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Lemonade stand squeezes out \$6,000 for Temiskaming Hospital

Sue Nielsen
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — A sip of sunshine, in other words a drink of lemonade, has helped to make cancer patients' experience at the Temiskaming Hospital a little brighter.

A lemonade stand fundraiser over the past few years has turned over \$6,245 to the Temiskaming Hospital from a 12-year-old girl's creativity.

Lucy Smith, 12, has been making yearly donations to the Temiskaming Hospital from a lemonade stand she sets up in Haileybury each summer.

She isn't just a kid with a lemonade stand, she's a kid who wants to make a difference in her community.

This summer she raised \$1,280 which, when donated to the hospital, will cover the costs of parking passes for those cancer patients accessing care at the hospital.

This year Lucy had help when her cousin Emma joined her and

raised \$62.50 by selling handmade bracelets, while Lucy's friend Olive kept her company throughout the day.

Out of the kindness of her heart, Lucy also sold little bags she learned

to sew at GEM Sewing in New Liskeard.

Lucy isn't just modelling good behaviour by raising funds through her venture, she's showing other kids in the community that one

person can have an impact.

And she knows what to do when life hands her lemons - she makes a difference in her community.



Lucy Smith, 12, recently donated \$1,280 to the Temiskaming Hospital, bringing her total donations to \$6,245 in just a few years from selling lemonade at her stand in Haileybury. From the left at the Temiskaming Hospital is interim president/CEO Brent Gabbani, Lucy Smith and Temiskaming Foundation manager and physician recruitment manager Chrissy Trudel. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
August 19 edition...

- A location for a new nursing home near the Temiskaming Hospital saw a petition and vocal objections at a recent City council meeting.
- Residents remain concerned about the environmental impacts of a front-end loader that went into Lake Temagami in early June and is still in the lake.
- Health agencies are warning people about a dangerous veterinary sedative being added to street fentanyl.
- Area homeless numbers appear to be dwindling since 2025 says the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board.
- Acting mayor Pat Anderson will assume the role of mayor until the term is completed this October.
- The end-of-season Gate's Gala was rained out one day last weekend, with games postponed until this week.
- Special Olympics swimmer Kayla Marwick has returned home with four medals from the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Medicine Hat, Alberta.
- Temiskaming Shores Puckhound player Bryce Knott is heading to Italy for an elite-level hockey camp.



HELP FOR SKI CLUB

The North On Tap Craft Beer Festival handed out its donations to various not for profit groups on August 17 at Haileybury Harbour Place. The Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club (TNSC) received a cheque for \$15,000, to be used for a side-by-side machine to help groom the trails at the club. From the left are North On Tap organizing committee members Jody Currie, Hugo Rivet, TNSC president Dan McKnight, Tap committee members Carrie Graham and Fred Rivet. North on Tap gave a total of \$101,000 back to the community from this year's event. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Neoen Ontario Solar 3 Inc., a partnership between Neoen and Matachewan First Nation, is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required.

The distribution of this notice of a proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and the Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation).

Project Contact

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Project Location

Paradis Bay Solar is proposed for development on lands off Highway 567, approx. 30 km south of the City of Temiskaming Shores, Timiskaming District, ON P0H 2H0.



Project Description

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 3 ground-mounted Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 50-megawatt (MW). The project location is described in the map above.

The project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report (PDR) titled "Paradis Bay Solar Project: Draft Project Description Report" describes the facility as a Class 3 solar facility which will include the use of solar photovoltaic modules to capture sunlight and generate electricity. The project will include power conversion stations, a substation, an electrical collection system, access roads, perimeter fencing, operations and maintenance buildings, and a temporary laydown area for construction. A copy of the Draft PDR is available for public inspection at: Canada.Neoen.com/Paradis-Bay-Solar/

Notice of Public Meeting

Join us for a community meeting on the Paradis Bay Solar project. Meet project staff and technical experts, ask questions, share your thoughts, and enjoy local refreshments. This is a drop-in event, come at anytime during event hours.



