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Malindi Cobb, holds her first place ribbon for running a distance of 2 kilometres at the Get Active in Temiskaming Halloween Run/Walk on Sunday, October 25. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)


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College support workers rally in New Liskeard

City supports wind turbine project for next step

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our November 4 edition...

- Attempted murder charges have been laid against a 44 year old in connection with a serious incident in Haileybury.
- City of Temiskaming Shores council has to take more time to study a proposal to install a new fire suppression system in the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena.
- Latchford is working on its official plan, scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2027.
- Temiskaming Shores council has approved the sale of land for a Pavilion Women's Center expansion project.
- The federal government's summer jobs program is now accepting applications, with a deadline of December 3, 2026.
- Newly elected Englehart mayor, Jo-Anne Farmer, is excited about starting her new term of office with her council and staff.
- Athletes from area high schools are running towards Sudbury where they will take part in the provincial cross-country running championships November 9.
- The Cubs Halloween weekend series of games were more on the trick side than the treat side.



BARKER VS BARKER

U13 B Wabi Iron player, Kara Barker, cruises around the back of the U11 Pioneer Diesel Puckhounds net before she scores to give her team a 4-0 lead in a game held on October 31 at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena. Her sister, Danika Barker plays on the U11 team and it was a friendly sister versus sister weekend of hockey with one sister enjoying hockey glory, well maybe bragging rights at least. Both teams played each other twice that day, with the U13 team winning both games. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Trucking firms deserve more safety scrutiny: group

Carl Clutchey
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Motorists on major Northern routes like highways 11 and 17 shouldn't be shocked that they're routinely sharing the road with defective transport trucks often piloted by drivers who have been poorly trained, says a main trucking advocacy organization.

"It doesn't surprise us, because it's been going on for a decade now," Ontario Trucking Association spokesman Marco Beghetto said recently.

Beghetto was reacting to the latest OPP newsa release about a transport truck being stopped on a Northern Ontario highway and found with glaring safety issues, including faulty brakes.

Police on patrol on Highway 11 near North Bay "escorted" one such truck to a Ministry of Transportation inspection after it was observed driving at inconsistent speeds and unable to stay in one lane.

A MTO "inspection revealed numerous hours-of-service violations, as well as significant safety defects affecting the vehicle involving its braking system, as well as loose wheel fasteners," an OPP news release said.

While the trucking association applauds recent efforts by the province to step up highway enforcement and increase the number of truck inspection stations that are open around-the-clock — including at a new Highway 11-17 facility in Shuniah — it says more inspections should be occurring where trucking companies maintain their headquarters.

"The emphasis has to be on employers, because non-compliance (of truck-safety regulations) is a massive issue," Beghetto said.

Beghetto said he often has to "correct" the notion that offending trucking operators are merely "fly-by-night" companies.

He said groups who operate unsafe trucks have for several years made a "business model" of using shoddy equipment to cut costs, and drivers who are poorly paid and poorly trained.

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Can't pay for groceries?

What happens to people who can't pay their heating bill, can't afford groceries, don't have the money for gas for their car and have to choose between food and paying the rent?

They end up on the streets, they end up sick with worry and they are marginalized for no good reason.

Their kids can't play hockey or other sports that require registration fees and money for equipment and tournament travel expenses.

We are experiencing an affordability crisis like never before and the pressures being put on ordinary working Canadians and Northerners is daunting.

Food Banks Canada in their annual report say food bank usage has gone up 117 per cent since 2019.

The report says 19 per cent of food bank users are people who have jobs, the working poor.

The average person might be asking why a jar of peanut butter is $5 at one grocery store and then $2.50 at another for the same product.

Isn't it time the government put a cap on grocery store profits and break up the big grocery cartels to help drive down costs?

Can we not have a national food chain that provides groceries at cost or slightly higher?

Billionaires who own grocery store chains aren't in favour of competition, but isn't it long overdue that we have more competition and less grocery store monopolies?

Let this be the measure of every leader who choses homes for the homeless, food and water for the hungry and compassion for the needy.

