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Extendicare requests site near hospital for new 128-bed facility

Joe O'Grady
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES - City council is considering a request from Extendicare to make 11 acres of land available near Temiskaming Hospital for its planned new \$60 million, 128-bed long-term care facility.

The site proposed by Extendicare is located at the east end of Barr Drive, which extends off Shepherdson Road between English Catholic Central School and the hospital. The new location will replace the aging 60-bed facility on Bruce Street in Haileybury.

"Extendicare has



Extendicare is looking to build a new 128-bed home, similar to this rendering, on Barr Drive near Temiskaming Hospital. The \$60 million facility is expected to open in 2029, pending the city's agreement to make the lot available for sale. (Supplied photo)

been a trusted partner in the Temiskaming Shores health system for several decades with our 60-bed long-term care home providing high-quality care to our most vulnerable seniors and generations of local families," Extendicare senior director Omair Syed said in a letter to city council seeking to acquire the land.

"After more than 50

years of service it has come time to replace our existing home with a modern 128-bed home built to current Ministry of Long-Term Care design standards. Over the past two years we have investigated multiple sites, actively consulting with municipal staff to better understand servicing and land use limitations.

"To advance the de-

velopment of our new long-term care home, we request that council dispose of approximately six-to-eight acres of land for the purpose of developing a future long-term care home, along with an additional two-to-three acres of land for the purpose of road extensions and access, from municipally owned lands."

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EDITORIAL

Informing the public

Various government agencies have taken to social media platforms of late to present news.

Though social media can be viewed as a communication tool, it must not be viewed as the only communication tool

to be used by government agencies.

In the past, police news was sent by email to newspapers which gave readers the five W's of a story: the who, what, where, when and why of a story.

But lately, social media seems to be the go to method for government agencies to inform the public.

Many people are not on social media and have given up

social media platforms, so in essence that kind of reliance is a communication failure.

It should not be considered acceptable that government agencies use only social media platforms to inform the public.

Rapid reporting or short-form content of news can often leave out critical information needed by the public.

When it comes to seniors and social media, the latest

figures say over eight in 10 Canadians aged 65 and over still face challenges with digital literacy.

You never want to leave out an entire segment of the population when communicating important information about public safety and other issues.

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Luna and Luca- the loon chicks



Sue Nielsen

I wrote a column earlier in the summer talking about a pair of loons who had nested on my favourite lake.

Sadly, the nest was raided by an unknown predator, but that did not deter the loons from laying a second clutch in a more secluded location.

I kept tabs during my evening paddles on the mother loon sitting faithfully on her nest for approximately 30 days.

I didn't know how many eggs she was sitting on and about three weeks ago two loon chicks were born.

We hadn't seen any loon chicks survive on the lake in a very long time, so there was much joy amongst cottagers and people who know the lake in seeing them.

It has been wonderful to see the loon life cycle play out from the nesting stage to the chicks riding on their parents' backs.

One night I met some of the cottagers on the lake and we decided we would name the chicks Luna and Luca.

So far, the twins are thriving and I hope that they continue to grow and mature to the point they will fly away in late October to warmer climates.

They are already feeding themselves, which normally doesn't happen until about 12 weeks or more.

These two loon chicks are high achievers.

Their births were a bit late this season but they are already growing their juvenile feathers which they will need to fly away.

They say loons often return to the same lake as they were hatched on so next spring we will welcome them back.

Loons are a keystone species as indicators of the health of an ecosystem.

If a lake is clean and clear, chances are there will be loons residing there.

As I saw the challenges facing the chicks' survival, I ultimately understood more about the issues facing loons.

Habitat loss, motorboat activity, shoreline development and predation remain the

greatest threats to loons.

The more we know and understand about a species of bird the better we are able to protect them and their habitat.

By protecting the lake they live on we are protecting the fish, turtles, otters, beavers, frogs, and countless other animals and plants that share these landscapes.

Without a clean lake there would be no nesting loons and no brown fuzzy chicks hatching to maintain loon populations.

The result of the loon twins being born is much bigger than one nest, one lake and one feel good story.

