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NOHFC invests \$2.2 million in Temiskaming agriculture sector

Sue Nielsen
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

DISTRICT — Christmas came early this year via the province of Ontario when five agriculture-based projects in the Temiskaming region were the recipients of a total of \$2.2 million in NOHFC funding.

The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) provided the funding, announced through the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, George Pirie, as he travelled through the Temiskaming region on July 22. The announced funding will help businesses with the resources needed to create jobs and to protect agricultural workers ensuring the sector remains resilient and competitive against the global marketplace.

"Northern Ontario's agricultural sector is a cornerstone of many rural communities and a key driver of economic activity across the

region," said Pirie in a news release.

"Through these investments, our government is strengthening the competitiveness of northern farmers, driving regional economic development and supporting the enormous potential of Northern Ontario's agri-food in-

dustry."
RECIPIENTS

Funding of \$1 million was given to the Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance (NOFIA), a not for profit agricultural research organization, to support tile drainage for approximately 1,900 acres across 21 farms in the

Timiskaming-Cochrane region.

Double Ridge Farms Inc., a family-run dairy farm in New Liskeard, received \$400,000 to construct a new dairy barn and acquire robotic milking system and other equipment related to dairy farming.
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FIREFIGHTER IN TRAINING

Leo Matteau, 4, could be a firefighter in training as he had fun learning how to hold a hose and knock down targets at the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department New Liskeard Station's display on July 25 during the Downtown BIA Block Party. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
July 29 edition...

- FedNor flowed \$90,360 to the Communities of the Mon-treal River Corp. to eventually turn the Latchford Dam into a power producing entity.
- Cobalt council has paused the demolition of the down-town Pan Silver headframe, due largely to public pres-ure.
- The Frog’s Breath Foun-dation has leaped over all other fundraisers in donating \$200,000 to the AC15 and City Pump Track project.
- A COVID-19 outbreak at the Temiskaming Hospital has the hospital warning vis-itors about masking and pre-ventative measures.
- The Ontario judiciary has named former Crown at-torney, Serge Hamel, as the newest judge to take up resi-dency in the district.
- A microburst hit the south arm of Lake Temagami causing extensive damage to trees, cottages and boat-houses.
- The Temiskaming Founda-tion is taking up residence at a new address in Temiskam-ing Shores.



MADD RECOGNITION

The Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Temiskaming Chapter recognized the efforts of Ontario Provincial Police Constable Jacob Kelk in his efforts to prevent impaired driving in the Temiskaming region with a 2025 Outstanding Officer Award. From the left during the July 6 award ceremony at the OPP headquarters in New Liskeard were OPP Constable Derek Shillinglaw, MADD board members Alyssa Castonguay, Kathy Smith, Kamdyn Julien and Patty Burke, Temiskaming OPP Sergeant James Butler, Constable Kelk, Inspector Andre Barrette and Sergeant Kevin Murphy. (Supplied photo)

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EDITORIAL

It was a party!

Last weekend's two-day Downtown BIA Block Party was a complete success.	From the vendors, the three-on-three basketball tournament, the live enter-	tainment, the rock climbing and on and on, this event brought people together in	in tough times, the same as many individuals and families are.	They deserve our support and shop local never goes out of style.
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Without the efforts of BIA coordinator Tiffany White and her team of volunteers, the community would be quite literally poorer all the way around.

Congratulations to all involved in the 2026 Downtown BIA Block Party.





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Sue
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Sometimes there are people that come along in life and you just love them. You can't quite put a finger on the reasons but you know deep down those people are honest, decent human beings.

Giuseppe "Joe" Tittone of Cobalt was one of those down to earth, honest, kind, caring guys.

I was saddened and shocked to learn of the passing of Joe at the age of 94.

I knew something was up when I hadn't seen Joe in a while and a For Sale sign had gone up on the house recently.

Whenever I would meet Joe either at the post office or on the back lane behind his house, he would greet me with a big smile and those twinkling blue eyes of his.

