted Youngs was removed from the meeting by the deputy mayor with a directive towards staff to remove Youngs from the meeting she was attending in a virtual format.

Councillor Youngs and Mayor Dan O'Mara attended the meeting in a virtual capacity via Zoom.

The Integrity Commissioner noted that a discussion arose about a request from the Temagami curling league about having an earlier start to their season. This resulted in back and forth comments from the chair and Youngs about the request.

A request was made to remove Youngs from the meeting by Koistinen because she felt Youngs was off topic during the discussion.

Youngs was trying to make a point about a person delivering a hockey program to youth in Temagami and its benefits to the town.

Councillor Youngs indicated she was leaving the meeting at least twice but kept her microphone on. Finally, the chair instructed staff to remove Youngs from the meeting.

### FINDINGS

The Integrity Commissioner ruled that Koistinen breached the rules of decorum during the meeting.

"I find the rude, discourteous and dismissive attitude exhibited by Deputy Mayor Koistinen towards Councillor Youngs during the exchange in question

fails to live up to the high standards of decorum expected by elected municipal officials," wrote Boghosian.

"I also find her actions were disrespectful of a fellow member, one who I add is in her 70s and is deserving of additional respect on this basis alone from a younger member of council."

Boghosian found the deputy mayor had breached the town's procedural bylaw in "multiple respects and that her disrespectful treatment of Councillor Youngs constituted a lack of decorum and a lack of courtesy that independently breached ... the Code of Conduct."

He said he was concerned about high-handed behaviour of the deputy mayor.

"I find that a penalty of 30 days' suspension of deputy mayor Koistinen's pay is appropriate and I also recommend this penalty be imposed."

### RESPONSES

Councillor Youngs told The Speaker via an online message, "The Integrity Commissioner's ruling was very thoroughly researched, using the provided video

and audio recordings," she said.

The 30-day suspension of pay "was a fair and just recommendation in my opinion," said Youngs.

The deputy mayor said she took the IC report and process seriously.

"I take the role of the Integrity Commissioner and the Code of Conduct seriously, and I have engaged with this process in good faith throughout," said Koistinen.

"I do have a number of procedural concerns about the inquiry that led to the report, and I am pursuing those concerns through the appropriate formal channels. Because that review is active, it would not be appropriate for me to discuss the specifics publicly at this time," she said.

"I am committed to municipal accountability and procedural fairness, and I look forward to being able to speak more fully once the process has concluded."

After the IC report was delivered, councillor Jo-Anne Platts introduced a motion to reprimand the deputy mayor, voted on and passed by the majority of council.



**DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**  
Here are some of the stories in our June 17 edition...

- The 2026 Bikers Reunion is revving up for another action packed weekend of fun from July 3-5.
- Graffiti is not something the downtown New Liskeard likes to draw on to remain viable but there is money to help with removing the street art.
- Northern College has announced the revival of its Haileybury School of Mines with an updated curriculum given the critical minerals boom across Ontario.
- The City is considering adding more EV charging stations as gas prices make electric cars more attractive.
- Coleman Township is refining an Emergency Evacuation Plan for the Cobalt Refinery property.
- Temiskaming's Bike Share program rolled out over 100 free bikes to children and adults last weekend.
- An Englehart High School student has come back from OFSAA with a gold medal in the discus competition.
- The 2026 Jean Machine Invitational ball tournament organizers are turning over their profits to the Special Olympics |T-ball group.



**RAISING AWARENESS**

A flag-raising ceremony was held at Temiskaming Shores city hall to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Organizers say the flag is a reminder that every older adult deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion. "By working together, we can help create a safe, inclusive community where seniors can feel valued, supported, and protected," said Temiskaming Shores Age Friendly Coordinator Alex Leveille. Pictured front row from left are Kyra Larocque, Monique Chartrand, Betty O'Reilly, Leveille and Sarah Goodyear. In back, same order, are Dan Dawson, Mathew Bahm, Kelly Conlin and Ben Krul. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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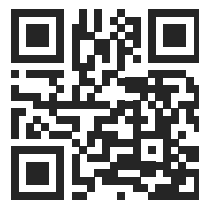
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# Euchre Results

## HUDSON Euchre

Bid euchre from the Hudson Hall on June 2:

First: John Bloetjes 283

Second: Rolly Lachapelle

Third: Mitch Christo 248

Moon Shots:

Rolly Lachapelle

Lorne Reed

Liz Bloetjes

Sue Miron

Everyone is welcome Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. at the hall.

