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Post-Bikers Reunion

City mayor open to new ideas

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The end of the Bikers Reunion has "left a big hole," says the city's mayor.

At Temiskaming Shores council earlier this week, council members commended the volunteer organizers behind the event.

"I give kudos to them," said Mayor Carman Kidd after council met July 5.

But he understands that they're ready to retire, and some have businesses to run.

"They've done an excellent job over the 15 years, and hopefully somebody else will step up and take forward the challenge and provide something similar."

Mayor Kidd said the Bikers Reunion has brought "a tremendous influx" of visitors and money into the area.

"It's a big draw and it's a big benefit for the area. All the motels, the restaurants, the gas stations, everything – everybody benefits."

The event generates tourist dollars "from all over Canada and all over the States. The last figure I heard was \$2.2, \$2.3 million that it brings to the area for that particular weekend."

This year's reunion generated \$165,000 for charity – a sum he said the city could not match if it had to pay staff to run the event.

But he said council is "open to ideas" from groups that may propose something similar "or something altogether different."

"Bring them on," he said.

Council will be supportive, he said, and probably offer a comparable level of support as made available to the Bikers Reunion.

Watching the parade

Canada's birthday was celebrated with a parade, warm food, good friends and plenty of fun in Cobalt on Friday, July 1. Haileybury residents Brenda Fillion and her children Paisley, 2, and Aubrey, 6, were among the many people who came out to watch the parade despite the light rain. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Big events this weekend in South Temiskaming

DISTRICT — Two large-scale events are taking place in South Temiskaming this coming weekend on Saturday, July 9.

In Temiskaming Shores the One Foot Forward Greyson Zubyck Memorial Fun Run & Walk happens at the Algonquin Regiment Memorial Beach Park beginning at 9 a.m.

A shuttle service will bring participants from loca-

tions in Haileybury and New Liskeard to the event to avoid bottleneck traffic jams.

Later that evening a dinner/silent auction will be held to raise monies for the Gordon and Greyson Zubyck Memorial Fund.

See the full-page advertisement in this week's Temiskaming Speaker and Weekender for complete details.

Further north in Englehart, the town with heart is gearing up for a special day of activities when the Day In The Park takes place at the downtown Centennial Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coinciding with the Day In The Park is the Order of the North ceremony honouring Jake Englehart.

Please see details of these events inside this week's Temiskaming Speaker newspaper and Weekender.

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CITY BULLETIN



Temiskaming Shores Public Library

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The Temiskaming Shores Public Library is pleased to offer a T.D. Summer Reading Club STORY TIME for the first time. This STORY TIME is for children of preschool age right through to 7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Older siblings may want to read on their own or use a public access computer while their younger siblings enjoy STORY TIME.

This program will run on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m. until noon

Haileybury Branch: July 6th, 20th, August 3rd, 17th

New Liskeard Branch: July 13th, 27th, August 10th, 24th

Drop in to join in the fun or contact us for more information. Call 705-647-4215, email us at newliskeard@temisklibrary.com or message us on our facebook page.

Concours de lecture estivale

Concours de lecture à la bibliothèque publique de Temiskaming Shores pour les jeunes de 5 à 18 ans! Pour chaque 10 livres français lus de la bibliothèque vous recevrez un prix!

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Livres SURPRISE durant l'été pour les adultes

Livres SURPRISE durant l'été à la succursale de New Liskeard. Juillet et août 2016

Choisissez votre livre SURPRISE des paniers de la section française au premier étage et lisez!

Écrivez vos commentaires si vous désirez! (Ils se trouvent dans le livre).

Rapportez vos livres SURPRISE et nous partagerons vos opinions sans hésiter!

Little Ray's Reptile Zoo—Go Wild with the Library at Riverside Place!

Little Ray's Reptile Zoo will be visiting as part of the Library's TD Summer Reading Program theme of Wild!

Date: Thursday, July 14 Time: From 9:30-11:30

Where: Riverside Place in New Liskeard

Come out to see some wild critters with the library staff!