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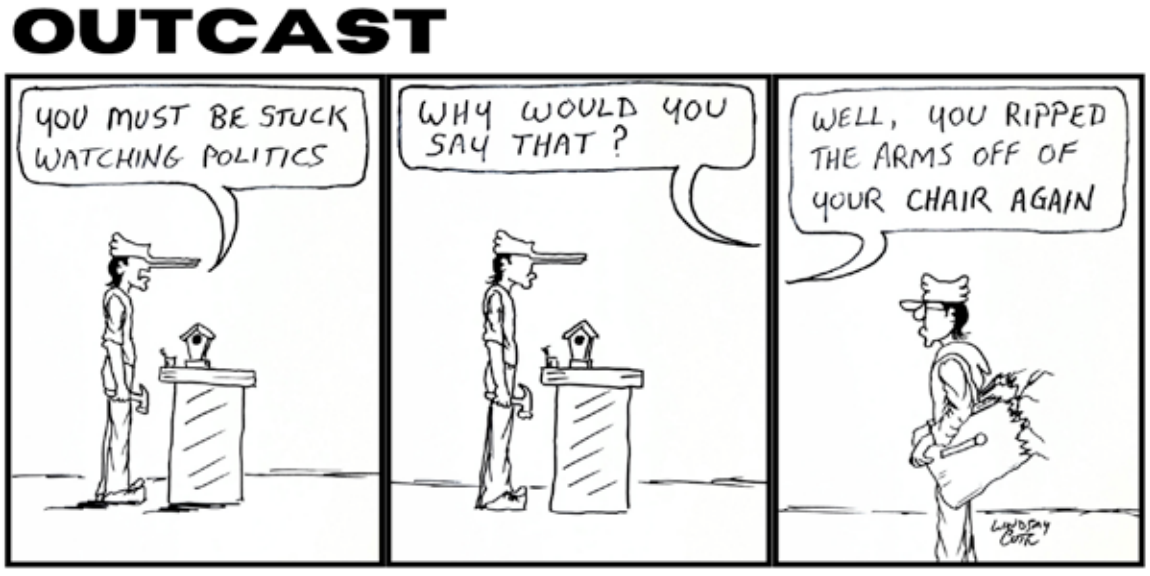
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The pain of war



Sue Nielsen

I have had the honour of completing interviews with World War 2 veterans featuring in our Survivor Diaries book.

Both men and women veterans shared their feelings to me about war, saying it accomplishes nothing, it is a scourge on nations and it is never to be repeated.

But in this modern world war persists.

There is a romanticism being perpetuated around war that even the veterans bought into at the time.

It's the good versus evil battle but it is the suffering, the destruction and the loss of lives that can never be justified.

The romantic myth of war that we have come to know does not do our veterans justice, many of them going to war as teenagers and coming home missing body parts and a peace of mind.

The extreme PTSD experienced by veterans of past wars and current wars is not romantic.

My five uncles, the Smith brothers enlisted in World War 2 and two of them were badly injured.

One was sent home with a broken back and the other had multiple fingers blown off in a tank attack.

But the worst injuries were hidden and they were the inability of my uncle to integrate back into Canadian society because of his "shell shock".

He was a broken man robbed of so many of the joys of life.

In our Survivor Diaries, veteran Alf Spencer said even after the shells stopped falling around the Italian city of Ortona, he could still hear them explode in his mind back home in New Liskeard.

Did his unit get shelled? His answer, "We got shelled too damn often."

Englehart veteran Jenny Hamilton served in Scotland with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) as a drill instructor.

Describing the bombing raids in London she said, "Sometimes we were picking up the pieces of the men we talked to the night before."

And when the interviews ended, many of our veterans said, "Never again."

New Liskeard Korean veteran Arden Connors described the hell the Canadian troops went through during the Korean war. He spoke of the psychological difficulties of being trained to kill other men saying, "But there are stories that will go to the grave with me."

I understand completely why the region's only surviving veteran, Coleman's Rayburn Johnston hasn't spoken about his war experiences.

When I interviewed the veterans I didn't want the sugar coated version of war, but rather their true feelings about what they had been through at such a young age.

I heard it in their words, saw it in their tears and observed it in their shaking hands.

