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District students perform well in standardized testing

Joe O'Grady
*Local Journalism
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TEMISKAMING SHORES - Elementary schools in the central and southern parts of Temiskaming are mostly well above their provincial peers in reading and writing, but some lag behind in math competency, particularly at the Grade 6 level.

Those are the general trends evident in the latest results from the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) standardized tests. The newly-released data is based on testing during the 2025-26 school year.

Some area schools were well above the provincial standard, including Ecole catholique Ste-Croix in Temiskaming Shores, where more than 90 per cent of the Grade 6 students tested exceeded their provincial peers in math, reading and writing proficiency. More than 75 per cent of English Catholic Central School's Grade

3 students topped the provincial benchmarks in math, reading and writing.

Some of the smaller schools struggled in some areas, including Ecole catholique Assomption in Earlton, where just over a third of the Grade 3 students tested reached the provincial standard in math, reading and writing. With just 14 Grade 3 students participating in the testing, St. Patrick School in Cobalt also saw significantly lower than average results.

Some schools, including Elk Lake and Temagami Public Schools, did not have sufficient number of participants to be listed in the EQAO results.

GRADE 3

Looking at school boards as a whole, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board saw 50 per cent of their Grade 3 students reach the provincial standard in math, a one per cent increase over last year. A total of 60 per cent of the Grade 3 students

tested across the board topped the provincial standard in reading, a slight decline over 62 per cent last year. For writing, the board fell short of the provincial standard with 47 per cent of Grade 3 students reaching the benchmark. That was a slight decline from 46 per cent last year.

District School Board Ontario North East fell short of the mark in all three categories, with just 45 per cent of Grade 3 students meeting the provincial standard in math, 51 per cent in reading and 36 per cent in writing. The results largely mirrored last year's except for a two per cent dip in the reading score.

Le Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières saw declines in all three categories over last year. A total of 61 per cent of Grade 3 students topped the provincial standard in math, a dip from 65 per cent last year. There was a large drop in reading, with

only 47 per cent meeting the provincial standard, compared to 61 per cent last year. Math scores also fell of to 44 per cent, down from 49 last year.

Le Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario saw increases in all three categories compared to last year. A total of 69 per cent of Grade 3 math students topped the provincial standard, up from 61 per cent last year. A total of 63 per cent bested the standard in reading, up from 54 per cent last year, and 59 per cent topped the standard in writing, compared to 41 per cent last year.

GRADE 6

Northeastern Catholic District School Board's Grade 6 students fell further behind in math, with just 27 per cent meeting or exceeding the provincial standard. That's down from 31 per cent last year. Reading results were strong at 71 per cent, but dipped from 79 per cent last year.

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stories in our
October 28 edition...

- Monday night’s municipal election is in the rear view mirror, now the work begins with new and veteran mayors, reeves and councillors moving forward.
- City of Temiskaming Shores Mayor-elect Jeff Laferriere was voted back in along with five incumbent councillors and one newcomer.
- The New Liskeard Lions Club has donated \$10,000 to Northern Hospice Care for the creation of a hospice in the Temiskaming region.
- Plant Parenthood has now opened in Temiskaming Shores, digging into the plant love of area residents.
- The final Get Active in Temiskaming series Halloween Run/Walk was a frightful experience for over 75 participants.
- The U12 Rotary Club Puckhounds are looking forward to a positive hockey experience this season.



SAINTS AND SPARTANS

High school basketball action is underway this semester. In this game on October 8, Timiskaming District Secondary School Senior girls player Cassidy Ethier moves the ball up the court while being guarded by Englehart High School Spartan Payton Baker. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Cubs win two of three against Thunder Bay Kings at home

Sue Nielsen
Local Journalism Initiative
Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — Identical results from the first home series the Cubs played against the Thunder Bay Kings going back to September 25 played out again last weekend.

New Liskeard came to play October 23-25 taking two of three games against the Thunder Bay Kings at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.