## HAILEYBURY LEGION BID EUCHRE

From June 11 at Branch 54:

First: Sue Miron 199

Second: Joanne Brunet 198

Third: Linda Maguire 189

Moon Shots:

N/A

## NORTHDALE EUCHRE

Northdale Manor bid euchre results from June 13:

First place – Rolly Lachapelle

Second place – Betty Gray

Third place – Muriel Schenk

Moon Shots:

Betty Gray

Bid euchre is played every Saturday at Northdale Manor at 1 p.m.

Use the parking lot entrance to attend.

# EDITORIAL

# Courage, honour and service

With the recent deaths of two police officers in Ontario last week, it makes us pause and think about how those men and women risk their lives on a daily basis to serve and protect us.

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The police officers in this province and beyond are willing to put their lives on the line when others might run away.

The 29-year-old police officer was killed in Hearst last week after being struck by a car.

A teenager is facing charges in his death.

Police commissioner Thomas Carrique spoke to the media last week, there was no denying the anger in his voice.

He described the death of OPP Constable Tarun Bali as murder and rightly so.

The two deaths do not include the traumatic violence inflicted on many police officers in their line of work.

In the context of what first responders like police do in their working lives, we must all be thankful they risk their lives to protect us.

We wholeheartedly mourn the deaths of the two officers and we salute their courage.



# THE TEMISKAMING SPEAKER

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# Love



Sue  
Nielsen

Pride in who you are, however you chose to identify, is important in a world obsessed with defining others.

There is something miserable about those who condemn people they don't even know for living honestly.

Imagine spending your life spreading hate towards people who express themselves about who they love.

June is Pride Month and there will no doubt be people and groups who will show the negative side of humanity when they express bigotry towards others who may be members of the LGBTQ2plus community.

Imagine how small minded and deeply insecure you have to be to take the time to harass others about who they love.

One gift my mother gave me was to always stand with the oppressed and the marginalized.

I have been on the side of love and justice for as long as I can remember and I am proud to say people are people, love is love.

Our job is to love people, even when it hurts, when it is awkward and uncool.

Can we stand together to help carry the burdens of one another and to meet each other where we are, in the community.

This is something I've been working on particularly these last few years —

consciously using my voice, my dollars, my energy and all the possible ways I can wield my solidarity - to stand with those who have been undermined or abused by people in positions of power and elsewhere. People don't choose to be gay. Why would someone choose a life where they are constantly being harassed by bigots and haters? Where has all the love and compassion gone in this world?

I daresay people who identify as trans, or gay or queer have more courage and strength just walking out the door in the morning than most of us do.

In these often dark and troubling times, let us light the lamp of love.

I try to dissect the enormous lump in my throat

when I think of the people who are being murdered and beaten and fired from their jobs for simply expressing who they are.

Let's be the best possible versions of ourselves. Your beliefs don't make you a better person, your behaviour does and I support all LGBTQ2plus people everywhere.

If any of our thoughts, opinions or beliefs separate and segregate us into some form of hierarchy, making some people matter more than others, then it's time to re-evaluate our beliefs.

People are all the same, we love, we laugh, we cry, and we take care of one another.

Love is love people and in my estimation we could use a whole lot more of it in this often dark world.

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Submitted by *Ellen Ibey*

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### Thyroid Disease is a Family Affair

The two most common types of thyroid disease are:

- Hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid)
- Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid)

Clinical features of hypothyroidism may include: poor appetite; intolerance to cold; dry, coarse skin; brittle hair; fatigue; constipation; muscle weakness; and poor memory retention. Sometimes the voice becomes croaky and hoarse. Examination may reveal dry, scaly, cold, pale skin; a thickening of the skin and underlying tissues; very slow reflexes; and a slow heart rate.