We owe our veterans a huge debt of gratitude and a promise to avoid war at all costs.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Tips to Reduce the Spread of Respiratory Viruses

Every year many people get infections in parts of the body that affect breathing, such as the throat, airways, or lungs (respiratory infections). These infections are usually caused by viruses (germs) like COVID-19, Influenza, RSV, and colds. Other germs such as bacteria can cause infections in the lungs (pneumonia).

Many respiratory infections have the same symptoms but can cause very different illnesses and outcomes. No matter what the respiratory illness is, there are actions that can be taken to help keep yourself and others healthy and stop the spread of respiratory illness.

Preventing Respiratory Illnesses:

- Stay up to date with Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations;
- Wear a mask when recovering from illness or visiting high risk settings;
- Wash your hands often; avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm; be sure to dispose of the tissue and wash your hands immediately;
- Stay away from others when you're sick, unless seeking testing or medical care.

Everyone has a role to play to reduce the spread of respiratory viruses. The actions you take will protect you, loved ones and those most vulnerable in your community.

If you are experiencing mild respiratory symptoms and want the opinion of a health care provider, please call your primary care provider's office first before going to the Emergency Room.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team is committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!

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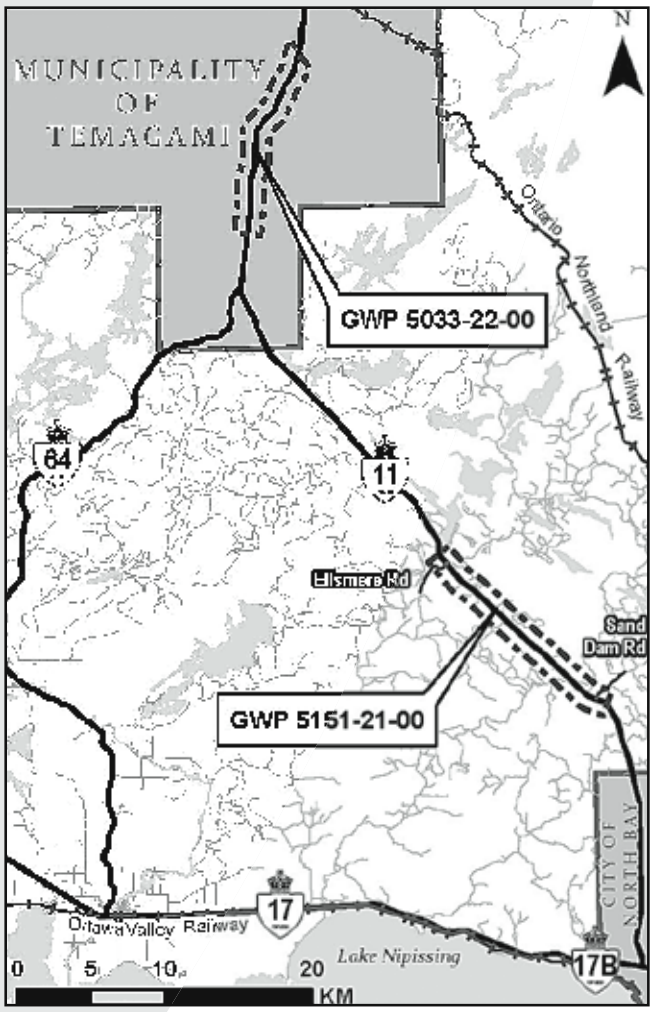
2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11

THE PROJECT

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **AECOM Canada ULC (AECOM)** to undertake the Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for a 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11 at two locations, between the City of North Bay and the Municipality of Temagami. A 2+1 highway is a three-lane highway that typically involves a passing lane that changes directions approximately every two kilometres. The two locations selected for the Project include the following, as shown on the key map:

- **GWP 5151-21-00:** Highway 11 from Sand Dam Road northerly to Ellsmere Road (13.8 km) located in the Townships of Merrick, Blyth, Notman and Lyman in the District of Nipissing in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.
- **GWP 5033-22-00:** Highway 11 from 4.6 km north of Highway 64 northerly 11.4 km to 340 m south of Jumping Caribou Road in the Townships of Sisk, Olive and Law within the Municipality of Temagami, the District of Nipissing and in the Electoral Riding of Temiskaming-Cochrane.