It is a story about our environment and how wildlife can continue to thrive.

That is the true story of Luna and Luca's success.

We must never imagine not hearing the beautiful, haunting call of the loons echoing across the water.

It is the spirit of the north.

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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★ PREPARING AT HOME ★

1 Practice the Walk

Walk to the bus stop together before school starts.



2 Secure All Gear

Use backpacks with zipper closures. Loose items can drop under the bus wheels.



3 Bright Clothing Helps

Dress your child in bright colours. It makes them easily visible to drivers.



★ CRUCIAL YOUNG RIDER RULES ★

1 The "Giant Step" Rule

Teach them to stand back five giant steps from the road while waiting.



2 Hold the Handrail

Young riders have shorter legs and must hold the rail on the steps.



3 Sit Like a Statue

They must stay seated, facing forward, for the entire ride.



4 Freeze for Dropped Items

Tell them, "If you drop it, leave it." They must ask the driver for help.



Small Steps Today Lead to Big Adventures Tomorrow!
Thank you for helping keep our young riders safe!

Extendicare requests site near hospital for new 128-bed facility

Continued from Page 1. A total of 15 sites were considered before Extendicare settled on the Barr Drive location. Their hope is to open the new facility in 2029. During a presentation to council back in December, Imran Amin of Extendicare said there are about 100 people on the waiting list locally for beds. The newer facility will not only accommodate more people but provide better facilities. He said the Barr Drive site is preferred because it is serviced, has lower site development costs and is near the hospital.

Syed said the first goal is to have the municipality declare the land surplus so that purchase negotiations can begin. From there, appraisals, regulatory approvals and various studies would take place, followed by the start of construction in mid-2027 with an eye toward opening in mid-2029.

The building itself would be a two-story facility which not only more than doubles the occupancy of the existing facility, but doubles the space of each individual room.

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The District Social Services Administration Board for the District of Timiskaming

Is seeking **Nominations for Representation** of the territory without municipal organization to represent Area 6 and Area 7.

Nominee Qualifications

A person is eligible to be a DSSAB member representing territory without municipal organization if he or she is a Canadian citizen who is at least 18 years of age, and

- a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization; or
- an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization; or
- the spouse or partner of an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization.

The Position

- To represent the territory without municipal organization at the DTSSAB Board, effective January 1, 2027. The number of meetings, meeting dates and remuneration will be established by the Board.

Territory without municipal organization includes the following geographic townships:

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Area 7: Raymond, Rankin, Morel, Shillington, Farr, Smyth, Truax, Robillard, Ingram, Pense, Knight, Van Hise, Haultain, Chown, Mickle, Tudhope, Bryce, Beauchamp, Tyrrell, Milner, Nicol, Lawson, Roadhouse, Willet, Barber, Cane, Henwood, Leonard, Leith, Charters, Corkill, Wallis, Banks, Speight, Auld, Lundy, North Williams, Ray, Donovan, Brewster, Trethewey, Whitson, van Nostrand, Klock, Barr, Firstbrook, Dufferin, Leckie, Corley, Gamble, McGriffin, Rorke, Leo, Dane, Kittson, Medina, Cole, Brigstocke, Gillies Limit, Lorrain, South Lorrain.

Nomination Papers can be picked up at:

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Nomination Papers must be received by the Returning Officer by August 21, 2026 by 2:00pm, by appointment, by contacting communications@dtssab.com

FACE TO FACE

Chantal Gladu-Depatie had plenty of eager little canvases for her artistry, including seven-year-old Lillianna Racicot who was the picture of concentration getting her face painted during the Elk Lake civic holiday celebration. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)



SWEET SPOT

Tina Polson had her hands full dealing with a steady flow of sweet-seekers at the Elk Lake civic holiday celebration on August 2. (Staff photo by Joe O’Grady)



OBITUARY

Catherine "Cathy" Benoit



Catherine "Cathy" Benoit (née Rinneard) passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family, on Sunday, July 12, 2026.