Cub coach John Zubycyk was happy with how his team adjusted their game as the weekend went along.

The Cubs faced off against the Kings on Friday losing a close game in overtime 5-4, rebounding with wins Saturday and Sunday.

"I was really pleased with how our group responded after Friday night's loss," said coach John Zubycyk in an email interview.

"We weren't happy with some areas of our game and we challenged the players to be better. To their credit they responded with two strong performances. What impressed me most wasn't necessarily the two wins, but the way we came back together as a team and competed for one another."

New Liskeard won Saturday night 4-2 and Sunday morning 5-4 in OT.

The wins give the Cubs eight on the season with three losses and two overtime losses for 18 points overall, tied with the Sudbury U18 Wolves for third place in the Great North Hockey League.

BACK-TO-BACK

Playing three back-to-back games isn't easy for any team but coach Zubycyk was happy with how his team rebounded to win the next two.

Zubycyk says he talks about the process with his players and they are understanding what makes the team successful. He says sometimes

it isn't necessarily about the score it's about the team's habits, their decisions with and without the puck and the players putting the team ahead of themselves.

"We told our players if we want to be playing our best hockey in March we need to develop those habits now. This weekend was a good example of what we can accomplish when everyone buys into their role and plays for each other. The challenge now is finding that consistency every game," said Zubycyk.

KINGS 5 CUBS 4 OT

On Friday night the Cubs came out flying in the first period getting goals from Kyle Cloutier, Nate Gervais and Lukas Daviau.

Assists went to Gervais, Emerik Bray, Landen Creasy, Cloutier, Keiran McCoy and Kohen Zubycyk.

The Kings scored a lone goal from Lincoln MacLean.

The second period belonged to the Kings where Ben Kryz scored to end the second period at 3-2 for the home team.

The third period is when the Kings came alive scoring two from Keegan Weldon and Michael Figliomeni.

The Cubs got another goal from McCoy, assisted by Benjamin Boissonneault to end the period tied at 4-4 forcing an overtime period where Sam Pierce scored for the visitors.

The Cubs took five trips to the sin bin to Thunder Bay's three.

The winning goalie was Kinaan MacGillivray and taking the loss was Nicolas Gagnon.

CUBS 4 KINGS 2

The Saturday night game saw Boissonneault get the Cubs on the board with the first goal of the game, answered by a single tally from Jackson Walker of Thunder Bay.

New Liskeard tallied twice in the second period from Cloutier to take a 3-1 lead.

Assists on Cloutier's goal



New Liskeard Cubs netminder Nicolas Gagnon follows a deflection into the corner as teammate Ethan Ethier directs Emmett Adduono of the Kings during Great North U18 AAA action at The Shep on October 23. New Liskeard fell 5-4 to the Thunder Bay Kings in overtime, but went on to take the next two during a three-game weekend series between the teams. (Staff photo by Joe O'Grady)

went to Bray, Zubycyk and Curran.

Boissonneault scored his second goal of the game in the third period to ice the win for the Cubs.

Assisting were Lucas Kellar and Keon Tremblay.

Owen Trevisanutto scored the second goal for the Kings.

New Liskeard took seven minor penalties, a fighting major and a 10-minute misconduct, the Kings had four minors, a fighting major and a 10-minute misconduct.

Antoine Ethier had the win in net for the Cubs while Kinaan MacGillivray took the loss.

Zubycyk said both the offence and defence was working for his team.

"We have some talented offensive players but our best offence often starts in how we defend. When we're responsible defensively, manage the puck properly and support each other we spend less time chasing the games and more time playing with possession."

He says he doesn't want his team to outscore their mistakes but rather to play solid hockey for three full periods.

CUBS 5 KINGS 4 OT

It was another good start for the Cubs who jumped out to a 2-1 lead in the first period of Sunday morning's game.

Scoring for New Liskeard were Zubycyk and Tremblay.

