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Timiskaming paramedics celebrated

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

ENGLEHART - The efforts of those on the front lines of saving lives across Timiskaming were recognized recently, as DTSSAB marked Paramedic Services Week.

Paramedic Services Chief Sarah Salvis told District of Timiskaming Social Service Administration Board (DTSSAB) members at their May 20 meeting that the district's paramedic service has been operating for more than 20 years now and its staff across Timiskaming continue to make an impact in saving lives and helping those in critical moments.

"It has been quite the year," she said, reflecting back on a whirlwind of "new medical directives, new equipment and vehicles, new processes,



Paramedic D'Aundra Dewar is among 70 district staff who were recently saluted as District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board observed Paramedic Services Week. (Supplied photo)

policies, and opportunities for staff.

"The year has also brought challenges. Difficult weather, increasingly violent calls, other types of potentially challenging calls, change.

"Our staff have accepted the challenge and stood ready to respond. Every day, our paramedics answer the call and bridge the gap. Our leadership and ad-

ministrative support ensure we are set up for success."

Salvis said the paramedic service continues to evolve and is strengthening collaborations with community partners and "better positioning the department to meet the needs of the people we serve."

Salvis said Paramedic Service Week is an opportunity to formally acknowledge the con-

tributions and dedication of paramedics and support personnel.

"We currently have more than 70 staff in the department and operate three bases covering the geographic area of the District of Timiskaming," she said. "Paramedics provide important out-of-hospital health care under challenging northern and rural conditions."

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?
Here are some of the stories in our June 3 edition...

- The City of Temiskaming Shores is divesting itself of six municipally owned buildings and the Haileybury Food Bank location could be one of them.
- Cobalt council has declared its Sharpe Lake Park to be surplus, with the possibility of selling the 115-acre site located in Coleman Township.
- The Ontario Ombudsman has ruled Coleman Township acted "illegally" when it called an emergency meeting last year.
- The 2026 Ontario Provincial Police Torch Run will take place in Temiskaming Shores June 11 at 10 a.m.
- A new City logo and community approach could be part of a new branding process for Temiskaming Shores.
- The ESCSM girls soccer team has punched its ticket to the OFSAA provincials.
- Sunshine greeted over 200 athletes at the Royal Canadian Legion Zone K and Ontario Summer Games pre-trials last weekend.
- Area high school athletes are heading to the OFSAA Track and Field Championships in St. Catharines.



NOCHA RIDES

The Northern Ontario Cow Horse Association (NOCHA) hosted a Ranch Riding School Show on May 30 at the New Liskeard fair grounds. Brittany Hockey from Burks Falls, left, was on hand as the judge/clinician for the day. She's seen here giving instructions to rider Annette Rondeau. The club has been transitioning from cattle penning and sorting to ranch riding, which showcases the versatility, attitude, and movement of the working ranch horse. More on the club can be found on their Facebook page. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

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Timiskaming paramedics celebrated

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PROFESSIONAL, COMPASSIONATE

"Their professionalism, compassion, and clinical expertise often make a significant difference when residents are at their most vulnerable. In addition to emergency response services, community paramedicine initiatives continue to support health care access throughout the district by delivering care directly within residents' homes and communities."

Board member Ian MacPherson of Kenogami was among those to salute the work of the paramedics.

"Especially for the unorganized areas, there's no bigger impact from the DTSSAB than what the paramedics are doing," he said.

"Of course, we have a new issue with four fire departments covering Highway 11 and the fact that it's basically Death Valley along Highway 11 at the moment. I hope that's remedied soon,

but they're very professional and they've upped the game more for all of us running small little fire departments to try to be as professional as they are. So, again, thank you Chief Salvis and the paramedics for that."

MacPherson noted Timiskaming District Masons, of which he is a member, have also decided to show more

than praise for the efforts of local paramedics. The Masons, he said, will be presenting a cheque for more than \$10,000 to Northern College's South Porcupine campus to help train paramedics to serve the north.

Salvis was grateful for MacPherson's remarks and the donation, declaring it "fantastic news arriving in a

timely manner of Paramedic Services Week."

"Also thank you for your kind words. I will pass those on to the department, how we're making a difference in the community," she said.

Paramedics Services Week is observed annually during the third week of May.



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EDITORIAL

Actions will have consequences

Problematic Ontario municipal councillors could be removed from office for violating a code of conduct under a provincial bill that passed in mid-May. Municipalities and ratepayers have long called for stronger penalties for councillors who break the rules under the Municipal Act.