We grew up knowing the Tittone family, his beautiful wife Anna, just as wonderful as Joe, and children Silvano and Dolores.

They are proud Cobalters and the best of the best.

During the silver boom, people came to Cobalt from the four corners of the world,

including many from Italy.

Cobalt had a beautiful Italian community with surnames like Damiani, Tittone, Tessolini, Fraboni, Chitaroni, Paoletti, Simoni and more.

It might not be a long stretch to say the Italian community of Cobalt gave the town its most interesting culture.

They faced tough conditions, low pay and discrimination, but that didn't stop them from establishing businesses and support groups.

It was the Italians who helped to build the north, arriving in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins and Cobalt to meet the labour demands of the mining industry at that time.

They brought with them their faith, family, and the indispensable forza (strength) in their hands and hearts.

In recent years I would often drive down the back lane behind Joe's place to watch the Trumpeter swans arriving on a small pond each spring and fall.

Joe and his friend, Ali Neill, kept an eye on the swans,

even rescuing one of the cygnets when it became separated from its momma swan and siblings outside a chain link fence.

I always made a point of stopping to talk to Joe as he had the most interesting stories to tell and he always offered me either some vegetables from his garden or a bottle of homemade wine.

I remember Joe worked for mining magnate Jake Koza for many years and was his right hand man in the machine shop Koza owned in Coleman Township.

Joe also served on Cobalt council and he would have done good work for the best of the town we know.

Memory is the key to identity, how we remember people and the story we tell about our experiences is how we generate meaning out of our lives.

I remember and celebrate the life of Joe Tittone, I will miss him dearly.

My deepest condolences to his family and many friends.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Should you get the Pneumococcal Vaccine?

What causes Pneumonia?

There are two main kinds of pneumonia, one caused by viruses and the other caused by bacteria. One type of bacteria is called *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (or pneumococcus). When these bacteria invade the lungs, they cause bacterial pneumonia. Most cases of bacterial pneumonia are caused by pneumococcus.

Why is Pneumococcal Vaccine important?

Pneumococcal vaccine can prevent pneumonia and other infections caused by 23 types of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria. The vaccine protects about 50 to 80 per cent of people against pneumococcal infection. Vaccination also makes the disease milder for those who may catch it.

Who Should Get the Vaccine?

Anyone 65 years of age and older, as well as adults and children two years and older who have the following high-risk medical conditions

- Cancer
- Chronic heart, liver or kidney disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Nephrotic (relating to the kidneys) syndrome
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Alcoholism
- Diabetes
- HIV infection and AIDS
- No spleen or a spleen that does not work properly
- Sickle cell disease
- Now also recommended for asthma

When should the Pneumococcal Vaccine be given?

The vaccine is offered routinely for adults at 65 years of age, but you should be vaccinated sooner if you have a high-risk medical condition (see above). An additional dose is recommended 5 years after the first dose if you have any of following medical conditions:

- Asplenia or sickle cell disease
- Hepatic cirrhosis
- Chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome
- HIV
- Immunosuppression related to disease or therapy

After you get any immunization, make sure your primary care provider updates your personal immunization record.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to have the pneumococcal vaccine or you have questions about the vaccine, please call the office at (705) 569-3244 to schedule an appointment.

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Students encourage Rotary Youth Exchange to others

Darlene Wroe
For The Speaker

DISTRICT - Rotary Club exchange students from across the district have been enjoying opportunities to share cultures and communities in other parts of the world.

Lauryn Menard, 16, of Englehart, an Ecole Secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie (ESCSM) student, is preparing to go to Varde, Denmark, for a year, and in Temiskaming Shores Luna Heinold of Wittstock, Germany, is bidding new Canadian friends farewell as she takes her leave after spending a year in this area.

Kennedy Dabner of Temiskaming Shores also took part in the program, spending six months in Germany.