Catherine is lovingly remembered by her husband, Richard Benoit, and her children: Todd (Lianne), Nicholas, Shantelle (Max), Rick (Payton), and Rebecca. Her greatest joy in life was being "Grandma" (GraGra) to Mason, Maxton, Mila, Brixton, Fallon, and Jaxon. She is also lovingly remembered by her mother, May Rinneard; and was "the favourite" to her siblings Mic (Bob), Terri (Brian), Connie (Dave), Rick (Sue), and Suzie (Dan); along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will miss her deeply.

Catherine was predeceased by her father, Al Rinneard; her grandmother and best friend, Rose Poitras; and her grandfather, Leo Roy.

Catherine will be remembered for her exceptional eye to detail and the care she brought throughout a long career in the hospitality industry. She took great pride in creating welcoming spaces and was honoured to share her gift of hosting with so many people in her community.

In retirement, Catherine's favourite place was the cottage. She was known for catching the biggest fish, foraging for mushrooms and berries, and making sure there was always money on the table for every card game.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Yu and his team, as well as the many compassionate healthcare professionals who cared for Catherine with such kindness and dignity throughout her journey. We are especially grateful to the incredible team at North Bay Serenity Hospice for the exceptional care and compassion shown to both Catherine and our family during her final days.

We also wish to thank our family and friends for the countless messages, acts of kindness, and unwavering love and support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Catherine's memory may be made to North Bay Serenity Hospice.

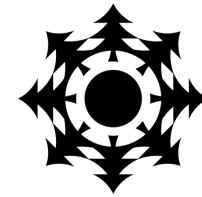
A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Details will be announced when available.

To send flowers to the family of Catherine, please visit the funeral home's website at <https://martyfnfh.com/>.



DO I SMELL A HOT DOG?

Sherlock Holmes and owner Wendy Lyman Venne were at the All Age Friendly Committee fun day on July 17 in New Liskeard. There were games for the Seniors next to the Rotary Splash Pad, plus free hotdogs and hamburgers. Sherlock the long-haired dachshund deduced something good was cooking. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)



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- ♉

TAURUS

A desire to change vehicles may lead you to compare prices, haggle and listen to long-winded pitches. In your professional life, you'll showcase impressive powers of persuasion and negotiation—skills worthy of a natural salesperson.
- ♊

GEMINI

The urge to treat yourself will be overwhelming: think new clothes, a refreshed look and lively outings with loved ones. Your social calendar will be buzzing. At work, you'll be clocking extra hours to boost your income.
- ♋

CANCER

You may find it hard at times to follow long explanations, preferring instead to listen to your inner voice. Make more room for your intuition; it will guide you toward the right choices while a protective presence watches over you.
- ♌

LEO

A strategic step backwards is necessary for you to bounce back stronger and contemplate a real turning point. You'll take stock of what truly inspires you and consider how to better manage everyday stress.
- ♍

VIRGO

Outings, invitations and social gatherings could strain your wallet. Even if you're used to careful budgeting, it will become harder to maintain control and repay your debts.
- ♎

LIBRA

You'll go to great lengths to present yourself in the best possible light, both within your family and in social settings. The success of your children or loved ones will fill you with pride, and you'll seize every opportunity for prosperity.
- ♏

SCORPIO

Training or professional development will open the door to new career opportunities. You'll adjust your goals to align them with your core values and your need for inner harmony.
- ♐

SAGITTARIUS

Even if you haven't planned a long vacation, you'll consider a relaxing getaway. A break from your daily routine will be like a virtual fountain of youth, leaving you feeling rejuvenated and restoring your energy and enthusiasm.
- ♑

CAPRICORN

You'll try to please everyone, only to realize that this quest is exhausting. By choosing to act according to your heart and intuition, you'll build your confidence and set healthier boundaries.
- ♒

AQUARIUS

After a great holiday, getting back into the swing of things will require real effort, and fatigue will set in quickly. Your loved ones will need more attention, but time for rest will be essential to getting through the week with ease.
- ♓

PISCES

A special acknowledgement will highlight your efforts and clear up any confusion. Words of thanks, compliments or recognition of your work will put you in the spotlight and boost your self-confidence.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on Saturdays at 5:00 P.M..

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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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