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Garden party hummed with activity at Hilliardton marsh

Sue Nielsen
*Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter*

HILLIARDTON — Hummingbirds have been described as flying jewels and they are a joy to watch at backyard feeders, but equally joyous when viewed up close.

About 180 people flocked to the Hilliardton Marsh Hummingbird Garden Party fundraiser on August 15, held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to view the tiny birds up close.

The annual Hummingbird party is the largest fundraiser the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre (HMREC) hosts, where children and adults can hold birds, see them being banded, listen to a Hummingbird's heartbeat and observe the monarch butterfly metamorphosis stages, enjoy baked goods, face painting, vendor alley and take part in critter dipping at the marsh waters.

The parking lot was

full of cars and visitors had to park alongside each other on the Hilliardton highway as visitors were eager to take part in the day's activities.

Hummingbird expert Joanne Goddard held the tiny birds in her hands explaining various facts about the birds and allowing people to listen to a bird's heartbeat, often described as a sound like the ocean. She then demonstrated how a metal band is placed on the birds and placed the hummingbirds in children's hands to release them back into the wild.

"We recaptured a female Ruby Throated Hummingbird during the Garden Party," said Goddard. "This hummingbird was first banded by us on May 30, 2024. That means this little hummingbird is at least two years old, and made her annual migration to Mexico or Central America and back at least twice.

What an incredible journey for such a tiny lady."



Emily Kemp, 7, had the thrill of holding a ruby-throated hummingbird in her hand by Marsh bird bander Joanne Goddard (not pictured) during the Hilliardton Marsh Hummingbird Garden Party. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Memberships were sold to the Marsh during the day and long-time board member Stacy Utas announced that the donated quilt raffle had been won by Carrie Carhart.

FALL MIGRATION

The annual fall migration is now underway with Marsh bird bander Bruce Murphy men-

tioning that they have banded about 51 species since the beginning of August, and more than 1,151 birds have been banded.

"The migration is really starting to speed up, at the beginning we were getting a lot of local breeders," said Murphy.

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**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
August 26 edition...

- The nominations are in and the 2026 municipal election is in full swing in the Temiskaming region.
- Cobalt’s municipal finances are going down like the setting sun at the end of the day, says their accounting firm, and prudence is needed.
- Accessibility and accessibility awareness remains a key objective of municipalities across Canada.
- An angry former Cobalt councillor lashed out during a recent council meeting asking for council’s resignation.
- The Grey Wolves Girls Hockey Camp was a complete success with over 130 girls having a pack mentality about the game of hockey.
- A Colour Ride where people wearing white t-shirts got splashed with coloured powder was a City activity to increase cycling awareness.
- The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) is creating a program to identify bad behaviour in the rinks under their umbrella organization.



MELODY MAKERS

Dozens of musicians converged on the Elk Lake Community Hall on August 22 to take part in the annual music festival, a fundraiser for the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. A semi-circle of musicians on the floor jammed along with the performers on stage as part of the daylong event, including guitarists Lucille Larkin, left, and Margaret-Rose Hearn. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)

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Electra secures cobalt feedstock for refinery commissioning

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) - Electra Battery Materials Corporation has announced an extension of its cobalt hydroxide feed purchase agreement with Glencore AG, one of the world's largest diversified natural resource companies and a leading cobalt producer.

The deal will be good through December 31, 2031.

The agreement builds on the commercial relationship between Electra and Glencore announced in 2021 and secures 100 per cent of the feedstock required for the commissioning and ramp-up of Electra's cobalt sulfate refinery in Temiskaming Shores through 2027.

The five-year extension also establishes Glencore as a significant long-term feedstock supplier through 2031, providing a strong supply foundation as the refinery advances toward full production.

The agreement strengthens the link between upstream cobalt production and the production of battery-grade cobalt sulfate in North America.

Highlights of the agreement:

- Secures 100 per cent of the cobalt feedstock required for commissioning and ramp-up of Electra's Canadian refinery through 2027.

- Provides for approximately 10,000 metric tonnes of contained cobalt over five years, representing over U.S.\$500 million of contained cobalt at current market prices.

- Pairs long-term supply from one of the world's leading cobalt producers with the only North American cobalt sulfate refinery.

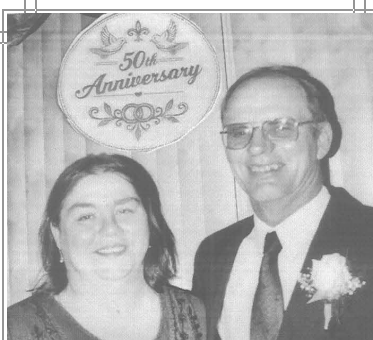
- Gives flexibility to align deliveries with the anticipated commissioning and ramp-up of Electra's local refinery during 2027 and provides a significant source of long-term feedstock through 2031.