The Rotary Club of Englehart, with president Johanna Paradis, is also awaiting the late August arrival of Ella Binger-Wilde, a German student who will be living with hosts in the Englehart area over the next year and will be attending ESCSM.

The students all encourage other Grade 10 students to reach out to their local Rotary Club to apply as an exchange student.

SEND-OFF

Menard said in an inter-

view at a send-off at the Englehart Rotary Pavilion July 22 that her life goal is to visit all the countries in the world and this is her start. She also hopes that while attending Grade 11 in Denmark she will be able to continue and develop her sports and guitar-playing skills. She also hopes to participate in the six-day trip excursions Varde Gymnasium (the school she will be attending) regularly organizes for its students to visit other European countries.

Menard has been working hard in preparing for the year-long adventure. She said that she got in touch with the Rotary Club, filled out a form, and then wrote a letter to her future host families. She also had to do presentations in Danish to pave the way for her arrival into her host community. She noted that she hopes to learn Danish and using her limited knowledge of the language was humbling. She noted that she already speaks French.

When she got accepted, she attended camps with other exchange students, including "outbounds" and "inbounds."

She will be leaving for Denmark on August 4, and returning to Canada on June 30, 2027.

FROM GERMANY

Heinold, who participated in the program through an exchange with the Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and Area, with president Christina Geddes, related through an email interview that she attended Timiskaming District Secondary School, arriving in Temiskaming Shores ten months ago when she was 16.

She also attended Rotary retreats with other exchange students, participating in three Rotary weekends over the year.

"But also my second host family brought me to a lot of places like Ottawa, Quebec City, Huntsville and more. They also did a lot of winter activities with me that I couldn't do in Germany due to the milder weather and snow. I got to do ice fishing, tubing, ice skating, skating on the canal, beaver tails, maple toffees, snow shoeing, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and more. My first host family showed me what Canadian Thanksgiving and Christmas is like. It was amazing."

Her host family also took her to Grand Bend where she met a Kirkland Lake exchange student.

She noted that Rotary Club



Luna Heinold (left) and Kennedy Dabner

member Erin Buchmann was like a "host mom" to her.

"I went to Canada's Wonderland, Niagara Falls and so much more. For me, it really was the year of my life so far. Even though it sometimes was a bit difficult for me, I always had amazing people that support me. I am very grateful for all three of my host families. They are all amazing people and I finally had the siblings I always wished for."

She said her host families "showed me that home has a different definition than just the place where you are from and live with your parents."

IN GERMANY

Dabner spent six months with the Rotary Youth Exchange program in Darmstadt, Germany. In an email



Lauryn Menard interview she said that she had set out on the exchange with the goal of enjoying the experience.

"I believe that I really did see so much of what Germany had to offer, including kind, very truthful people and friends that I will hold with me for the rest of my life. I would like to encourage anyone in Grade 10 to sign up for the Rotary Youth Exchange and to be brave even when you are thousands of miles away. I even had the pleasure of meeting Luna who was on exchange from Germany in New Liskeard and although she lived in a completely different part of Germany than where I was placed she felt like a little bit of Germany when I got back to Canada."

NOHFC invests \$2.2 million in Temiskaming agriculture sector

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The Co-operative Régionale de Nipissing-Sudbury, a member-owned co-operative that operates in the agricultural, retail and energy sectors, received \$400,000 to

construct a new crop nutrient facility in Thornloe and purchase new equipment.

Lynch Ag Ltd., a seed potato farm for the chip industry has received \$400,000 to build a new specialized pota-

to storage facility at its Evan-turel Township site.

"Since Lynch Ag. Ltd began seven years ago, the NOHFC has played a key role in the establishment and expansion of our seed potato facility

in Northern Ontario. We are grateful for the investment which has strengthened our ability to grow the business and our workforce," said Lynch Ag Ltd. owner Jamie Lynch.

A further \$6,211 was provided to Lorraine Valley Sugar Bush, a maple syrup producer, to renovate its new bottling and storage facility and to undertake land servicing and equipment purchases.