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EDITORIAL

Lecturing to the masses

High electricity prices, rising rents, high gas prices and expensive grocery items continue to drive up the cost of living putting pressures on

people in the South Temiskaming region and beyond.

In terms of the homeless issue in our region, is it any wonder that people can't af-

ford housing?

But yet we see huge signs created in bus shelters across the region telling people about homelessness, as if people don't fully understand or comprehend the problem.

Instead of government agencies creating expensive ad campaigns about homelessness, why don't those agencies lobby the government full out for increased rent subsidies, a living wage, more mental health counseling options and supports for

people struggling with an affordability crisis.

The thousands of dollars spent on creating ad campaigns placed in bus shelters does absolutely nothing to end homelessness nor reduce the problem.

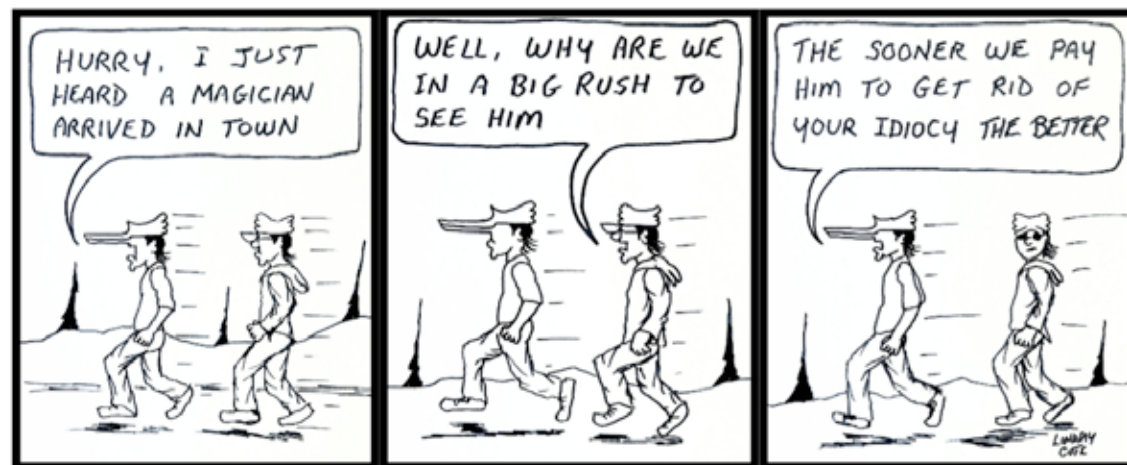
Public frustration with government messaging on homelessness shows a gap between statements included in public awareness campaigns and the visible boots on the ground reality of rising encampments and strained

municipal resources.

Instead of lecturing on the issue of homelessness, how about providing more public services for local mental health care, lobby for more emergency shelters, job creation and addiction treatment.

Ensuring that people have adequate affordable housing can reduce costs related to healthcare and the justice system. Good housing benefits everyone.

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Enchanted by the night sky



Sue Nielsen

When I first learned about astronomy from our high school teacher, Mr. Ryback, I did not know I would be taken on a journey helping me to connect with nature.

The much-anticipated August Perseid meteor shower happened last week.

I have stood out under dark skies and watched it in past years but this year because there was no moon in the night sky it was going to be extra dark.

I have always been fascinated with the night sky, the constellations, the planets, the meteor showers, the moon, the Northern Lights and the Milky Way.

The summer nights of my childhood were filled with magic and the thing that could break the spell was mom calling us in for bed.

As adults, too often we close our curtains, flip on the artificial lights, stay indoors and sit by the light of our television screens or smartphones.

The Milky Way is a standout

in the night sky during the month of August and in my humble star gazing opinion, it stole the show.

It stretched from the northern part of the sky to the southern part showing off its galactic core.

I love the wording - galactic core - may we all have good galactic cores.

The best time to view the Milky Way galaxy is late summer when you can clearly see the dense core high in the southern sky.