Clinical features of hyperthyroidism may include: weight loss, nervousness, irritability, intolerance to hot weather, excessive sweating, shakiness, and muscle weakness. Other signs include a rapid pulse, loss of body fat and muscle bulk, thyroid enlargement (goitre), fine tremors of the fingers and hot, moist, velvety skin.

Thyroid disorders for the most part are treatable; however, untreated thyroid disease can produce serious results in other parts of the body.

Each person's experience of thyroid illness will be different depending on a number of factors; a patient will not necessarily have all (or even any) of the above symptoms; some patients have the symptoms and no thyroid disease, maybe due to other causes. A primary care provider should be consulted if a thyroid disorder is suspected. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial.

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### AND THEY'RE OFF

Get Active in Temiskaming organizers were pleased to see a large crowd of participants for their June 14 event in Cobalt. Casual strollers, brisk walkers and competitive runners made up the diverse field that enjoyed a cool but sunny morning. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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Regular Council Meeting – Monday, August 17, 2026  
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The term of this position is from the date of Council appointment for the balance of the Council term until November 14, 2026.

An applicant for municipal office must be a qualified municipal elector as set out in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. Qualified electors must be:

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- not prohibited from voting under any other Act or disqualified from running for or holding municipal office.

Applicants must complete and submit a Council Vacancy Application package in person to the Clerk, which shall include:

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- Declaration of Qualification form ;
- Council Vacancy Information Release Form; and
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Nominations will be accepted by the Clerk at the Municipal Office during regular business hours until 2:00 p.m. June 26, 2026. (Electronic packages shall not be accepted, Original signatures are required.)

Applicants must also submit to the Clerk a personal statement of qualification for consideration of Council. Personal statements will be typewritten in a 12-point font on letter size (8 1/2" x 11") paper, shall not exceed two (2) pages in length, and will include the Applicant’s name and address. Statements that do not meet these requirements shall not be included in any Council meeting agenda or provided to Council by the Clerk.

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The Council Vacancy Policy and application package are available on the Township’s website at [www.mcgarry.ca](http://www.mcgarry.ca) or at the Municipal Office, 27 Webster Street, Virginiatown, ON P0K 1X0.

For further information or to complete a Council Vacancy Application package, please contact: Karine Pelletier, 27 Webster Street, Virginiatown, ON, P0K 1X0, [kpelletier@mcgarry.ca](mailto:kpelletier@mcgarry.ca). The Township of McGarry is committed to providing a barrier free workplace. If accommodation is required during the selection or interview process, it will be available upon advance request. This posting is available in an accessible format upon request.

**MINERS ONCE,  
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Northern College’s Haileybury campus is returning to its roots, re-establishing the Haileybury School of Mines branding as it welcomes prospective students from the region and from around the world. Long-time Professor Patricia Hamilton staffed an information booth in the college gym during the annual Gangue-sters Gem and Mineral Show on May 2.  
(Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Would you like to offer an unforgettable day to your dad to make this Father's Day a real celebration? It doesn't have to be complicated; all you have to do is share one of his passions with him. In doing so, you'll be bringing together the two things that make him happiest: you and his favourite pastime. Need some inspiration? Here are a few suggestions.

If your father loves sports, you'll make him happy with a round of golf. Buy tickets to a sporting event for an exciting afternoon or evening together. Is he a fan of outdoor activities? If you have the budget, why not plan a camping weekend or a fishing trip together.

If your beloved dad loves an adrenaline rush, give him the opportunity to discover a new thrill by taking him rock climbing or skydiving. Does he prefer cultural outings? The possibilities abound: museum, art gallery, theatre or a movie. Is he a handyman? Suggest an outing to a local home renovation centre, at your expense, of course. And, if your dad is a foodie, he'll be in his element at a restaurant or a family barbecue. So, what kind of day would you like to spend with your father?