Assists went to McCoy, Evan Rowe, Lucas Keller and Creasey.

Each team scored twice in the second period.

Brady Krieger and Boissonneault scored for the Cubs and Keegan Weldon and Jackson Pucci for T. Bay to end the period at 4-3.

The tying goal came from Owen Trevisanutto to once again force an overtime period where Tremblay came through for New Liskeard, assists went to Bray and Cloutier.

The Cubs took seven minors, the visitors eight.

Gagnon had the win for the Cubs while Carson Bresolin took the loss.

Zubycyk says his team has shown they have the ability to score goals and those goals are coming from different players so it is a team effort that appears to be winning games.

"But we are constantly reminding our players that producing offence isn't just about

individual skill. It's about supporting the puck, getting to difficult areas, creating traffic and making decisions that give our teammates opportunities to succeed. We want our players thinking about what gives the team the best chance to score rather than who gets credit for the goal."

He said it was good to have both his goalies healthy for the three-game series.

"Having both goalies healthy and competing gives us stability and confidence in net. It's important that they both get opportunities to play, build confidence and continue developing throughout the season."

UP NEXT

The Cubs return to Great North Hockey League action on the road when they play three away games against the U18 Soo Jr. Greyhounds.

The first game takes place on Saturday, October 31, when they play the U18 Jr. Greyhounds at the John Rhodes arena at noon. Later that same day they play the Jr. Greyhounds for the second time at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, November 1, they play the third game of the series at 10 a.m.

EDITORIAL

Time to work together

Congratulations to all the candidates in our region who have been elected to represent the people in their community.

In the wake of the 2026 municipal election, candidates have been chosen to fill the jobs of mayor, reeve, councillor or school board trustee via

the ballot box.

Positive progressive governance has to now start whereby people are working together at the council table for the common good.

In this region we need to work together, we cannot do things in isolation from one another.

Believing in better is good, but it will take a great deal of work, some compromise and some good old fashioned putting needs ahead of wants for communities, espe-

cially smaller communities in the Temiskaming region, to prosper.

With an affordability crisis on our hands with higher prices for gasoline and diesel, electricity, insurance costs and wages, sound municipal governance is not a luxury, it is a necessity.

There will be varied personalities at the council tables made up of average workers, business people, farmers and onward and it will take all those hands working to-

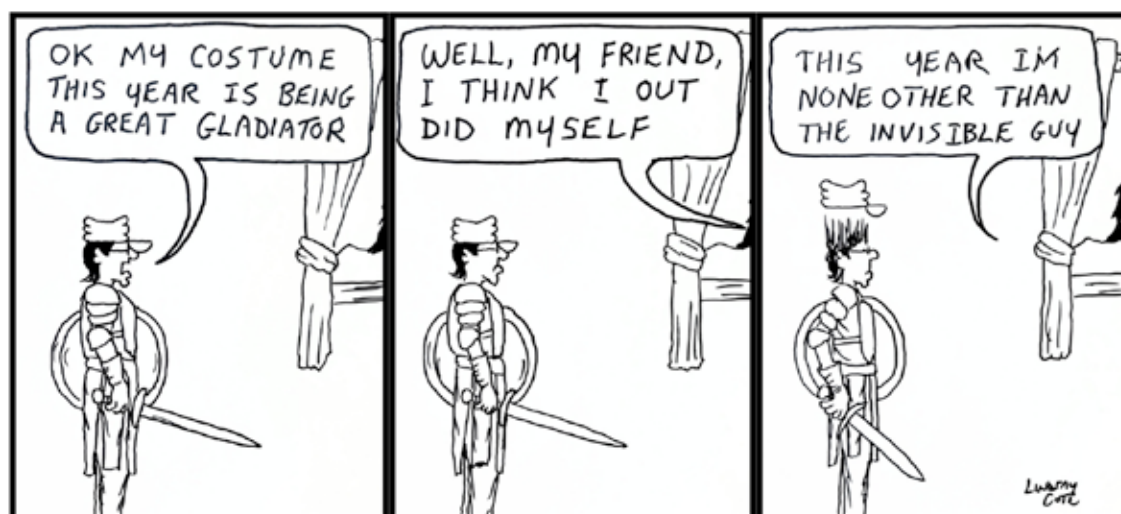
gether to lead communities toward positive prosperity.