"This is a cornerstone commercial relationship as we advance toward mechanical completion of the refinery in 2027," said Michael Insulan, vice president, commercial.

"With 100 per cent of our cobalt feedstock requirements covered for commissioning and ramp-up through 2027, we have the supply re-

quired to bring the refinery into operation and advance to full production. The extension also establishes Glencore as a significant long-term supplier through 2031, providing a strong foundation for planned operations as production increases," he said in a press release.

"Electra is building the North American processing capacity needed to convert that feedstock into battery-grade cobalt sulfate. Together, the companies are establishing a more resilient North American supply chain for a critical material used across battery, energy storage, defense and industrial markets."

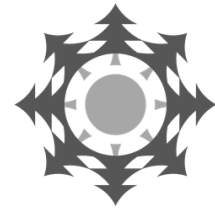


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Teck Centennial Public Library
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10 Kirkland Street East, Kirkland Lake
10 AM - 2PM

September 22

Kirkland Lake Food & Artisan Market
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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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Local leaders have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children, adults and seniors who are poverty-stricken in our communities.

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man wearing a hat and sunglasses stands on a pier, holding a fishing rod. A question mark floats above his head. In the second panel, the man is still on the pier, looking at his fishing line. A speech bubble above him says, "BRO, THERE'S NO HOOK ON THIS LINE". In the third panel, the man is lying on a lounge chair on the pier, looking relaxed. A speech bubble above him says, "I KNOW, I SLEEP BETTER THAT WAY".

THE TEMISKAMING SPEAKER

Failure to communicate



Sue Nielsen

"Come, and take choice of all my library/And so beguile thy sorrow." Shakespeare

"Across the world, we are becoming a people who cannot communicate with one another," said author Salman Rushdie.

As I see it, language, which springs from reading, is becoming less and less practiced.

Locally, we saw the Hudson Public Library shut its doors as of June 20.

Along with books for adults, children, puzzles, games, DVDs and more, the library provided a valuable service to the Hudson community.

I enjoyed it when the volunteers would call us reporters to come and write about their annual summer reading programs.

It's a good thing the volunteers from the Hudson Township library are sending local history books to other municipalities, instead of discarding them in the landfill.

I cringed when I found out Timiskaming District Secondary School had shuttered its library a few years back in fa-

vour of what's called a maker-space, and most of their collection of books went to the landfill.

When the library in Haileybury closed, my brother David and I and our friend Vivian Hylands took exception to the decision because we loved the particular collection they had.

We attended a board meeting to protest the library closing - to no avail.

The combination of the friendly, knowledgeable staff and the fantastic collection of books, newspapers and magazines made the Haileybury library a favourite destination.

The Haileybury Northern College location now has a public library section at the college, that's terrific.

When we talk about not being able to communicate with one another, it all points to words.

Words come from books to newspapers, magazines, the internet, and cereal boxes and they are essential for

thinking and speaking.

Reading is therefore the bedrock of communication. The more words you know the better able you are to express yourself and communicate with others.

The collapse of a public library system is a failure to fully understand how important literacy is to everything we do in life.

A third of Ontario children don't read books and they can't find books in their homes, says Community Literacy of Ontario.

The one thing that municipal, provincial and federal taxes should support fully is public libraries and reading for everyone.

The first place I would visit in every community I have ever lived in was the library.

We need to have a national library card that would be backed by all levels of government funding to keep libraries open and relevant. Ignorance is offended by a literate society.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Helping Your Child Maintain a Healthy Weight

Parents want their children to grow up healthy, happy and ready to succeed in life. But, childhood obesity is undermining children's health. According to Statistics Canada, almost one third of Canadians aged five to 17 are overweight or obese.

Many of the physical problems associated with being overweight or obese as a child – such as heart disease, diabetes, or arthritis – may not appear until adulthood, but the social and emotional problems start early. Some overweight kids are bullied at school. They often have low self esteem and suffer socially resulting in a higher likelihood that they will experience depression.

TIPS FOR PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Get your kids to help you so that healthy lunches are a family affair.

- Get out the cookie cutters – not for cookies, but for sandwiches. Kids love food in shapes.
- Serve sliced meat rolled up into tubes and offer the bread separate. Tuna salad can be offered with crackers.
- Use leftovers. If your child liked last night's beef stew, serve it up for lunch in a thermos after heating it up in the morning.
- Breakfast for lunch? Pancakes or a sliced boiled egg can be a hit too (remember to put in an ice pack though).
- Fruits and veggies are always a part of a nutritious lunch. To make them more fun, include a dip.