The purpose of the Project is to reconstruct / reconfigure and widen Highway 11 at two locations to accommodate a 2+1 facility, rehabilitate other elements of the highway including frost heaves and pavement distress areas, and complete various safety and operational improvements.



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

A second in-person PIC for the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11 is scheduled to present the Detail Design Progress for GWP 5151-21-00 Highway 11 from Sand Dam Road northerly to Ellsmere Road, as well as the proposed design and advanced clearing strategy for GWP 5033-22-00 Highway 11 from 4.6 km north of Highway 64 northerly 11.4 km to 340 m south of Jumping Caribou Road. The PIC will be held at the following location:

Date:	Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Location:	Temagami Community Centre 100A Spruce Drive Temagami ON P0H 2H0
Open House:	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
PIC Comment Period:	November 25, 2026 to December 2, 2026

The PIC will be an open house format where representatives of the Project Team will be available to provide project details, answer questions and receive input. Information presented at the PIC will also be made available for review on the Project website (www.highway11pilot.ca), and comments will be accepted throughout the above-noted comment period.

THE PROCESS

The Environmental Assessment is following the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (Class EA) 2000. Upon completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public and agency review period. A public notice will be issued in advance to advise the public of the comment and review period for the TESR.

COMMENTS

We are interested in receiving your feedback on the 2+1 Roadway Model Pilot Project on Highway 11. Comments regarding this Project are being collected to assist the Project Team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Comments will be maintained on file for use during the Study and may be included in project documentation. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the environmental assessment process, or wish to be added or removed from the mailing list, please contact the Project Team members below:

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Laurie is a Community Citizen Council Member with the Timiskaming OHT

When Laurie returned to the Timiskaming area upon retiring, she found herself seeing the local health system through different perspectives: as a patient, a caregiver, and a community member who wanted to make things better.

"I knew there was a need for community perspective. I had family and friends who were struggling day to day, and I thought, is there anything I can do to help move things along?"

We invite you to read the full Community Spotlight to learn more about Laurie's journey and the experiences that led her to the TOHT, where she is helping create positive change in our health system.

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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.

Avis de centre d'information nº 2

Projet pilote du modèle de route 2+1 sur l'autoroute 11

LE PROJET

Le **ministère des Transports de l'Ontario (MTO)** a retenu les services d'**AECOM Canada ULC (AECOM)** afin de réaliser l'évaluation environnementale de conception et de portée générale pour un projet pilote du modèle de route 2+1 sur l'autoroute 11, entre la Cité de North Bay et la Ville de Temagami. Une autoroute 2+1 est une autoroute à trois voies qui comporte généralement une voie de dépassement qui change de direction tous les deux kilomètres environ. Les deux sites retenus pour le projet sont les suivants, comme le montre le plan repère :

- **GWP 5151-21-00** : L'autoroute 11, du chemin Sand Dam vers le nord jusqu'au chemin Ellesmere (13,8 km), située dans les cantons de Merrick, Blyth, Notman et Lyman dans le district de Nipissing dans la circonscription électorale de Temiskaming-Cochrane.
- **GWP 5033-22-00** : L'autoroute 11 à partir de 4,6 km au nord de l'autoroute 64 vers le nord sur 11,4 km jusqu'à 340 m au sud du chemin Jumping Caribou dans les cantons de Sisk, Olive et Law dans la municipalité de Temagami, dans le district de Nipissing, dans la circonscription électorale de Temiskaming-Cochrane.

L'objectif du projet est de reconstruire/reconfigurer et d'élargir l'autoroute 11 à deux endroits afin d'accueillir une installation 2+1, de remettre en état d'autres éléments de l'autoroute, notamment les zones de gonflement dû au gel et de dégradation de la chaussée, et d'apporter diverses améliorations opérationnelles.