For more information, call 705-647-4215.

TD Summer Reading Program Craft Sessions at Both Branches of the Library

Join us for the Wild About Reading craft sessions for the TD Summer Reading Program. Children aged 5-10 years old are invited to come to the story and craft sessions in July and August in both branches.

Sessions run from 1:00-2:30 on the following dates:

Haileybury Branch: Saturday, July 16 and Saturday, August 13

New Liskeard Branch: Saturday, July 30 and Saturday, August 27

Get Wild about Reading! For more information, contact us at the library: Haileybury Branch 705-672-3707, New Liskeard Branch 705-647-4215

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visit our website at www.temisklibrary.com, or visit your Library Branch!

GET OUTSIDE DAY!

Friday, July 15th

THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES WANTS YOU TO FIND THE TIME ON NATIONAL GET OUTSIDE DAY – FRIDAY, JULY 15TH TO GO DOWN TO THE WATERFRONT AND ENJOY YOUR SURROUNDINGS!

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PACK A LUNCH OR ENJOY ONE OF THE WATERFRONT CONCESSIONS!

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Monday, July 18, 2016 – 1:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2016 Final Tax Bills have been mailed out.

The installments for the 2016 final tax bill are due: **Friday, July 15th and Thursday, September 15th, 2016**

Taxes can be paid in person at: 325 Farr Drive in Haileybury

In the event of a possible postal strike, please contact the Taxation Department for alternative payment options

For inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod or Julie Gregoire at the Finance Department at 672-3363 or email to lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca or jgregoire@temiskamingshores.ca

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS GOODS

The following items have been declared surplus and are available for sale

NOTE: ALL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED NON CERTIFIED AND/OR NON OPERABLE, AS IS, WHERE IS, NO WARRANTIES IMPLIED NOR GIVEN

LOT #	DESCRIPTION
1	1989 John Deere 310C Backhoe

The City makes no guarantee of description or any information provided, the onus is on the Bidder to verify descriptions and ensure accuracy.

The item may be viewed between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, by calling Mitch Lafreniere at 705-672-3363 ext. 4113.

Bid quotation forms are available at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. or from the Public Works Department, 200 Lakeshore Road, New Liskeard between the hours of 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Bid quotation forms may also be obtained on the City of Temiskaming Shores website www.temiskamingshores.ca or by contacting City Hall at 705-672-3363.

The bids will close on **Tuesday, July 26, 2016** at **2:00 p.m.**

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GO TEAM!

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For more information contact: Temiskaming Shores Fire Department 705-672-3363

Sale of land for Tax Arrears By Public Tender

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00p.m. local time on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the City of Temiskaming Shores Municipal Office, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario P0J 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Municipal Office Conference Room at 3:05p.m.

Description of Lands:

TAC 2015-01:

Roll No. 5418-010-003-00300

116 Paget Street

Plan M31NB Pt Lot 20, Pt Lot 21, RP TER92 Part 4, Parcel 3260NND, Municipality of Temiskaming Shores

Medium Density Residential (R3) and Environmental Protection (EP), Vacant Land with Existing Accessory Garage, Water/Sewer services available, year round access from Dymond Avenue

Assessment (2016): **RTES – 32,000**

Minimum Tender Amount: \$25,432.29

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Please refer to the applicable TAC # on the tender submission and ensure only one tender per envelope.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Laura-Lee MacLeod
Treasurer

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NOTICE – ROAD CLOSURE

**SATURDAY JULY 9TH
6:00 AM AND 11:00 AM**

Beach Boulevard
White's Drive
Melville Street
Montgomery Street
Fleming Drive

THE ROAD CLOSURES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE ONE FOOT FORWARD GREYSON ZUBYCK MEMORIAL FUN RUN/WALK WHICH IS EXPECTING 800 PARTICIPANTS.

THE ROADS WILL BE OPEN AS OF 11:00 AM TO PERMIT VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE WATERFRONT FOR THE NEW LISKEARD LIONS CLUB DRAGON BOAT RACES

We thank you for your cooperation!