The provincial government has created a standard code of conduct for Ontario's 444 municipalities that has some teeth to it and removes grey areas that were loopholes for delinquent behaviour.

The removal of a member of council for a serious violation of the code of conduct is now possible under the new

code.

Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Rob Flack said he hopes to have the new rules in place ahead of the October municipal elections.

Taxpayers can hopefully breathe a sigh of relief with this new code of conduct as integrity commissioner reports suck up hard-earned taxpayer dollars that should be used for a myriad of community benefits.

The new legislation came into effect largely because of female municipal councillors who complained about harassment at the council table from their male counterparts.

The message is clear: egregious acts of harassment from problematic councillors towards colleagues, staff and members of the public will not be tolerated and it's about time.

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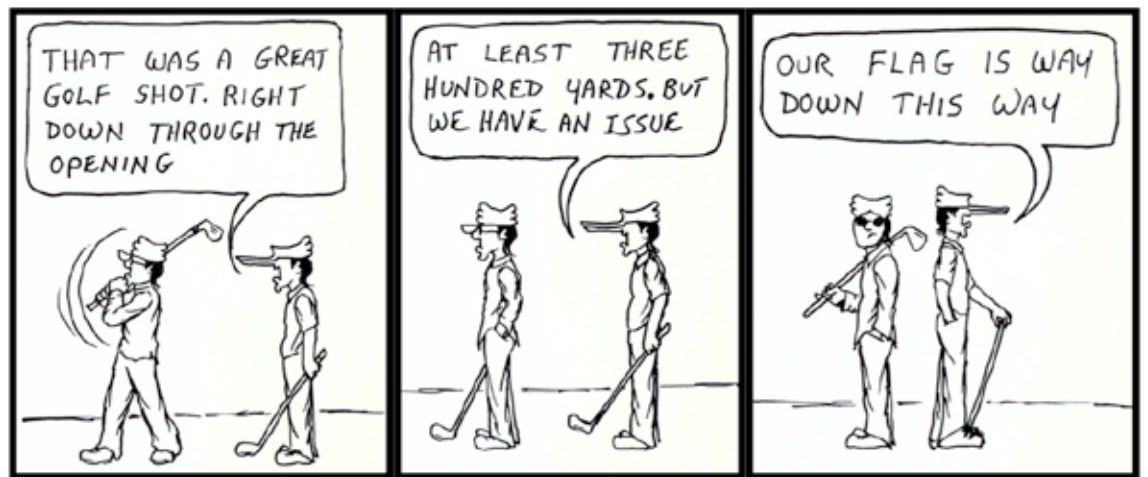
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Life cycle of the loon



Sue Nielsen

I was paddling along a beautiful green shoreline this week when a feather floated magically down from a tall pine tree near the water's edge.

Suddenly a female loon surfaced close to my canoe, stared at me for a moment, then dove off.

I made eye-to-eye contact with this beautiful creature as she swam close to her nest with two large greenish brown eggs in it.

I've been observing loon behaviours on the lake for years now.

The loons typically mate and lay their eggs under the full moon at the end of May.

Then if all goes well and the eggs reach maturity, they hatch brown fuzzy chicks 28-30 days later under the July full moon.

I was thrilled to think that this could be the year we have a successful hatching with the chicks flying off in late October during their migration to warmer climates.

If hatched early enough during the summer months the chicks have a chance for their feathers to fully develop to fly away before winter sets in.

Did you know in the early 1900s loons across North America were hunted for sport because of the perception that loons competed with game fish because fish is their main diet?

Today, breeding loon populations have shrunk considerably since 100 years ago and

it's a shame.

About 25 to 30 per cent fewer chicks are fledged across Canada now compared to a decade ago, says Cottage Life.

There are many reasons for this as loons require clear, clean waters to live in. Chemicals from lawns leaching into lakes are creating algae blooms and unclear water.

Loons use those beautiful red eyes to see fish underwater and clear waters are a must for their survival.

But predators are a huge factor as well in their survival as loon chicks often don't reach maturity because large fish or birds attack them.

I once saw a bald eagle repeatedly attack a mother loon on her nest one year.

To her credit, she held tight to the nest through a challenging summer of wind,

rain, cold, heat, people with cellphones in her face and hoards of other bugs and blackflies.

Boats with large motors creating wakes are also a problem for nesting loons and the chicks.

Loons only lay one or two eggs per season and if those eggs don't hatch then that negatively affects loon populations.

There is nothing that fully compares to the hauntingly beautiful call of a loon on a Northern lake with the sun setting in hues of orange, pink and crimson.