Representatives will have different opinions, disagree with each other strongly, argue and even dislike one another.

To use a sporting analogy, municipal councils are teams and individuals need to work together so the team wins and play for the name on the front of the jersey, not the back.

And we want our councils to win.

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Wild rose country



Sue Nielsen

In Grade 7 I completed a project on the province of Alberta. I went to the Cobalt Public School library and found a book on Alberta and then I found another book on Alberta at the Cobalt Public Library, located above the post office back then. It was my first foray into serious researching and I loved it. I found out that Alberta first became a Canadian province in 1905 and that there were dinosaur nesting sites discovered there. The province has the only Canadian museum dedicated to paleontology and cattle ranching is big with cattle outnumbering people in the province. For this section of my project I incorporated a visual, a photo of cattle. The following was one of my favourite discoveries about the province: women received the right to vote because of the Famous Five. They were a group of women from Alberta responsible for the law in 1929 recognizing women as “persons,” giving women the right to run for office, attend university and become judges or senators. Perhaps their actions led to Canada’s first female Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada being Beverly McLachlin, who is from Pincher Creek. The first Calgary Stampede was held in 1912 and drew 80,000 visitors. For this section of my project I cut out magazine pictures of horses and pasted them into my project folder. I think I may have gotten extra marks for the equine angle because my Grade 7 teacher was Pat McPherson, and her family was known to love horses. One more fact I recall learning with my project is Alberta’s official flower is the wild rose, which grows all over the province. For the cover of my project I drew a wild rose and coloured it with pink pencil crayons. Alberta was named after Princess Louise Carolina Alberta, Queen Victoria’s fourth daughter. Wonder how the separatists like that fact? The province is home to the third largest Indigenous population in the world and they spoke out openly and often about rejecting the recent separatist movement vote. I think most Canadians were holding their breath when the separatist vote came down. But Canada, the true North strong and free, won out and Albertans rejected separation to the tune of 80 per cent of the vote. Perhaps this will put an end to the Maga-influenced pretenders in Alberta that would rather break up our country than work together for the true North strong and free. Alberta was a fascinating province to a kid from Cobalt back then and still is today.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

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Pioneer Diesel captures bronze at Northern Cup

SMOOTH ROCK FALLS (Special) - The Temiskaming Shores Pioneer Diesel U11 Puckhound Girls were in competition at the Northern Cup in Smooth Rock Falls October 23-25.

WOLVES 3 PUCKHOUNDS 1

In game one the Puckhounds faced off against the Sudbury AA Lady Wolves. From the beginning, the action was back and forth, but Temiskaming Shores could not solve the Sudbury goaltender. In the second and third periods, the Lady Wolves were able to take advantage of some key Pioneer Diesel mistakes and put three quick goals past the Puckhounds. Finally, with goaltender Alison Bahm out of the net and a sixth attacker on the ice, Sutton Zubyck got her team

on the board on a passing play from Ellie Beaulieu and Briar Bain. It was too little too late, however, and the Puckhounds lost the game by a score of 3-1.
PUCKHOUNDS 7 FALCONS 3
In game two Pioneer Diesel was looking to bounce back as they met the Timmins B Falcons. From the drop of the puck, the Puckhounds came out flying. Zubyck continued from where she had left off in game one by opening the scoring on a solo effort. Ellie Beaulieu followed up with a goal minutes later when Lilly Maga found her in the high slot with a great pass. Not to be outdone, Maga was next to score a goal of her own with assists going to Jailee