For More Information Call (705) 672-3363

Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores, P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0 or Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

BIA 2016 Summerfest went “extremely well”

*Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter*

NEW LISKEARD -- Plans for the 2017 New Liskeard Business Improvement Association (BIA) Summerfest “are in the works, but they’re top-secret for now,” says BIA coordinator Stephanie Lamothe.

Next year’s event will be different from the Summerfest events of the past decade and more, because the Bikers Reunion, which has occurred in conjunction with the event for 15 years, has now come to its last event, held June 30 to July 3, 2016.

Ms. Lamothe stated that this year’s event saw all stores do very well for sales.

She added that the support was “really incredible.”

Downtown streets in New Liskeard were cordoned off for the event on Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2.

Despite the rain Friday, the overall success of the event was made certain through the large crowds in attendance for the last Bikers Reunion. The event also enjoyed the core support from the community, enjoying the many sales, the special entertainments and treats made available, and the summertime ambience.



MEMORIES

As a souvenir of their school, students at Haileybury Public School were given photos of the landmark building built after the 1922 fire. But students first customized the picture frames. The young decorators included, from left, Grade 6’s Joey Murray, Grade 4’s Brooklyn Sauve, and Grade 1’s Sophie Paquin. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Saturday’s Dragon Boat Festival cancelled

*Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter*

TEMISKAMING SHORES — A Dragon Boat Festival that has given back to the community and not-for-profit organizations for nine years has been called off for 2016.

The New Liskeard Lions Club Dragon Boat Festival, scheduled to take place this coming Saturday, July 9, along the New Liskeard waterfront, has been cancelled.

Information in a press release this week from the Lions Club says the 10th Dragon Boat Festival has been cancelled due to “technical difficulties”.

When contacted by telephone this week, Lions Club President Dave Bromley said, “It’s too bad. We had an emergency meeting and we decided to cancel for this year as we were down to three boats entered. We are gearing up for next year’s event and encourage everyone to take part.”

The Lions Club are looking at potential dates for the 2017 event with the intention of making the Festival bigger and better.

Last year, the Festival attracted a total of eight teams, with 20 paddlers, a steersman and a drummer on board.

Various activities accompanied the Dragon Boat Festival such as music, a painting of the eyes ceremony, Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi demonstration, and plenty of food and refreshments.

The event has been held for the last nine years attracting hundreds of people while raising monies for local not-for-profit organizations in

South Temiskaming. **SUPPORT**

Last year the monies generated from the Festival were turned over to the Great North Family Health Team, the Diabetes-Program Temiskaming, and the New Liskeard Lions Club.

The Lions Club thanked the sponsors, paddlers, volunteers and others who planned on taking part in the 10th annual Festival.

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Why farmers switched to round bales

Auto life

“Open that heart,
 open that mind,
 we are not a machine...
 we are a poem.”
 Anonymous



Sue Nielsen

My feet were soaking wet as I walked through the early morning dew-drenched grass.

I was on my way to my canoe and a gorgeous glass-like lake.

I didn't mind the wet feet, it actually felt good.

The heron flew up from the marsh in a grand display of freedom and flight.

I know its routine.

The bird will make his way around the lake hitting all its favourite feeding spots and I will generally meet up with it somewhere along the way.

He sits on a log and waits and waits and then his head will dart quickly into the waters bringing back his breakfast bounty.

I hear the quiet swish, swish as my paddle slices through the calm water.

I paddle into a small bay on the northwest side of the lake and the scent of wild rose bushes delights my nostrils. A little further along and the distinct aroma of poplar trees catches my attention.

I breathe deeply.

My senses are alive and bristling with what is being offered to me on this beautiful morning paddle.

The canoe is the salve I need to deal with our ever-changing, technology-driven, often-violent world.

We rely too much on technology.

I mean it is a dangerous thing when people laud things that put us on autopilot, take away our natural senses and claim to make our lives better.

How about the man who was killed while driving his Tesla

car on autopilot?