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City backs renewal of infrastructure funding program

Joe O'Grady

**Local Journalism Initiative
Reporter**

TEMISKAMING SHORES - City council is lending its voice to a chorus of municipalities calling on the provincial government to renew and enhance its funding program for municipal infrastructure.

During its June regular meeting, Temiskaming Shores endorsed a resolution from Wawa calling on the province to renew the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF.)

The program was launched in 2015 with a \$100 million budget to help small and ru-

ral municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities. Funding was increased to \$500 million in 2022 for a five-year term. The program is scheduled to expire at the end of the 2026 fiscal year.

The Wawa resolution says fixed funding levels, amid rising labour, material, and climate resilience costs, "have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt."

They are therefore asking that program be renewed with "predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world

cost drivers" suggesting it is "critical for municipalities to develop, finance, and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs, and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing."

The municipalities are also asking that the province set aside five per cent of the fund as a reserve to address "extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding."

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ASK THE EXPERTS

Public Notice of Application for Consent

Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received **Application No. 54-C-258576** for consent in the unincorporated township of South Lorrain, District of Timiskaming. The subject properties are described as PINs 61391-0026, 61391-0027, 61391-0268 and 61391-0269.

The proposed benefiting lot (61391-0027) would be approximately 6.8 hectares as a result of this lot addition. The lot contains a dwelling (cabin) from 2010, a woodshed and an outhouse but does not contain a septic system or well. Surrounding land uses are resource-based recreational in all directions with Highway 567 being approximately 330 metres south of PIN 61391-0027. The intent of this proposed severance and lot addition is to provide PIN 61391-0027 with legal access to Highway 567. Bryan Smith and Kathleen Smith are proposing to sever part of PIN 61391-0026 to add it to PIN 61391-0027, allowing for the driveway to be owned by Bruce Dawson, Angela Dawson, Bryan Smith and Kathleen Smith, who similarly own (joint tenants in common) the rest of the driveway across PIN 61391-0268, connecting PIN 61391-0027 to Highway 567. As a result of this application, PIN 61316-0026 would no longer have access to the driveway connecting PIN 61316-0027 to Highway 567 but would continue to have access to the highway via PIN 61390-0269.

The proposed retained lot (PIN 61391-0026) would be approximately 11.1 hectares. It contains a dwelling (cabin) from 2005 in the southwest corner together with a privy. The proposed severed parcel would be 5.26 hectares and contains a dwelling (cabin) built in 2010. The lot (PIN 61391-0027) to which the severed parcel would be added is vacant. The surrounding land uses are resource-based recreational/ rural residential in all directions with Highway 567 being approximately 20 metres from the southwest corner of PIN 61391-0026.

There will also be a proposed lot addition of approximately 0.7 hectares from PIN 61391-0269 to PIN 61391-0026 to provide access and frontage along Highway 567. The proposed lot to be transferred contains a gravel driveway and the lot transfer will allow for direct access to Highway 567 from the existing seasonal dwelling in the southwest corner of PIN 61391-0026.

Avis public d'une demande d'autorisation

Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la demande **d'autorisation n° 54-C-258576** relative au canton non érigé en municipalité de South Lorrain, district de Timiskaming. Les propriétés visées sont décrites comme constituant les cotes foncières 61391-0026, 61391-0027, 61391-0268 et 61391-0269.