It is important for us to understand nature and beauty and to protect it.

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

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If you work outdoors or participate in outdoor activities such as golfing, hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, and walking in fields, you may be at greater risk for tick bites.

Cover up and wear:

- light-coloured clothing, so it's easier to see ticks
- closed-toed shoes
- long-sleeved shirts
- long pants, tucked into your socks
- special clothing designed to repel ticks

Use insect repellent

Use an insect repellent, or bug spray, that says "DEET" or "icaridin" on it. Put it on your clothes and exposed skin. Always read the label for directions on how to use it.

Put clothes in the dryer

Kill any ticks that might be on your clothing by putting your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes before washing them.

Check yourself and your children

After being outdoors, check for ticks on yourself and your children. Look:

- behind your knees
- on your head
- in your belly button
- in your groin area
- in your underarm area
- on the back of your body – use a mirror, or

ask someone to check for you

It's a good idea to have a shower as soon as you can to wash off any ticks.

Check your pets for ticks

After being outdoors, check your pets' skin and remove any ticks you find. Ask your veterinarian about options to help keep ticks off your pets.

If you have been bitten by a tick and develop fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, fatigue, and a skin rash, especially one that looks like a red bull's eye in the weeks after being bitten, promptly contact your primary care provider. Bring the tick with you to your medical appointment, if possible, as it may help your provider assess your illness.

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Third: Sue Miron 246

Moon Shots:

Fran Gaudet

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Second: Ernie Villneff/Fran Gaudet 230

Moon Shots:

Ernest Villneff

NORTHDALE EUCHRE

Northdale Manor bid euchre results from May 30:

First place – Linda Maguire

Second place – Eileen Elliott

Third place – Ray Laforest

Moon Shots:

N/A

Bid euchre is played every Saturday at Northdale Manor at 1 p.m. Use the parking lot entrance to attend.

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Men's Night winners from May 28 at the Haileybury Golf Club (HGC):

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Regular Council Meeting – Monday, July 20, 2026

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2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council received the 2025 Financial Statements from Kemp Elliott & Blair LLP at the May 25, 2025 Regular Council meeting.

In accordance with Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001 please be advised that copies of the 2025 Financial Statements are available at the Township Office or on the Township's website <https://www.colemantownship.ca>

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The event will run from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, July 1, 2026** and will include:

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June 18, 2026

July 2, 2026

July 16, 2026

OBITUARIES

Margaret Elizabeth Hilda Butler

*March 1937, Englehart,
ON - December 2025,
Saskatoon, SK*

Margaret Butler slipped away after a brief stay at Royal University Hospital.

She will be deeply missed by her family: sons John (Jeanie), Michael; grandchildren Sarah, Madigan, and Keeghan. She will be especially missed by her brother, Gordon (Margaret); and her beloved niece, Barb Cook.

Margaret was predeceased by her brothers George and Harvey, as well as by her husband, Doug Butler (d 1995) who was the love of her life; and her niece, Debbra Ham.

Two of Margaret's greatest loves were music and her church community. She combined these two loves in service to the Church when she became an organist at 16. During her career, she played for many weddings, funerals, and baptisms and received gifts of recognition for her service from pastors and grateful congregants. Margaret also loved the piano and offered lessons to many children in Englehart.

Margaret was not only talented, kind, and compassionate, she was also courageous. At 76, she left the place where she'd lived her entire life to head west and make her home in Saskatoon. Here she made friends at All Saints Anglican and at Christ Church Anglican and through her volunteer work at Persephone Theatre. Margaret found joy in her worship, and she loved the lively, musical community she



found at Christ Church.

Margaret broke her hip in October 2023 and moved into a personal care home. While she was diligently cared for at the home, Margaret struggled with dementia and could no longer attend church which she felt as a great loss in her life. In the past year, her chief joy in life was going for drives and enjoying Saskatoon's scenery. One of her last joys was seeing her grandson, Keeghan, who kept vigil at her bedside until the end. The family is grateful to the caregivers at Cedar Gardens, Saskatoon for their kind and competent care; to the hospital staff, Fifth Floor, Royal University Hospital for their kind and experienced care for both Margaret and her family, and to Pastor Mark Kleiner for his spiritual care and kind visits.

There will be a service to celebrate Margaret's life on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Christ Church (312 Greenwood Avenue, North Bay, Ontario). The funeral service will be conducted by Archdeacon Joan Locke at 11 a.m. with luncheon to follow at the church. Margaret will be interred in Callander, Ontario, with her husband, Doug.