And a woman drove her car into a lake because her GPS directed her to that location.

According to police, the 23 year-old woman was following her GPS navigation system in the dark on a foggy night.

Had she not had the technology in her car she might have been reliant on old-fashioned vision and looked out the window to observe her surroundings.

Maybe if her window were down she would have caught the scent of the lake?

I recall a summer when I visited my brother, David, on Prince Edward Island. No matter what location in the city you were in you could smell the aroma of the tides and the nearby ocean. I loved it.

Technology is replacing our common sense and it is killing us and, worse, it is causing us to live like dumbed-down robots.

When I push off from the green shoreline in my water cradle, I escape technology and am reliant on my natural senses.

And if you come canoeing with me expect to leave your cell phone on land. We hear stories of people who have gone into the bush on camping trips and it has been a disaster.

They are often ill-prepared for life away from the ease of apps, cell phones and navigational systems directing our every move.

I know for some it is a scary thought being without technology.

Let's linger longer in the cognitive ways of being human.

EDITORIAL

Drink water

Summer has arrived and hot temperatures mean our bodies will release more water in the form of sweat in order to keep cool.

This means we need to drink more water to ensure proper hydration.

The Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Dr. Eric Hoskins, advises families with children to drink water instead of sugary drinks.

The push is on to avoid energy drinks, especially when it comes to children.

The Temiskaming Shores Healthy Kids Community Challenge will be hosting a Physical Literacy and Water Does Wonders Health and Fitness Summit on Friday, July 8 to emphasize the importance of drinking water.

Energy drinks are available in 140 countries and are the fastest

growing beverage market in North America.

Energy drinks contain high amounts of sugar and caffeine, which can have serious adverse health effects when ingested by children.

Energy drinks are not the same as sport drinks and flavoured water.

Germany has tracked energy drink usage since 2008 and they report negative health issues include liver damage, kidney failure, heart failure and even death.

Caffeine consumption in children can cause sleep disturbances, increased heart rate and may lead to high blood pressure.

The human body is 60 per cent water and drinking water is always the healthy choice, especially for children.

Opportunity?

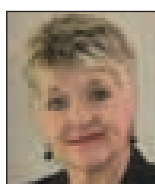
Since the annual July long weekend Bikers Reunion announced its cancellation, this might be the perfect opportunity for another entity to organize a mega-event for the South Temiskaming region.

Certainly there may be quite a few local businesses hurting for

business next year without that revenue stream presented from the July long weekend event.

In years past Summerfest was the big event held in July. Perhaps this is an opportunity to renew that event and make it bigger and better?

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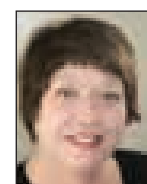
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sound of Music

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, June 14, the second Coffee House Musical Jam took place in the auditorium of St. Paul's. The first one was held a month previously. The Jam is the brainchild of Brian Matheson and Steve Teal in which area musicians get together

monthly to showcase their various talents...and talented they are!

The area is blessed with a number of very gifted artists. They get together every second Tuesday of the month in the

auditorium of St. Paul's from 7 to 10 p.m. and their music pours forth. The general public is invited to come in and sit down and enjoy, to sing along, stamp their feet and clap their hands, and to get into the swing of things too. The first evening there were over 60 in attendance, this past Tuesday that number swelled to over one hundred who came to enjoy, and let the music talk to them.

In addition to the music, hospitality was offered by the ladies in the kitchen in the pro-

vision of coffee, homemade goodies etc.

If you are ever at loose ends on the night, I heartily recommend you come and sit in and enjoy. Support our local musicians with your presence and enthusiasm.