Le lot bénéficiaire proposé (61391-0027) aurait une superficie d'approximativement 6,8 hectares après l'ajout de lot. Le lot comprend une habitation (cabane) datant de 2010, une remise à bois et des latrines extérieures, mais ne contient ni système septique ni puits. Les terrains environnants ont des utilisations à des fins récréatives axées sur les ressources naturelles dans toutes les directions, la route 567 se trouvant à environ 330 mètres au sud de la cote foncière 61391-0027. L'objectif de ce projet de morcellement et d'ajout de lot est de conférer à la cote foncière 61391-0027 un accès légal à la route 567. Bryan Smith et Kathleen Smith proposent de retrancher une partie de la cote foncière 61391-0026 pour l'ajouter à la cote foncière 61391-0027, ce qui permettra à Bruce Dawson, Angela Dawson, Bryan Smith et Kathleen Smith d'être propriétaires de l'allée. Ces derniers sont également propriétaires (copropriétaires indivis) du reste de l'allée traversant la cote foncière 61391-0268, qui relie la cote foncière 61391-0027 à la route 567. À la suite de cette demande, la cote foncière 61316-0026 n'aurait plus accès à l'allée reliant la cote foncière 61316-0027 à la route 567, mais continuerait d'avoir accès à la route via la cote foncière 61390-0269.

Le lot conservé proposé (cote foncière 61391-0026) aurait une superficie d'environ 11,1 hectares. Il comprend une habitation (cabane) datant de 2005 dans le coin sud-ouest ainsi qu'une toilette extérieure. La parcelle morcelée proposée serait de 5,26 hectares et comprend une habitation (cabane) construite en 2010. Le lot (cote foncière 61391-0027) auquel la parcelle morcelée serait ajoutée est vacant. Les utilisations des terrains environnants sont des utilisations récréatives axées sur les ressources ou résidentielles rurales dans toutes les directions, la route 567 se trouvant à environ 20 mètres du coin sud-ouest de la cote foncière 61391-0026.

Il y aura également un ajout de lot proposé, d'une superficie d'environ 0,7 hectare, retranché de la cote foncière 61391-0269 et ajouté à la cote foncière 61391-0026 afin de créer un accès et une façade le long de la route 567. Le lot dont le transfert est proposé contient une allée de gravier et le transfert permettra un accès direct à la route 567 à partir de l'habitation saisonnière existante située dans le coin sud-ouest de la cote foncière 61391-0026.

No new construction or site alteration is proposed as a result of this application and all parcels would continue to be used for rural residential purposes.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to David Ferrone, Planner, at 249-885-4067 or 1-800-461-1193 or via e-mail at david.ferrone@ontario.ca, or by mail at: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5.

Appeal Rights under the *Planning Act*

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent, and/or any condition imposed by the Minister, may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If a person or public body has the ability to appeal the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make written submissions to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

Additional Appeal Rights under the *Environmental Bill of Rights*

The *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993* provides a separate ability to seek leave to appeal decisions on consent applications that are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO). This appeal must be commenced within 15 days of the notice of decision being posted on the ERO. For more information about this appeal method, refer to the *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993*, or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-bill-rights>. To view the notice for this application on the ERO, please visit <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0507>

Aucune nouvelle construction ni modification de l'emplacement n'est proposée à la suite de cette demande, et toutes les parcelles continueraient d'être utilisées à des fins résidentielles rurales.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature des demandes, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur les demandes et de l'informer de ses droits relatifs aux futurs avis et appels.

Des questions, observations écrites et demandes de renseignements supplémentaires peuvent être soumises à David Ferrone, aménageur, par téléphone au 249 885-4067 ou 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à david.ferrone@ontario.ca, ou par la poste à : Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 59, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

Droits d'appel en vertu de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Pour recevoir l'avis de la décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation proposée, vous devez en faire la demande par écrit au ministre à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessus. Toute personne précisée ou tout organisme public peut interjeter appel d'une décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation et toute condition imposée par le ministre au plus tard 20 jours après que l'avis de décision a été donné. Si une personne ou un organisme public est habilité à interjeter appel de la décision du ministre à l'égard de l'autorisation proposée auprès du Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire, mais ne présente pas d'observations écrites au ministre avant que ce dernier accorde ou refuse d'accorder une autorisation provisoire, le Tribunal peut rejeter l'appel.