Even though it was mid-week and I had to work the next day, I decided to use my wide angle 11-16 millimetre lens, find my tripod, refresh my night sky camera settings memory and go out to find a dark location.

Clearly visible to me was the big and little dipper, the big dipper having the double star near the tail end of the constellation.

The meteors started streaking across the sky around 11:30 p.m. and then got

more active as the night pro-

gressed.

It was eerily quiet at my lakeside location.

I thought it was a wee bit too quiet so I grabbed my phone and dialled in the YouTube video of Coldplay playing their hit song, "A sky full of stars," ha, ha.

I was startled when I thought an owl had swooped past my head.

It must have wondered what kind of nocturnal creature I was.

I did manage to capture a few streaking meteors and the Milky Way before I placed my head (full of stars) on a pillow.

The next morning I slept past my alarm clock, woke up, dragged a comb across my hair and noticed I was late. Thank you Beatles.

Stargazing allows me to view the night sky as a work of art and there is something deeply peaceful about watching a starry sky.

Don't forget to look up, way

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Anxiety in Children

Does any of this sound like your child or teen?

- Clinging, crying and/or tantrums when you separate
- Excessive shyness, avoiding social situations
- Constant worry
- Avoiding situations or places because of fears
- Complaints of frequent stomach aches or headaches
- Experiencing sudden and frequent panic attacks

If you answered yes to any of these statements your child may be experiencing anxiety.

As a parent of an anxious child, you are not alone.

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health concerns for children and adults, affecting upwards of 20% of children and adolescents over the lifespan. Anxious youth are often quiet and well behaved, and thus frequently go unnoticed by their parents, teachers, and coaches. Alternatively, others can be disruptive and act out, being labeled as having attention deficit disorder or being a "bad" kid. Both scenarios result in children failing to receive the help they desperately need. Sadly, untreated anxiety can lead to depression, missed opportunities in career and relationships, increased substance use, and a decreased quality of life.

Pointers for Helping Children Escape the Cycle of Anxiety

1. The goal is not to eliminate anxiety, but to help a child manage it

The best way to help kids overcome anxiety isn't to try to remove stressors that trigger it. It's to help them learn to tolerate their anxiety and function as well as they can, even when they're anxious.

2. Don't avoid things just because they make a child anxious

Helping children avoid the things they are afraid of will make them feel better in the short term, but it reinforces the anxiety over the long run. If a child in an uncomfortable situation gets upset, starts to cry and the parents whisk them out of there, or remove the thing the child is afraid of, they learn that coping mechanism, and that cycle has the potential to repeat itself.

3. Express positive but realistic expectations

You can't promise children that their fears are unrealistic, but you can express confidence that they are going to be okay, they will be able to manage it, and that, as they face their fears, the anxiety level will drop over time. This gives them confidence that your expectations are realistic, and that you're not going to ask them to do something they can't handle.

For more information about anxiety in children, visit <https://www.anxietycanada.com/articles/parent-child>

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CIVIC BAND

Elk Lake native Josh McKay, left, provided percussion, alongside guitarist and singer Denis Grenier and bassist Drew Peckover during an impromptu jam in the beer tent during the Elk Lake Civic Holiday Weekend celebration. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

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Planet Youth seeks support for future

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes a planet to keep them from spiralling out of orbit.

That's the view of health and community officials behind the Planet Youth initiative, a novel program aimed at keeping young people engaged in positive activities and away from drugs and alcohol.

Erika Lamothe, Public Health Promoter with North-eastern Public Health (NEPH), made a presentation during Temiskaming Shores' July regular council meeting, outlining what the Planet Youth

Program has achieved since the fall of 2023, and to appeal for support to help it continue when senior government funding runs out next fall.

"Planet Youth is a proven approach to reducing youth substance use that is now used in communities across Canada," she said.

"Rather than just telling youth about the dangers of drinking and drugs, or telling them to just say no, Planet Youth empowers communities to work together to create the conditions for youth to thrive."