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9. Shed tears noisily
12. Earring's location
13. Cave sound
14. Color shade
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16. Athletic event
17. Expert person
18. Mexican sandwich
20. Twice four
22. Luxury hotel
24. Painter or sculptor, e.g.
27. Muscle twitch
28. Cow's house
29. Fiddler \_\_\_\_\_
33. Annexes
35. Except
36. Will beneficiary
37. Court response
38. Evil look
40. Lemon refresher
41. Sundae topping
43. Do needlework
44. Sir Francis \_\_\_\_\_
47. Slippery swimmers
49. Chafe
50. Race units
53. Six per inning
56. Beer's cousin
57. Withdraw
58. The Stooges, e.g.
59. Unite in matrimony
60. Tennis-court dividers
61. "You \_\_\_\_ Me"

DOWN

1. Full amount
2. Besides
3. Boot-camp course item
4. Flat hill
5. Hard to forget
6. Glacier material
7. This lady
8. Hauls
9. Thick carpet
10. That hurts!
11. Red root
19. City transportation
21. Longing
22. Stoop part
23. Tablet of medicine
25. More authentic
26. Attracts
30. Encourage
31. General's assistant
32. Steep, as tea
34. Bag
39. Bread for pastrami
42. Singer Reddy
44. Use a sketch pad
45. Reign
46. Not up yet
48. Many
51. Woodsman's implement
52. Fruit stone
54. Metal
55. Turf piece

# CROSSWORD

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Week of  
June 21 to 27, 2026



**ARIES**

A work project will demand your full attention and lead to great financial prospects. In romance, you'll attract attention despite your reserved nature. Show patience and forgiveness toward your partner, even if they sometimes lack tact.



**TAURUS**

Your success depends on your strong self-esteem. Learn to respect yourself and value your skills. This self-awareness will become your strength, allowing you to progress with confidence and conviction.



**GEMINI**

With several colleagues on summer break, you'll find time in short supply. Strong organization is essential to prevent unforeseen events and overlaps. Plan each step carefully and work efficiently to stay on track.



**CANCER**

You'll negotiate a loan or make a major purchase. Your dedication to your loved ones will help you provide them with long-term security. Summer holidays are fast approaching; family members will increasingly rely on you.



**LEO**

You'll break away from routine in your relationship to focus on open and honest communication. Express your needs while remaining attentive to your partner's. This exchange will refresh your relationship and restore warmth and balance.



**VIRGO**

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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, June 7th please join us once again for Sunday Services. 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/stpaul-snewliskeard](https://facebook.com/stpaul-snewliskeard)

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

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 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)

**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](http://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.

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

### CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

**THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** is hosting a Tribute to Mothers on May 9th from 2pm - 3pm at 453 Marcella Street, Haileybury. Refreshments to follow. Space is limited, please contact Debra to register.

**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](http://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 [firstbaptistnl.ca](http://firstbaptistnl.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](https://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](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

## CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

**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](http://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!

**EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR WEEKLY SERVICES** Sunday at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Communion, 11:30 Gospel, 12:15 Sunday School. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting. 3 miles west of Earlton on Church Road.

**MARRIAGE COUNSELING** - Love for a Lifetime a free service of the church of Christ online at [www.bibletalk.tv](http://www.bibletalk.tv) with Mike

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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#### Compensation & Benefits

- Salary: **\$90,000-\$175,000**, based on experience
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Mazzalongo. If you do not have access to internet and want to check it out call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-648-3893.

## NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

**NORTH DALE MANOR STRAWBERRY TEA AND SOCIAL**- Saturday June 27 2 til 4 pm Bake Table ,50-50, penny sale, Strawberry Shortcake and Drinks for \$10.00. 130 Lakeshore Drive , New Liskeard

**DETOX WITH JESUS** is a new Christ-centered community initiative for addictions, codependency, trauma recovery, family healing and spiritual growth. Meet Susan Hopkins in person at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library on Saturday afternoon, July 4, 11:30 to

3:30 - ask questions, share ideas, explore involvement, or simply learn more. We are currently seeking people with lived experience, prayer team members, story contributors, volunteers, leaders and community partners. The website is now live for viewing but is still growing in community input. Visit- [DetoxWithJesus.ca](http://DetoxWithJesus.ca) - Where Love Restores and Freedom Begins.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of Victim Services of Temiskaming & District will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Board-

room in New Liskeard on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 12:00 noon for the purpose of electing the Officers and Directors of the Corporation for the coming year.