TIPS FOR BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

On average only 4% of Canadian children take part in enough physical activity. Children need physical activity to build strength, coordination and confidence. All of these characteristics lay the groundwork for leading a healthy lifestyle in the future.

- Children should participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day.
- Limit the amount of screen time your children have. In fact, if they are younger than 2 years of age, the Canadian Paediatric Society does not recommend any screen time at all. If they're between two and five years of age, the recommendation is one hour per day – that's right, just one hour!
- Be aware of the opportunities your community offers to help your family stay healthy.

Physical activity can include everyday activities like walking the dog, planting a garden, playing tag, building a snowman or tobogganing, and even household chores like sweeping or shoveling the driveway. Be your child's role model and set a positive example by being physically active as a family.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting – Monday, July 20, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – Monday, August 17, 2026

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

BUILDING & RENOVATION

Looking to start your next building of renovation project in Coleman Township?

Please contact the Township office to arrange for a pre-consultation meeting and learn what kind of permits, applications and documents you will need before beginning your project.

2026 ELECTION

Are you interested in running for Council?

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Municipal Election.

The deadline to file your Nomination is Friday, August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact the Township Office at (705) 679-8833 to schedule an appointment with Suzie Fournier, Returning Officer.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Help us celebrate Canada’s 159th Birthday at Bass Lake Park!

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

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- Children’s Games
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Two-year-old Bentley Moreau was happy to help grandma Melissa Payne as she got tickets ready for the draw at the Community Hall during the 75th annual Elk Lake Civic Holiday Weekend festivities. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)

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Garden party hummed with activity at Hilliardton marsh

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one day. There are already lots of birds that have left, 120 birds and 28 species in the black terns, tree swallows,



Hilliardton Marsh bird bander Jacob Lachapelle holds a purple finch that was banded August 15. The Garden Party saw over 100 people flock to the marsh to learn about hummingbirds, aquatic creatures and more. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Annie Lathem, 3, was dressed as a Monarch butterfly during the Hilliardton Marsh Hummingbird Garden Party. Visitors learned about the various stages of development from caterpillar to butterfly of the Monarch butterflies. They also learned the Marsh bird banders had banded 119 birds that day, including five hummingbirds and a rare Scarlet Tanager. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

bobolink and barn swallows. Cedar waxwings are still around the marsh and they start eating insects this time of year and perform what they call hocking action, picking insects off of the trees.”

Because of the spruce budworm infestation, Murphy said there are birds that are called “spruce budworm specialists,” and when there is a spruce budworm outbreak they see more of a certain species of birds. Two of those species are Cape May warblers and Blackburnian warblers.

“The other thing I am really excited about is the Eastern

phoebe bird, which are very common in Southern Ontario and they are becoming more and more common here in the North. We actually had a nesting pair here at the Marsh that raised four chicks and we have banded two phoebes so far. We have been very careful around the nest because we want them to come back next year.”

He said he was pleased that the Marsh is now affiliated with Trent University and Dr. Maggie McPherson, who is completing a study on the American robin’s nesting and migration habits.

“We are forming a solid

partnership with Trent University and Dr. McPherson and her students, which is really good for the marsh,” said Murphy.

He said the bird banders at the marsh also banded a red and black Scarlet Tanager, which they don’t see often.

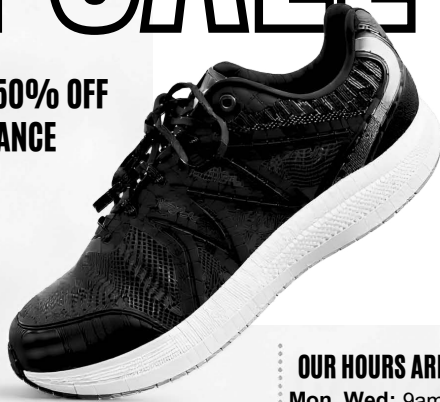
Bird banding allows ornithologists and conservationists an opportunity to monitor bird populations and the health of birds.

The public is welcome to go to the marsh and view the bird banding process, check the HMREC Facebook page for the hours as this activity is weather dependent.

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Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education volunteers Shawna Curran and Nelson Morrow hold cookies that flew off the trays to hungry visitors during the Hummingbird Garden Party on August 15. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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TAURUS

Friends may suggest a shopping trip or a fun outing, but you could feel more inclined to head off on your own, get some exercise or dive into an exciting personal experience.



GEMINI

Taking a step back will help you ease the pressure and adopt a broader perspective on your aspirations. With this fresh mindset, you'll find you can redirect your personal or professional path toward sincerely inspiring horizons.