Lamothe shared statistics from a South Temiskaming survey of 303 students in Grades 10 and 11.

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GOOD CATCH

During the Gate's Gala 8 to 10 age division windup tournament, Wendy's Restaurant shortstop Luka Holtz throws the ball to his teammate, Violet Chief, on second base during a game against Marshall's Auto on August 15 at the Dymond Ball field complex. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Planet Youth seeks support for future

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"Alcohol remains the most commonly used substance among youth," she said. "Nearly half the students said that they've been drunk in their lifetime."

Specifically, the results showed 31 per cent had tried alcohol before the age of 13, and 28 per cent reported having been drunk in the past 30 days. The survey also found 37 per cent reported drinking alcohol at home on their own and 43 per cent reported getting their alcohol from a family member. Other statistics showed 17 per cent of students surveyed vape every day and one in five has used cannabis within the last month.

FEELING SAFE

When it comes to community, 64 per cent of those surveyed said they feel safe in their neighbourhood and 51 per cent said they think it's good to live in their neighbourhood or community. However, just 26 per cent said they think there are a great deal of activities available for youth.

"We know that access to sports, arts and other recreational opportunities supports mental health and helps reduce substance use," Lamothe said. "When young people feel connected, engaged and supported, they're more likely to see a future for themselves in their community and contribute to it as adults."

Lamothe said students were also asked what they think would make their community a better place for young people.

"A few that stand out: places to hang out that are close to school, nicer people, more job opportunities, human-to-human interaction, more free activities and more things to do for young people," she said. "These responses remind us why it's important to listen to young people. Not only do they know what

they need, but they can also lead and contribute to solutions."

Responding to the feedback, Planet Youth officials implemented an action plan including youth engagement training, a floating youth hub, parent cafes, and community presentations.

"One key intervention we've tried is the Youth Activity Fund," Lamothe said. "This is a micro grant that we invited the community to apply for, up to \$3,000 for projects that help young people connect, participate and feel engaged in their community." A total of 49 youth-led projects were funded across the district, for a total of \$84,000.

"The grants support a variety of activities from murals, pottery and cooking workshops, to youth-led skate jams and free access to municipal recreation facilities for teens who might otherwise have access," Lamothe said.

FLOATING HUB

Another noted initiative was the Floating Youth Hub, safe places where young people can gather and have fun and interact. Hubs move between various sites such as schools, libraries and community centres at different times across the region.

"Local youth have been really actively engaged with the hubs and shared really positive feedback," Lamothe said.

"And this has prompted our action team to explore some creative opportunities to sustain this beyond our

current funding."

Temiskaming Shores Councillor Mark Wilson, who sits on the Planet Youth Steering Committee, commended his fellow committee members for their efforts.

"I've seen the passion and the commitment," he said. "The Planet Youth program has been a very important initiative to support the youth in our communities. It's having a positive impact."

Wilson noted the program has been operating thanks to support from Northeastern Public Health and a \$743,000 grant from the Public Health agency of Canada, with funding running out in March 2027. The committee is hoping to secure a \$45,000 investment for next fall, and an additional \$25,000 every two years thereafter to continue.

"By investing in young people today, we're helping shape the next generation of local

leaders, workers and families," he said.

"We want youth to stay, return and contribute to the long-term growth and vitality of our communities. But prevention is often overlooked and underfunded, even though we know it works."

In addition to financial support, municipalities are being asked to participate in directing and managing the program, and to offer use of municipal programs and facilities at subsidized rates

to allow all young people to participate.

Temiskaming Shores Councillor Melanie Ducharme applauded the program for taking a "different approach" on youth retention.

"My own kids have participated in your programs and enjoyed them a great deal," she said. "So I think it does matter to youth and I really hope that we're able to, as a community, secure investment for this project on an ongoing basis."