Gosselin and Brièle Gagné. In the second period, the Puckhounds continued their attack. Olivia Rivard scored a pair of goals, Jordyn Langford, Andie Perry, and Maga picked up assists. Perry put home the next goal on a beautiful cross-crease pass from Millie Briand. Finally, Beaulieu scored her second goal of the game with an assist going to Danica Barker.
PUCKHOUNDS 2 QUEENS 2
In their third game of the day, Temiskaming Shores matched up with the Thunder Bay A Queens. With their speed and intensity, the Puckhounds jumped out to an early lead on a goal from Beaulieu with an assist going to Barker. The Queens thundered back later in the period, though, to tie the game at 1

to 1. In the second period, both teams got their opportunities, but neither could take the lead. Finally, in the third period, the Puckhounds went ahead on an unassisted rush from Briand. Unfortunately for the Puckhounds, they could not hold on for the win as Thunder Bay tied the game late in the period.
PUCKHOUNDS 11 JAGUARS 2
In the last game of the round robin, the Puckhounds met up with the Kapuskasing Jaguars. In the very first shift of the game, Briar Bain opened the scoring with her first goal of the season. "I hadn't scored a goal yet,"

said Bain, "so I knew that something had to change. My dad re-taped my stick before the game, and that seemed to do the trick." After that first goal the floodgates opened for Temiskaming Shores. Barker, Beaulieu, and Gagné each scored, with Zubyck and Maga scoring two goals apiece. Perry also added three goals to round out the scoring. Assists went to Briand, Vanessa Beeson, and Gosselin. Maga, Beaulieu, Gagné, and Bain also contributed with helpers. With the 11-2 victory and a record of two wins, one loss and one tie, the Puckhounds were now set for the Consolation Final against the Timmins Falcons.
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Pioneer Diesel captures bronze at Northern Cup

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PUCKHOUNDS 5 FALCONS 0

From the start of the game, Pioneer Diesel played like a team possessed.

Gagné got the scoring started on a pass from Aubree Mathias. Maga followed up with an unassisted goal, and Perry added another with assists going to Maga and Bain.

Later in the second period, Briand put home another goal on a nice feed from Maga. Finally, Zubyck finished off the scoring by banging home a rebound off a shot from Maga.

With the 5-0 win, the Puckhounds earned the Northern Cup bronze medal. With four goals and three assists on the weekend, veteran forward Ellie Beaulieu had this to say about her team's victory: "Our team took some great strides forward this weekend. We're really starting to gel, and all our hard work is paying off."

Up next for the Pioneer Diesel U11 Girls is a Halloween showdown on October 31 against the U13 B Puckhounds at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena in Haileybury.



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The fight against breast cancer: a community effort

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Timiskaming Ontario Health Team



District students perform well in standardized testing

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Writing results were also down, with 68 per cent reaching or exceeding the provincial standard, compared to 76 per cent last year.

District School Board Ontario North East's Grade 6 students improved their math results, but are still well below the provincial benchmark. A total of 34 per cent met or exceed the provincial benchmark in math this year, compared to 28 per cent last year. Writing results also improved, with 73 per cent of Grade 6 students bettering the standard, up from 70 per cent last year.

Le Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières mostly held the line in results over last year. A total of 51 per cent of Grade 6 students met or topped the provincial standard in math, identical to last year. Reading results dipped slightly from 79 to 77 per cent, and writing was up slightly to 60 per cent, compared to 58 per cent last year. Students remained significantly higher than the provincial bench-

mark in reading, with 74 per cent meeting or exceeding the standard, up one point over last year.

Le Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario's Grade 6 students saw increases in reading and writing but a decline in math results. Just 39 per cent managed to meet the provincial standard in math, compared to 45 per cent last year. Reading results saw 82 per cent meet

or exceed the benchmark, up from 75 per cent last year. In writing, 64 per cent met or exceeded the provincial standard, up from 54 per cent last year.