CENTRE D'INFORMATION (CI)

Un deuxième centre d'information en personne pour le projet pilote du modèle de route 2+1 sur l'autoroute 11 est prévu pour présenter l'avancement de la conception détaillée du projet GWP 5151-21-00 Autoroute 11, du chemin Sand Dam vers le nord jusqu'au chemin Ellsmere, ainsi que la conception proposée et la stratégie de défrichement avancé pour le projet GWP 5033-22-00 Autoroute 11, à partir de 4,6 km au nord de l'autoroute 64 vers le nord, sur une distance de 11,4 km jusqu'à 340 m au sud du chemin Jumping Caribou. Le centre se tiendra à l'emplacement suivant :

Date : **Mercredi 25 novembre 2026**

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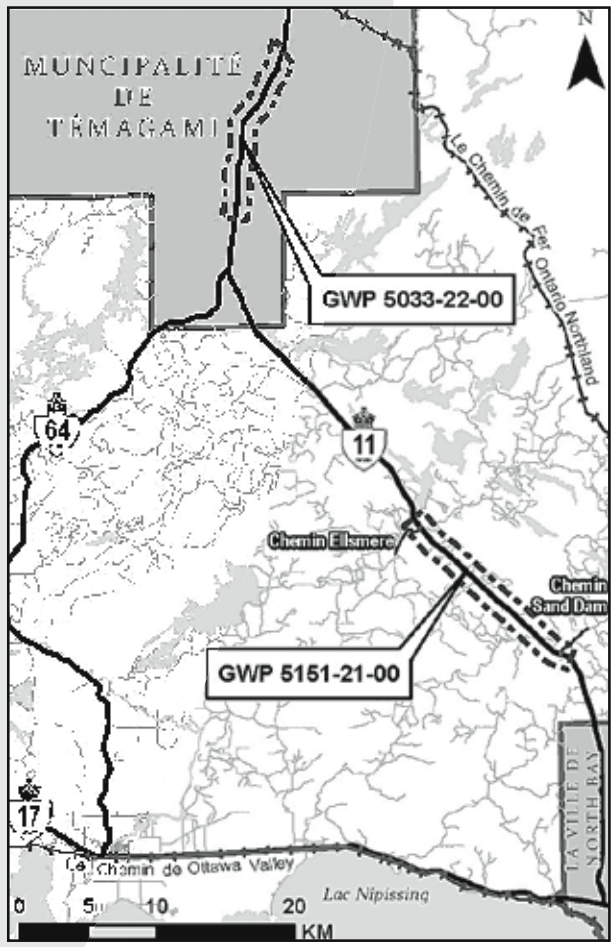
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Période de commentaires du centre d'information : Du 25 novembre 2026 au 2 décembre 2026

Le centre d'information aura un format portes ouvertes où des représentants de l'équipe du projet seront disponibles pour fournir les détails du projet, répondre à vos questions et recevoir vos suggestions. Les renseignements présentés lors du centre d'information seront également accessibles pour consultation sur le site Web du projet **(www.highway11pilot.ca)** et les commentaires seront acceptés pendant la période susmentionnée.

LE PROCESSUS

L'évaluation environnementale suit le processus de planification approuvé pour les projets du groupe « B » dans le cadre de *l'Évaluation environnementale de portée générale pour les routes provinciales* (EE de portée générale) 2000. À la fin de l'évaluation, un rapport d'étude environnementale sur les transports (RÉET) sera préparé et rendu accessible pour une période d'examen de 30 jours par le public et les organisations. Un avis sera publié à l'avance pour informer le public de la période de commentaires et d'examen pour le RÉET.



COMMENTAIRES

Nous souhaitons recevoir vos commentaires concernant le Projet pilote du modèle de route 2+1 sur l'autoroute 11. Les commentaires concernant ce projet sont recueillis pour aider l'équipe du projet à répondre aux exigences de la *Loi sur les évaluations environnementales*. Les commentaires seront conservés au dossier pour être utilisés pendant l'étude et pourront être inclus dans la documentation du projet. Les renseignements recueillis seront utilisés conformément à la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée*. Tous les commentaires, à l'exception des renseignements personnels, feront partie du dossier public.