CANCER

Your close friends may convince you to go on a relaxing weekend getaway, or your partner could surprise you with a romantic retreat. In any case, the atmosphere will be soothing and deeply revitalizing.



LEO

The emergence of new opportunities will bring significant growth potential. This will likely require you to put in extra hours at work to see your initiatives through and bring them to fruition.



VIRGO

Your employer may offer you a special placement or training program that paves the way to a promising career. Once completed, it could lead to a promotion, followed by a celebratory journey and moments of pure joy.



LIBRA

This month of fresh starts invites you to take stock of your life. Whether you're at school or in the workforce, take this opportunity to realign your habits with your priorities. Imagine a new, more authentic life path that corresponds with your values.



SCORPIO

Despite your aversion to large groups, you'll be tasked with organizing a major event. This forced step outside your comfort zone will prove that venturing beyond your usual routines often leads to tangible results.



SAGITTARIUS

Your task load will increase, both at work and at home, and you'll be putting out fires on all fronts. Don't hesitate to ask those around you for a hand; they'll be happy to help lighten your load.



CAPRICORN

Good friends concerned about your health will motivate you to adopt an active routine before winter. These efforts will boost both your physical health and your self-confidence.



AQUARIUS

You'll spend precious moments with family, personalizing your home to suit your tastes. The changes you make will bring you great satisfaction. The full moon will breathe new life into your living environment.



PISCES

You'll be making many trips to accompany loved ones or to conduct business. Your phone and online accounts will be buzzing with activity, reflecting your inexhaustible curiosity and natural ease in communicating.

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.

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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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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 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.

ENGLEHART BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner of Second St., and 7th Ave. Family worship & bible based teachings every Sunday beginning at 10:30am. Stay for lunch! Bible study & prayer every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. To reach the Pastor Rudy Kaufmann please call 705-544-0065 or 705-647-7697.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART will be meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly bible studies and prayer meetings. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit goodshepherdenglehart.yolasite.com

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ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE STE-CROIX - La communauté chrétienne Ste-Croix est une paroisse francophone accueillante qui rassemble les catholiques de Haileybury, North Cobalt, Cobalt et des environs. Elle est engagée à prolonger la mission de Jésus dans tous les aspects de sa vie. Les paroissiens et notre pasteur, Père Ghislain Ndondji, 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 se-

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.

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.

NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

NORTHDALE MANOR 70TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT - Saturday, August 29th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm in the Northdale Manor Garden on Broadwood St. Come join us for a walk down memory lane. Free refreshments and activities.

THE HAILEYBURY CURLING 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 pre-

sented 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 & Adrian Faulkner. Thank you to The City, the organizers and our supportive audiences for another great summer of Music On The Shores..

SUMMER IS OVER - WHAT'S NEXT FOR DETOX WITH JESUS? Summer has been an exciting season of meeting people, making connections and introducing Detox with Jesus to our community. Now it's time to prepare for what comes next! **ONE LAST SATURDAY AT THE LI-**

BRARY I will be in the Programing Room at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library, August 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Drop in, say hello, ask questions, or learn more about Detox with Jesus and where we are headed. **LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO VOLUNTEER?** Come see us at the Volunteer Symposium, September 26, at Northern College in Haileybury - 5 - 8 pm. Detox with Jesus will connect you with a variety of meaningful opportunities to serve - His yoke is easy, and His yoke is light. **COMING IN OCTOBER - BREAKING THE PAT-TERN** - Understanding Our Past, Choosing a Different Future. Interested? Call or text Susan Hop-

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“THE DEEP WATER PROJECT”, the musical journey returns to the Classic Theatre Cobalt by popular demand. September 25th & 26th at 7pm. The Deep Water Project is an original musical celebrating the history of the Temiskaming region. The production explores themes including the Cobalt Silver Rush and The Great Fire of 1922 to support local community spaces. For more details visit deepwaterproject.ca

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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.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORT-ING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday Sep-tember 8th please join us at The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Styl-ings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including The Deep Water Project, Glenn Scott, The Dodds Sisters, CODA, Joyce El-son, Fred D. Smith,Eliah Howey, Marley Jackson, Adrian Faulkner and Random Chants to name but a few. Please join us the second Tuesday

of every month at St. Paul's Unit-ed Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the mu-sical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further infor-mation contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeeshou-se2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard web site: coffeeshousenewliskeard.ca

Are you interested in creating art? THE TEMISKAMING PAL-ETTE AND BRUSH CLUB is wel-coming 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 park-ing lot entrance. Call 705-647-7198 for information.

RUBBER BRIDGE will be played on the second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 PM, at St. John and St. Paul Anglican Church hall in Haileybury. Partners are not required, and call 705-672-3700 for information.

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

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