The following tables show the breakdowns for schools in the area, showing the number of students tested (#P) and the percentages of students who met or exceeded the provincial standards in math (M%) reading (R%) and

writing (W%).

(#P=Number of participating students %=Percentage of students who met or exceeded the provincial standard. M=Math R=Reading W=Writing)

(EC Assomption=Ecole Catholique Assomption, Earlton. EC St-Michel=Ecole catholique St. Michel, Temiskaming Shores. EC Ste-Croix=Ecole catholique

Ste-Croix, Temiskaming Shores. ECCS=English Catholic Central School, Temiskaming Shores. EP Navigateurs=École publique des Navigateurs, Temiskaming Shores. Englehart PS=Englehart Public School, Englehart. Holy Family School, Englehart. Kerns PS=Kerns Public School. New Liskeard PS=New Liskeard Public School, Temiskaming Shores. St. Patrick School=St. Patrick School, Cobalt.

Grade 3	#P	M%	R%	W%
EC Assomption	20	35	25	35
EC St-Michel	46	76	52	46
EC Ste-Croix	15	73	73	67
ECCS	22	75	85	75
EP Navigateurs	18	39	44	56
Englehart PS	29	57	71	46
New Liskeard PS	63	66	62	51
St. Patrick School	14	23	38	31

Grade 6	#P	M%	R%	W%
EC Assomption	12	58	92	58
EC St-Michel	38	59	78	65
EC Ste-Croix	10	90	100	90
ECCS	27	38	88	85
EP Navigateurs	10	40	80	70
Englehart PS	34	42	84	84
Holy Family School	11	18	64	73
Kerns PS	13	8	50	46
New Liskeard PS	65	52	77	73
St. Patrick School	17	35	100	94



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Sort of resort

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Curtain holder

7.

Ridicule

12.

Government levy

13.

Lend an _____

(listen)

14.

Direct

15.

Be ill

16.

Not con

17.

Filled with dandelions

18.

"The _____ Gatsby"

20.

Diamond team

22.

Extend

24.

"_____ Was a Rollin' Stone"

28.

Tiniest

31.

"The _____ Squad"

(TV cop show)

32.

Smooches

33.

Came to terms

36.

Pen's contents

37.

Charms

39.

Compact _____

41.

Helicopter part

42.

_____ saxophone

44.

Peddles

48.

Mills of "Knots Landing"

51.

Held session

53.

Crude _____

54.

Edible bulb

55.

House annex

56.

Expert

57.

Conical abode

58.

Catch a glimpse of

59.

Handful
- DOWN

1.

Hart

2.

Couple

3.

Car's wheel shaft

4.

Turtle, e.g.

5.

Paddle's kin

6.

Male bees

7.

Planted

8.

Jerk

9.

Song of praise

10.

Gave a meal to

11.

Cook in fat

19.

Piercing instruments

21.

Unbroken

23.

Abandon

25.

Service concluder

26.

Frost or Keats, e.g.

27.

Remarks further

28.

Slippery road mishap

29.

Kind of skirt

30.

Probes

34.

Eerie

35.

Unusual

38.

Cowboys' loops

40.

Kayak's cousin

43.

Bowling alley

45.

Bread unit

46.

Parasitic insects

47.

Large amount

48.

On the _____

(precisely)

49.

"My _____ and only"

50.

Quick drink

52.

High peak

CROSSWORD

Answers
on
page 14

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ARIES
You're brimming with positive energy. An emergency at work requires an immediate response to limit the damage. A promotion is on the horizon. Despite the stress and adjustments, it will boost your personal and professional satisfaction.

TAURUS
The end of long-standing obligations, postponed for weeks, is finally in sight. Once you clear this hurdle, take time to rest before beginning new challenges. This essential pause will preserve your health.

GEMINI
The wait for medical results, whether for yourself or a loved one, will cause anxiety. A positive update will ease your concerns. Such clarity will allow you to look ahead with greater calm and confidence.