Si vous avez des exigences en matière d'accessibilité pour participer au processus d'évaluation environnementale, ou si vous souhaitez être supprimé de la liste de diffusion ou y être ajouté, veuillez prendre contact avec les membres de l'équipe du projet nommés ci-dessous :

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TREATS, NOT TRICKS

Kinsley Pichette, 11, enjoyed trick or treating at the Downtown BIA Halloween Haunt on Friday, October 30. Over 45 businesses took part in this hugely successful event with hundreds of children eager to enjoy treats handed out from merchants. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Trucking firms deserve more safety scrutiny: group

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"These are large, sophisticated organizations," said Beghetto, adding that some may be linked to organized crime. "At the end of the day, they are putting untrained drivers and unsafe equipment on the road."

On Oct. 11, OPP officers charged a 44-year-old Edmonton trucker who had made a trip between Kenora and North Bay while allegedly committing several driving-related violations. Those included continuing to drive after 14 hours of being on duty, failing to accurately complete a daily inspection report and failing to enter a defect in an inspection report, police said.

The driver's truck was also pulled off the road for lacking a required speed-limiting device, police said. Police had earlier stopped it for speeding.

NDP MPP Lise Vaugeois (Thunder Bay-Superior North) has said truckers have told her confidentially that they'll be fired if they refuse to stop driving, even if they have exceeded the maximum allowable hours for a single work day.

Operating a trucking business on a shoestring in order to offer shippers a cheap deal has become more prevalent as the economy has gotten tougher, Beghetto said.

The stiff competition, he added, has made it difficult for legitimate trucking companies "that want to do the right thing" remain in the business.

Carl Clutchey is a Local Journalism Initiative reporter for The Chronicle-Journal

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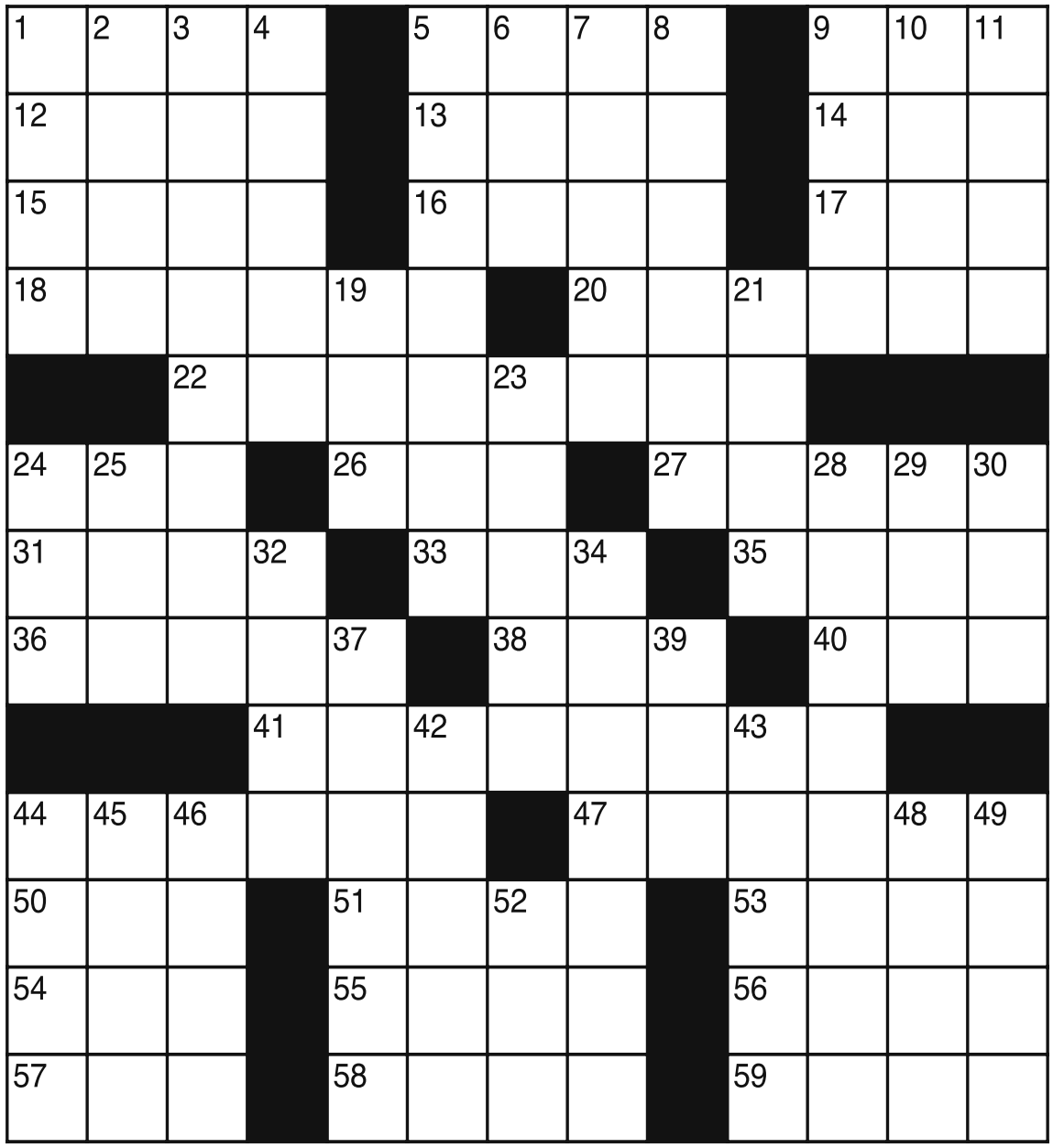
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9. Bitter anger
12. Fisherman's fly
13. Jack rabbit
14. Carpenter's tool
15. Molecule component
16. Declines
17. Caustic chemical
18. Friend by mail: 2 wds.
20. Entry
22. Go on
24. It gives a hoot
26. Up to this point
27. Push aside
31. Quantity
33. Ump's relative
35. Lois ____ of "Superman"
36. Extinct birds
38. Tourist's guide
40. Casino event
41. Word list
44. Out of bed
47. High voice
50. Bundle
51. A ____ a dozen
53. Burn-soothing plant
54. Get an "A" on
55. Hoodlum
56. Lock
57. Positive response
58. Goals
59. Popular shirts