**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

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Temagami

Family Health Team

### Permanent Full-Time Registered Nurse for the Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team (Temagami Clinic location)

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team (TMCFT) is committed to building positive, supportive, and inclusive environments that facilitate growth and teamwork. We are a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals providing a collaborative model of primary health care.

We are currently seeking a motivated and organized **Registered Nurse** to join our team to fill a **Permanent Full-Time vacancy** at our Temagami Clinic location.

The Registered Nurse is an integral part of the interdisciplinary health care team, delivering nursing care to a variety of patient populations including high-risk groups with chronic disease and/or complex multi-system diseases.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive nursing care for clients.
- Conduct health assessments, focused health history taking and triage for episodic or urgent health concerns.
- Implement therapeutic interventions for preventative health, health maintenance and health restoration.
- Provide health education and health promotion that are responsive to client needs.
- Collaborate with clients and families as well as the multidisciplinary team to develop client care plans.
- Coordinate and review lab work, as outlined in Medical Directives.
- Consult with the physician(s) regarding patient needs, nursing assessments, and recommendations.
- Lead primary care appointments to provide care such as well women clinics, chronic disease management, hypertension, immunizations, well-baby/well-child visits, episodic care appointments (i.e., strep throat, ear infection, uncomplicated UTI, etc.)
- Play a leadership role in supporting the planning, implementation, and evaluation of community-based initiatives including annual influenza vaccine clinics.
- Participate in quality improvement initiatives and organization-wide committees.

#### Qualifications and competencies:

- Current Registration (in good standing) with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in the Registered Nurse – General Class.
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing (Bachelor of Science in Nursing/BSN) or equivalent.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification.
- Minimum two (2) years clinical nursing experience as Registered Nurse, preferably in a community-based health care (i.e., community health, primary care, or similar setting).
- Completion of police record/vulnerable sector check upon hire.
- Must support and contribute to a culture of safety.
- Oral proficiency in French at an advanced or superior level considered an asset, but not required.
- Training and experience in basic, advanced and diabetic foot care would be an asset.

#### Job Specifications:

- Permanent, Full-Time.
- 40 paid hours per week.
- Our office is closed on all statutory holidays and we encourage our team to take full advantage of their paid vacation and paid sick time/personal days.
- Membership in Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP).
- Employee Health Benefit Package
- Professional Development Opportunities.

**Qualified applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume with three work related references by mail, e-mail or fax no later than Friday, June 25, 2026 to:**

Ellen Ibey, Executive Director  
Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team  
17 O'Connor Drive, PO Box 98  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
Fax (705) 569-2610  
E-mail [eibey@temagamifht.com](mailto:eibey@temagamifht.com)

*In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005), the TMCFT is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible process of recruitment, selection, and assessment. Accommodations are available upon request at any point in the selection process.*

*We thank you for your interest in becoming part of our team; however, only applicants under consideration will be contacted.*

**TAI CHI IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.** Come on out and give it a try anytime. Sessions are held Tuesdays from 10-11 am at 33 Niven St in New Liskeard. Check out [www.taoisttaichi.org](http://www.taoisttaichi.org) for more information. Email us at Newl-

iskeard@taoist.org if you have any questions.

**FUN NIGHT AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION EVERY SUNDAY** starting at 1-4 p.m. Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocols will be followed.

**NOTICES / COMING EVENTS**

**For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH**

located at the corner of Rorke and Browning is offering Soup's On ( free soup and a bun) the second Monday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

**For Cobalt: ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC.**

On Tuesday July 14th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers. 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

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**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.

**LACTATION SUPPORT-LA LECHE LEAGUE CANADA, TEMISKAMING SHORES** is offering peer support for lactating families during pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond. We can provide free breastfeeding/chestfeeding support by email, text, and at 5 in-person meetings

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**BID EUCHRE EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:15** at the Hudson Hall. For more info call 705-647-6684.

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

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**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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