And then on Saturday, June 18, the first of what is hoped to become a tradition took place with a daylong Music Marathon. Opening at 8 a.m. and running until 4 p.m., led by Reverend Judith Visser, whose inspiration this was, and ably supported

by St. Paul's pianists Jean Rhiness and Nancy Marshall and at one point Barb Hooper from the Presbyterian Church, they played hymns from the church's hymn books and in once case, Rev. Judith with the able backup of Barb Hooper, sang upon request, "Jesus, You came to the lakeshore". The doors to the sanctuary were open; the music floated out to the street; people drifted in and out; they requested favourites; there was lemonade and cookies to greet them at the door. There was organ, piano and flute music, with the players at one point alternating on the organ and piano... flexible. People came and went throughout the day -- some sang along to favourites while some sang, others sat and enjoyed and

let the music soothe their soul.

Joyful Noise (Steve Teal, Brian Matheson and Elizabeth McEachern) played for an hour and The Accidentals from the Presbyterian Church also came in and took over to give the weary St. Paul's musicians a break with their renditions. Thank you Accidentals and Joyful Noise for your timely and capable assistance.

At the same time the UCW hosted their annual Plant/Bake Sale and Strawberry Tea downstairs in the auditorium with an influx of people coming and going to this annual favourite.

Saturday was a busy day at St. Paul's.

Beth Moore,
New Liskeard

A park for animal lovers

Dear Editor:

On Thursday morning, as usual, I took my dog Misty to the tennis court where she is able to run free, off leash.

Soon after arriving, an "official" stopped and told me I was not allowed in there with my scooter because the rubber tires may damage the surface.

That tennis court sits empty 95 per cent of the time and when we are there, when Misty does what most dogs do, I make

sure to stoop and scoop.

Also, I clip and cut the scrub trees growing along and through the fence -- no more!

A year ago I asked about an off leash dog park. I was told it would be taken to council and have heard nothing since!

Now what??

If I take the chance and let Misty run loose on the beach -- as several do, I will be the first one the animal control would fine.

The kids have a nice roller blade park -- how about us animal lovers??

Wayne Gray and Misty
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Note: The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Waste Site: Hours of Operation Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Garbage: Reminder to Residents - Garbage bags must be placed in garbage cans at residences, and be set-out for collection no later than **7:00 a.m.** every Tuesday. A maximum of three (3) garbage bags will be picked-up weekly.

Recycling: July 2016 collection dates are on **Tuesday, July 19th and July 19th**. Recyclables will be collected bi-weekly, on the scheduled pick-up dates as listed above.

Building Permits are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application.


Coleman Fire Department: In Case of Fire Emergency - Please Call 911

No fire permits for open air burning will be issued during the months of July and August.

Campfire Safety Tips - Enjoy a safe campfire by following these safety tips:

- Check with local authorities on open-air burning restrictions and follow local burning regulations. Keep up-to-date on fire bans in the area.
- Never build a campfire on a windy day. Sparks or embers from the fire could travel quite a distance setting an unintentional fire. Watch the wind direction to ensure sparks aren't getting on flammable materials. Put the fire out if wind changes begin to cause concern.
- Use crumpled paper and/or kindling to start a fire rather than using flammable liquids. Never use gasoline as an aid to starting a campfire.
- Secure all lighters and matches and keep them out of children's reach.
- Keep campfires to a small, manageable size no more than 1 metre (3 feet) high by 1 metre (3 feet) in diameter and don't let it get out of hand.
- Keep all combustible materials, such as flammable liquids, propane cylinders, etc. away from the campfire.
- Stack extra wood upwind and away from the campfire so that sparks from the campfire cannot ignite your woodpile.
- Never leave campfires unattended. Ensure that a responsible adult is monitoring the campfire at all times, and supervise children around campfires at all times.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse and completely extinguish the fire when you're done. Use caution when applying water to the campfire.

Information Collected From: Spring & Summer Fire Safety Tips. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - 05 July 2016. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/spring-summer-fire-safety-tips>.



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LATCHFORD VISITORS

New Liskeard children Maveryk Rheume, 3, and his sister Océanne, 7, were visiting in Latchford on Canada Day and playing at the Latchford Recreation Centre during that community's Canada Day festivities. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



SWEET, SWEET CANADA DAY!