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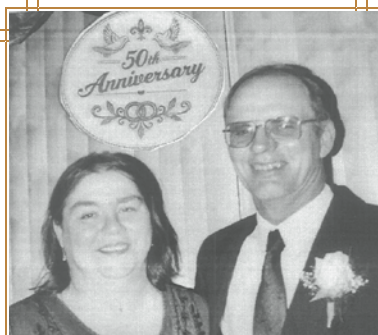
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You will have excellent negotiating skills, which could bring excitement and prestige to your daily life. Furthermore, offering someone your genuine attention could make you a real source of support in their eyes.
- ♋

CANCER
You may feel compelled to completely rethink your lifestyle, particularly by reducing or giving up certain eating habits. Your well-being will require you to review your habits and make some concrete adjustments.
- ♌

LEO
You will be at the forefront of a large professional or social gathering, engaged in organizing activities or meetings. This dynamic will allow you to expand your networks, both in person and on social media.
- ♍

VIRGO
If you have applied for a loan or financial support for a project or housing, approval may finally come through. This green light will set your plans in motion, bringing you great joy.
- ♎

LIBRA
Your week will alternate between intense activity and extreme silence. Despite urgent messages, some responses will be slow in coming, requiring you to be patient and flexible in your interactions.
- ♏

SCORPIO
A review of your diet and daily routines will pay off. By making healthier choices, you will gradually boost your vitality and energy. You'll also experience a feeling of renewed youthful vigor, both inside and out.
- ♐

SAGITTARIUS
New friendships will blossom, opening the door to memorable experiences and a growing interest in spirituality. On the professional front, efforts to expand your international client base will take a tangible turn.
- ♑

CAPRICORN
Turmoil at work could create temporary tension, but it will lead to a more stable and advantageous situation. Once you've adjusted to the changes, you'll see a marked improvement in your financial situation.
- ♒

AQUARIUS
You'll feel a deep desire for change, which will prompt you to renovate your home, perhaps even considering a fresh coat of paint. On a spontaneous impulse, you might head out with paint cans and decorating ideas in hand.
- ♓

PISCES
By experimenting with new clothes or a different hairstyle, you'll boost your confidence as you take on new responsibilities. This enhancement of your image will strengthen both how others perceive you and your own self-esteem.

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. For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

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

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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 con-

nected 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...

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

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S 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 Beautiful Lake Temiskaming at the junction of Hwy 11-B, Lakeshore and 980 Edward Street, North of Haileybury. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC church in englehart invites everyone to sunday mass at 9am.

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maine, le mardi à 16h30 et le mercredi, jeudi et vendredi à 9h30. L'église est située au 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous!

EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WEL-COMES 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.

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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

THE HAILEYBURY CURL-ING CLUB- Presents Whiskey Sin Band. Concert and Bar Saturday September 19, 2026 Doors open At 7pm, Concert starts at 8 pm. 434 Leslie MacFarlane Way, Haileybury. Fundrasing for the club. \$20 a Ticket available online at haileyburycurlingclub.ca

MUSIC ON THE SHORES, is a series of free music concerts presented by The City of Temiskaming Shores All Age Friendly Program. On Thursday August 20th 1 - 3pm at New Liskeard Riverside Place enjoy the music of Brigid Wilkinson, Glenn Scott

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asked questions and shared their stories. Interest is growing! September will be a month of preparation as we develop resources, training and new opportunities to learn, grow, connect and serve. Find us at the Volunteer Symposium, September 26, at Northern College in Haileybury. Beginning in October, new opportunities will unfold. Next week, I'll share what's coming-and what to expect on Saturday, August 29. DetoxWithJesus.ca -Where Love Restores and Freedom Begins.

ZUMBA CLASSES in New Liskeard. I'm Fabienne Blain Zumba In-

structor. Come and join me in the New Year starting January 6th at Ecole Catholique St-Michel and January 8th at the New Liskeard Public School West Wing both at 6h30 pm First class is free. For more information join my Facebook Page : Zumba with Fabienne or my Facebook Group : ZUMBA WITH FABIENNE

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For 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.

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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

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