DOWN
1. Scandal
2. Guitar's kin
3. Armor-plated
4. Pace
5. Housing
6. Chemistry room
7. Of the city
8. Save from danger
9. Land surrounded by water
10. Light beams
11. Barnyard females
19. Some
21. Jailhouse room
23. Things
24. Young's opposite
25. Seek the love of
28. Pastel color: 2 wds.
29. First in a series
30. Moist
32. Hounds
34. Binds
37. Heavy hammer
39. Score to beat
42. Leek's relative
43. Reply
44. Not in
45. "Rat ____"
46. Concept
48. Folk knowledge
49. Slithery swimmers
52. In fashion

HOROSCOPE

Week of November 1 to 7, 2026

ARIES
Your partner will shower you with spontaneous affection this week. You may feel a touch of worry related to upcoming medical tests. Patience is called for, as the results will arrive later than expected; fortunately, they'll bring reassurance.

TAURUS
Your leadership shines. You may be asked to fill in for your boss during their vacation or replace a colleague when they go on sick leave. Your presence ensures continuity and demonstrates your reliability and natural authority in these key roles.

GEMINI
Your communication, organization and negotiation skills will be in the spotlight during an event. People will count on your social adaptability to mobilize the crowd and help bring group projects to completion.

CANCER
A family getaway is taking shape, though a few details are dragging on. Numerous trips strengthen your love for your family, and you'll often feel the desire to return home so you can enjoy that comforting cocoon.

LEO
Generously paid overtime is coming, so adjust your schedule accordingly. Then, to balance that extra effort with a suitable reward, be sure to treat yourself to a well deserved indulgence and relaxation once the money comes in.

VIRGO
Momentum will pick up again after a slower period. Friends and family will challenge you, and you'll come up with the funds to pay for a personal project or some small luxuries. Your renewed dynamism is finally producing tangible results.

LIBRA
You may feel as if you're stuck in a rut; get ready for a series of events to accelerate suddenly. Be vigilant with bills and accounts, as a mistake or oversight could complicate things unnecessarily.

SCORPIO
Your team will achieve a considerable accomplishment, and you'll have every right to celebrate with a reward that will be displayed publicly. This recognition will strengthen your confidence and self esteem for the long term.

SAGITTARIUS
A surge in clients will boost your professional income. You'll also explore spirituality or another form of personal alignment; these inner pursuits will complement your ambitious material success.