Summer Comeau, 7, (left), of Latchford and Jerzee Paige, 5, also of Latchford, were ready to cut the Canada Day cake with Latchford councillor and recreation committee chair Trudy LePage on Canada Day at the Latchford Recreation Centre. Everyone gathered at the centre for the rainy day until the rain subsided and Latchford firefighters were able to set off the Canada Day fireworks. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



Temagami

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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ENJOYING THE RIDE

Katelyn Loranger, 8, of Dymond, enjoyed a ride made available by Dream Catcher Equestrian Centre during the New Liskeard BIA Summerfest. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



BALLOONS

Heidi Lloyd, 7, (left) and her sister Trisha, 8, of Eastern Township, Quebec, were among the many visitors who took in the New Liskeard Summerfest Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2. The children were visiting their grandmother in New Liskeard with their parents. Balloons, buskers, and much more were among the many entertainments enjoyed by the family. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



SILVER STARLETS

Molly Keczan (standing) and Danielle Gnidec, professional dancers with The Silver Starlets, based out of Toronto, entertained the crowds during the New Liskeard BIA Summerfest. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



NEW FRIENDS

Little ones are always enthusiastic when meeting new friends. Kipper Dufresne, 10 months old, of New Liskeard, enjoyed the introduction to Zoe Ridley, 8 weeks old, of Coleman Township. The baby and puppy were taking in all the sights, sounds and smells of the New Liskeard BIA Summerfest. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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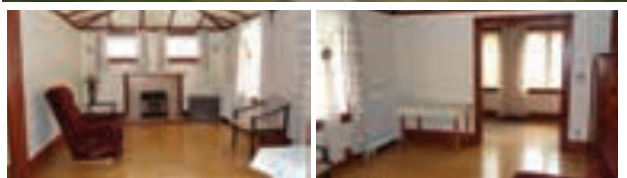


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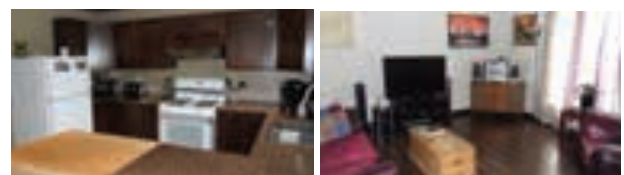
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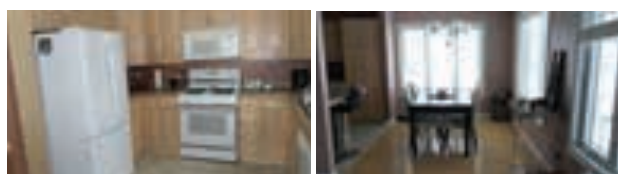
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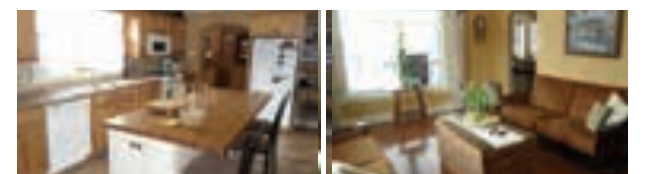
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JOINING THE PARTY

The Haileybury Highlanders Legion Branch 54 Pipes and Drums marched with Cobalt and area celebrators for Canada's 149th birthday on Friday, July 1. The Cobalt Canada Day event went ahead in spite of light rain. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



THE BEAT OF CANADA

Canada's birthday was celebrated with lots of good energy in Cobalt Friday, July 1. Ann Margetson (left), as the poet laureate, prepared a poem in tribute to the day, and Mike Brisson (right), with his bass drum, was part of the Haileybury Highlanders pipe band which marched with the parade. The fire departments, floats, and community leaders all participated as a few hundred people came out in the light rain to watch. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



HISTORIC TIES

Haileybury residents were happy to come to the party in Cobalt on Canada Day, Friday, July 1, with the Haileybury Heritage Museum dressing up a float and volunteers, including Bogart Leslie (front corner), who is 105, climbing on board. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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LUCKY LADIES

Evelyn Windover, right, holds up two four-leaf and two five-leaf clovers found at the home of her sister Joy Goddard. Mrs. Windover, visiting from Hamilton at her sister's farm in Brethour Township, said she was sitting in a lawn chair one evening, relaxing, when she looked down and saw two of the lucky charms and soon after found two more. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

Board spending \$7.1 million on capital projects

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TIMMINS – District School Board Ontario North East has budgeted \$7.1 million for capital projects in 2016-17.