Droits d'appel supplémentaires en vertu de la *Charte des droits environnementaux*

La *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* confère une capacité distincte de demander l'autorisation d'interjeter appel de décisions concernant des demandes d'autorisation affichées sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario. Cet appel doit être déposé dans les 15 jours de la publication de l'avis de décision sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette méthode d'appel, reportez-vous à la *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* ou au site <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/charte-des-droits-environnementaux>. Pour voir l'avis concernant cette demande sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario, veuillez visiter <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0507>

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Find our full downloadable resource for Health Services for People Without a Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner at
timiskamingoht.ca/find-services



Timiskaming Ontario Health Team is a partnership of over 30 local health and social service providers and community citizen partners working together with people at the centre. Funded by the government of Ontario.

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4. Rubberneck
8. Granny
12. Attorney's field
13. Bard's lament
14. Computer operator
15. Thieves
17. Writing
18. Rowing implement
19. Carpets
20. Against
23. Clan
27. Labors
29. Lasagna seasoning
33. Adam's mate
34. Ear parts
36. Drumstick
37. Gin drink
39. Entire
41. Rectify
43. Golfer's shout
44. Small particle
47. Fairy
49. Farm's yield
50. Bestowed
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57. Prove human
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59. Hair products
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DOWN

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3. Deuce
4. Celebration
5. Observant
6. Average
7. Curvy turn
8. Aromatic spice
9. On a voyage
10. Barber's word
11. Humanities
16. Lamb's fabric
20. Detail
21. PBS science show
22. Seating section
24. Batman's sidekick
25. Animosity
26. Better than better
28. Actor Pickens
30. Voice part
31. Advance
32. Stare
35. Dollar
38. Mood
40. Not ons
42. Wicked person
44. Suffer
45. Server
46. Drip
48. Caps
50. Dillydally
51. "Just the Way You "
52. Shorten, as a skirt
53. Distinct time
54. Lacking water

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TAURUS

A frustrating situation will make you feel like you're wasting your time. By adjusting your communication style and striving for clearer exchanges, you'll reduce misunderstandings and maintain much smoother and more harmonious relationships.



GEMINI

Work obligations may demand most of your time, but the people closest to you will need you. By making time for quality moments with your loved ones, you'll strengthen both your inner well-being and your emotional bonds.



CANCER

The return to reality after summer vacation will include surprises at the office. Following someone's departure, you may be offered greater responsibilities or a leadership position, which will come as a pleasant surprise.



LEO

You will want to transform your environment by reorganizing or redecorating your home. By daring to express your creativity, you'll develop new talents and feel a real sense of pride in the results of your efforts.



VIRGO

Hunting for bargains will bring you happiness. Sales, thrift stores or dusty boxes in the attic might reveal rare items—or even a valuable antique. That would make your explorations particularly rewarding.



LIBRA

After a busy period, your body and mind need a break. A day at the spa, a treatment or a relaxing activity will help you unwind and restore a much more soothing sense of well-being.



SCORPIO

Give yourself some breathing room this week. If you're returning to work or other activities, you can get back on track with a clearer and more efficient plan by reorganizing your priorities, tasks and schedule.



SAGITTARIUS

Your social life will be particularly lively, whether you're active in person or online. To mark the end of the holidays, throwing a party feels like the obvious choice, promising laughter, camaraderie and unforgettable memories.



CAPRICORN

Back-to-school season will awaken a greater sense of responsibility in you. Even without children, you may find yourself devoting more time to supporting certain loved ones, taking on tasks that resemble those of a caring parent.



AQUARIUS

Work or practical obligations might get in the way of your holiday plans. By reorganizing your priorities, you'll be able to fulfill your commitments while still making time to relax.



PISCES

Whether you're on holiday or not, you'll likely feel a strong need for a change of scenery. A quick getaway, a few day trips or even just a drive down the road will give you the break you need to re-energize.

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/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 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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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>.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EM-MANUEL 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 Beau-

tiful 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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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

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cophone 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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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 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.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

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