Arrangements entrusted to Hillcrest Funeral Home, Saskatoon, SK.



Joyce Willard

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Joyce Willard (Forget), who passed away on May 31, 2026, at the age of 62, surrounded by her loved ones.

Joyce was a loving and devoted mother, wife, and sister who will be remembered for her kindness, caring nature, strength, and wonderful sense of humour. She had a special way of making people laugh and feel comfortable, even during difficult times, and she was deeply loved by all who knew her.

Joyce also had a passion for travelling and camping. She cherished every opportunity to explore new places and enjoy the outdoors. These moments brought her peace and happiness, especially when shared with family and friends.

She leaves behind her husband Mark, her son Brian, and her brother Larry, along with many family members and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents Cyprien and Hazel, as well as her sister Irene Webb.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Buffam Leveille Funeral Home, 251 Shepherdson Road, New Liskeard, from 6 to 9 p.m., where family and friends are invited to gather and honour her life.

She will be deeply missed, always loved, and never forgotten.

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If you haven't done so yet, please fill out our Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club (TNSC) survey. It will be closing soon.

When you fill out the survey for our Strategic Plan, you will be entered into a draw for a free membership. Second prize is a TNSC hoodie, and third prize is a toque!

All opinions welcome! Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club is working on its first-ever strategic plan, and we want to hear from you. If you would like to help us determine our club's future priorities, please click the



link below. This survey is open to both members and non-members. It should take about 10 minutes to complete.

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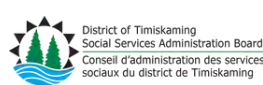
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ACROSS

- 1. Tiff
- 5. Green fruit
- 9. Soft drink
- 12. Time period
- 13. Historic age
- 14. Make public
- 15. Bit
- 16. Affectionately
- 18. Punctual
- 20. West or Largo
- 21. European mountain
- 23. Train station
- 27. Afternoon movies
- 32. Corporate symbol
- 33. Rotation center
- 34. Wood tool
- 35. Building add-ons
- 36. Woes
- 37. Bridge supports
- 39. Ease off: 2 wds.
- 41. Aloha gift
- 42. BPOE member
- 44. High voice
- 49. Astaire specialty: 2 wds.
- 53. Follow
- 54. Valuable dirt
- 55. Las Vegas sign
- 56. Study hard
- 57. Came across
- 58. Pairs
- 59. His-and-_____

DOWN

- 1. Freighter, e.g.
- 2. Moneyless
- 3. Car
- 4. Streetcar
- 5. Puniest
- 6. Intense anger
- 7. Friar
- 8. Completed
- 9. Standard
- 10. Frying liquid
- 11. Jimmy
- 17. Sneaker feature
- 19. Cooking vessel
- 22. Oyster's gem
- 24. Survey
- 25. Gawk
- 26. Throw lightly
- 27. Parcel
- 28. Spindle
- 29. Incline
- 30. Put out
- 31. Adds sugar
- 38. Galahad's title
- 40. Plots
- 43. Reflex-test joint
- 45. Engrave
- 46. Reveal
- 47. Fibber
- 48. Shade trees
- 49. Cruise of films
- 50. Have being
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- 52. Bunk

CROSSWORD

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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

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

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 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/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 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 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...

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 fellow-

ships. 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.haileybury-baptist.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

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dredi 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 with Mike Mazzalongo. If you do not have access to internet and want to check it out call Mike or Judy Tinney at 705-648-3893.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

LITTLE PAWS CAT CAFE in Haileybury Is having a Bbq, Yard sale and Plant Sale for Animals First on June 6th from 11:30 to 2:30.

General Meeting of the Corporation of Victim Services of Temiskaming & District will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom in New Liskeard on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual

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12:00 noon for the purpose of electing the Officers and Directors of the Corporation for the coming year.

THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL

OF MUSIC has just completed its 91st year of musical competition promoting local talent in music and performance. The Grand Concert, featuring some of the talent from this year's Festival of Music, goes Thursday May 7th at TDSS beginning at 6:30pm. Admission is by free will offering. Experience the best in music from 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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FUN NIGHT AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION EVERY SUNDAY starting at 1-4 p.m. Bring a partner and play some crib. Covid protocols will be followed.

For Haileybury: THE HAILEY-

BURY 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 ANGLI-

CAN 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 SUPPORT-

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avourite local musicians and entertainers including, Backroad Blondies, Wayne Potts, Nat Duguay, John Shymko, Georgia Simpson, Jessica Lemay with The Lady J Larks, Briele Thornton, Melody Perreault & Patrick Nagy, Sierra Jessie, Coda, Isabelle Rivard, and Random Chants 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: coffeehouse-newliskeard.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.

NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

Are you interested in creating 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.

LACTATION SUPPORT-LA LECHE LEAGUE CANADA, TEMISKAMING SHORES is offering peer sup-

port for lactating families during pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond. We can provide free breastfeeding/chest-feeding support by email, text, and at 5 in-person meetings per month. For more information, visit <https://www.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores>

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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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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.

TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the last Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm at the St. Pauls & St. Johns Hall

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

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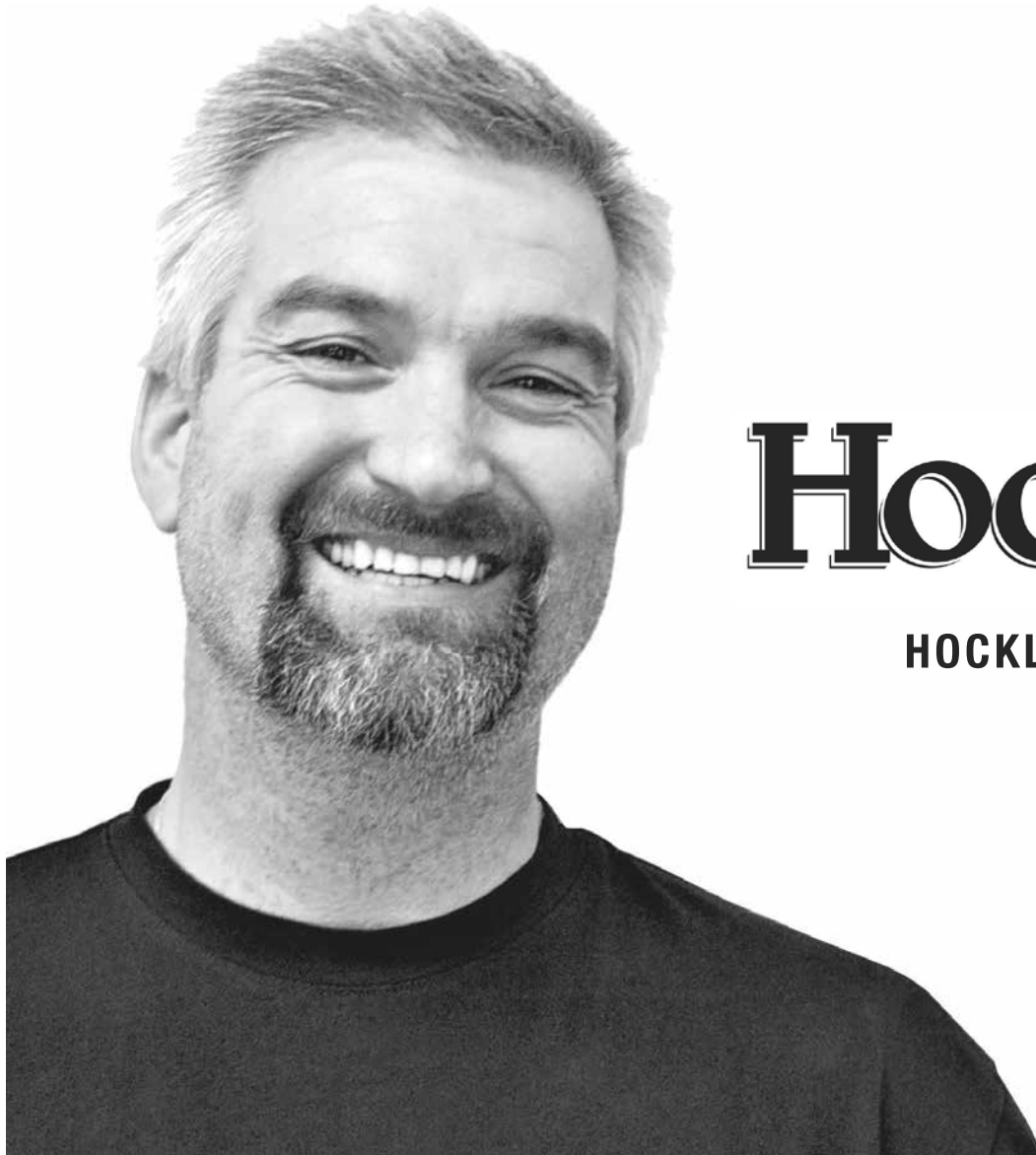
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