CAPRICORN
Meet your deadlines to complete your tasks without stress. A spontaneous trip is in the works and promises to become a source of exceptional joy. Remember that starting out early is better than rushing and risking exhaustion.

AQUARIUS
Take time to evaluate everything before deciding; new information could shift your perspective at the last minute. Your initial confidence will be enriched by a broader view with more nuance.

PISCES
Heartburn or other discomforts may arise. A simple change in diet and the addition of daily relaxation could be enough to restore balance. This harmony supports both physical and mental well being for greater vitality.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 65 Wellington St New Liskeard welcomes you to their worship service at 11:00 am Sunday mornings. Rev. Bob McCarty officiating. For more information please see our facebook page or visit our website at firstbaptistnl.ca

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Parish's Children's Program takes place at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass, the first and second Sundays of the month. Children from JK to Grade 4 are invited to go to the parish boardroom at the start of Mass, where they will hear the Gospel in a way they can understand and take part in a craft connected to the message. They will return to the church after the offertory collection.

KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION? The Visitation Committee of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is a group of men and women who commit themselves to comfort and care for the sick and lonely of our Parish by making regular visits to them. Members of the Visitation Committee bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If you know of someone who would like a visit or Holy Communion contact Judy Walsh at 705-679-3349 or the office.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass at 10AM is live-streamed on our Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL.

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.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Haileybury. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome. 905-730-0751 (Kevin)**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 EMMANUEL 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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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

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 è 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 è 19h et le dimanche matin è 10h. Également, la paroisse offre la messe sur semaine, le mardi è 16h30 et le mercredi, jeudi et vendredi è 9h30. L église est située au 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue è tous!

EARLTON GOSPEL HALL WELCOMES 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.



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ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH in Cobalt (on the corner of Prospect Ave. & Nickel Street) will be holding their Christmas Market on Saturday, November 14th. Time: 10:30 til 3. Bake tables, Treasure, White Elephant & Kiddies' tables. Hope to see you there!!

CHRISTMAS MARKET, ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, Saturday November 14th, 11am - 2pm. Featuring baking, sewing, crafts, touch & take and so much more. Also enjoy lunch for $10.00 per person. St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N, New Liskeard. All Are Welcome!

HUDSON LIONS BEEF SUPPER – Wed. Nov.18, 2026, Call Barb Cunnington at 705-647-6657 to place your orders for eat in or take-out Pick up time is from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hudson Hall, on the corner of Milberta Rd. and 65 Hwy. Cost is $ 20.00 per personMenu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, gravy, dinner roll, & dessert, No orders will be taken after Nov. 12, 2026 @ 6 p.m.

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.

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

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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 a variety of meaningful opportunities to serve - His yoke is easy, and His yoke is light. COMING IN OCTOBER - BREAKING THE PATTERN - Understanding Our Past, Choosing a Different Future. Interested? Call or text Susan Hopkins at 705-845-9083 or email susan.c.hopkins@gmail.com DetoxWithJesus.ca Where Love Restores and Freedom Begins

TAI CHI IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH! Come on out and give it a try anytime. Sessions are held Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11:30 at 33 Niven St. in New Liskeard. Our Open House will be on Tues Sept 8 and Friday Sept 11 at 10am. For more information check out www.taoisttaichi.org. If you would like to contact us email us at Newliskeard@taoist.org.

For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH lo-

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cated 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 SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On Tuesday November 10th please join us for a Special Remembrance Day edition of The Coffee House and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including Buffalo Road Acoustic, Jessica Lemay Vocal Students, Darren Bougie, Alex Wight, Jesse & Audry Raycraft, Zachery Mauno, GM Blacktop and Random Chants to name but a few. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard web site: coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

Are you interested in creating art? THE TEMISKAMING PALETTE 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 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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ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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Job Duties:
- Provide prompt and courteous customer service.
- Work collaboratively with prospects to understand their requirements.
- Conduct professional and engaging sales presentations.
- Answer questions and make product suggestions based on a comprehensive understanding of the product line.
- Offer additional products/services related to the sale.
- Maintain and expand the company's prospect database.
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