CANCER
Handle minor tensions in your family or at work with composure. A promotion may require a revamp of your schedule. Attractive compensation and appealing responsibilities will make it easier for you to make a quick and positive decision.

LEO
You're already thinking about the end-of-year holidays. Whether you travel solo or go with family, friends or that special someone, be sure to book early to avoid a last-minute rush. Your forethought will make planning easier and more pleasant.

VIRGO
An international assignment or training opportunity awaits you at work. Prepare for potentially challenging exchanges with colleagues who aren't fully fluent in your language. Your adaptability is your greatest asset.

LIBRA
Your relationship deserves special attention. Open a frank dialogue to rekindle the spark and avert misunderstandings. These thoughtful adjustments will restore harmony and tenderness and strengthen your daily connection.

SCORPIO
Every negotiation requires effort and compromise. The significant changes you're initiating, whether in your diet, your daily schedule or your environment, will improve your health in the long term. These choices will positively change your daily life and vitality.

SAGITTARIUS
A major professional success is on the horizon. A promotion, a new position or public recognition awaits you. At the same time, encouraging health news rewards your perseverance after a difficult period. You'll fully appreciate this double victory.

CAPRICORN
The idea of purchasing a home that better accommodates your family is taking shape. This project prompts you to reorganize your life for more efficiency, helping you rediscover a sense of well-being. You'll see increased harmony at home.

AQUARIUS
Recharge your electronic devices every night to avoid communication outages. Be prepared for requests to act as the family's shuttle service. These small gestures will help routines run smoothly and keep moods serene.

PISCES
Your honesty is forthright this week. You'll express what others are thinking. You won't hesitate to point out your partner's unnecessary impulse purchases. This frank approach will help preserve harmony in your relationship.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30pm with Pastor Ishi Dass. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. Montly potluck on the last Sunday. www.haileyburybaptist.ca

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EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES YOU TO OUR WEEKLY SERVICES Sunday at 10 a.m.

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WHO: THE HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB What: Adult Learn to Curl sessions x 4 weeks Where: 434 Leslie MacFarlane Way, Haileybury When: Thursdays 6-7 pm starting November 5, 2026 x 4 weeks Why: Fun way to learn how to curl Cost: \$50 per person for the 4 weeks; all equipment provided; carry in clean running shoes and warm clothing layers

CONTACT: JENNIFER MCLEAN AT 705-647-0022 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BELLE-VALLÉE CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Church basement. FREE ADMISSION - FREE DRAWS - PENNY SALE. Food and drinks available: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there! Come and support your local vendors/artisans! Organized by: Casey Recreation Committee For more information, visit Casey.ca

BAZAAR, Holy Cross Parish, Haileybury, November 7, 2026 8 am till 9 pm, Penny Sale, bake sale, knitting, crafts, giant yard sale, raffles. Bingo 1 pm and 7:00 pm, Lunch at noon, supper at 5 pm. Mass 6:15 pm ALL ARE WELCOME

THE SALVATION ARMY CHURCH is having a Harvest Auction, on October 21st at 7 PM. We will be auctioning Home Baking: pies, bread, squares, and

cookies; Preserves: jams, pickles, relish, tomatoes, and sauces, also baked beans and knitting, and other crafts. Everyone welcome for an evening of fun and time to raise funds for our overseas Missions.

BLUE AND GOLD BAZAAR - October 24, 2026 from 12 to 2 pm at 81 Maple St. New Liskeard. Join us for lunch, and browse our bake, gift and white elephant tables.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER at the Golden Age Club, 22 Argentite St, Cobalt onSaturday, October 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 per adult and \$15 per child 12 & under. Call Lise at 705-948-0231 to reserve tickets.

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MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH at the Sacred Heart Church in the basement from 1:30pm until 4pm. Come to play, sing or dance to country music. Bring your friends. Keeping country music alive.

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 LIBRARY** I will be in the Programming 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

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For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY 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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