That's down from \$9.4 million in last year's budget.

Board chair Doug Shearer said the money is allocated largely to repairs, such as roofs and window replacement.

Much of the work, he continued, will focus on schools in Kapuskasing and Hearst.

But he said the board's schools need some \$50 million in repairs in total, according to an independent assessment of its buildings in 2013-14.

It's still waiting, meanwhile, to learn whether the province will accept its application for funding for a new school in Temiskaming Shores.

The board has proposed replacing Timiskaming District Secondary School and the two

wings of New Liskeard Public with a consolidated school for junior kindergarten through Grade 12.

He said the existing schools need an estimated \$30 million in repairs, while a new school would cost \$42 million and save some \$700,000 annually in operating costs.

“COMMUNITY HUBS”

The board is also exploring the concept of “community hubs,” in which school facilities would be shared with other public organizations such as municipalities.

“The community hub idea is growing,” he said.

He said it's working on a number of projects and has raised the idea in Temagami, Matheson, Englehart and Temiskaming Shores.

Sharing space with other organizations in small remote communities is a tool “to try to keep these schools alive,” he said.

Board ONE approves \$120.6 million operating budget

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TIMMINS – District School Board Ontario North East has approved an operating budget of \$120.6 million for 2016-17.

That's up around 1.3 per cent from the 2015-16 budget.

The board's funding allocation from the Ontario Ministry of Education is down, “but we will continue to be able to maintain all of the programming we have in place,” said Pearl Fong-West, the board's treasurer and superintendent of business and finance, in a media release.

Declining enrolment “is a very significant problem,” said board chair Doug Shearer in a recent interview.

Student numbers at the regional board, which stretches from Hearst to Temagami, have dropped more than 40 per cent in less than two decades.

In 1998-99, enrolment was 11,580. In September, it's projected to be 6,650.

Only one of its 25 schools – Timmins Centennial Public – is full, Mr. Shearer said.

“We struggle harder and harder every year because we have more and more empty space,” he said, “and the government is not funding empty space.”

He said the board is calling on the government to modernize a funding formula that's almost 20 years old. It no longer meets the needs, he said, of most school boards in Ontario.

The costs of busing and requirements for retirement pay-

outs to negotiating groups are also financial challenges facing the board, he said.

The board's budget is considered compliant, but not balanced.

It's facing a shortfall of about \$476,000, or less than one per cent of its operating budget.

“We try to make cuts through the year,” he said.

The board's total staffing complement will also drop by about two per cent, from 968 full-time equivalent positions to 948.

BUDGET 2016-17

The board has highlighted a couple of investments in this year's budget.

It's creating a new staff position that will act as First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education lead.

About 980 students, or 14 per cent, of the board's students are aboriginal. Aboriginal students represent as many as half to as few as one per cent of enrolment at specific schools.

“We've had a focus on aboriginal education for quite a while,” Mr. Shearer said.

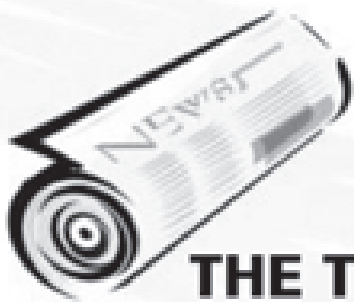
The new position will “enhance the ability” to deliver programming, he said.

The board will also extend the personal iPad program, distributing devices to students in grades 5 and 6. The number of iPads available in grades 3 and 4 will also be increased.

By the 2017-2018 school year, the board says students from Grade 3 through Grade 12 are slated to have their own personal iPads.

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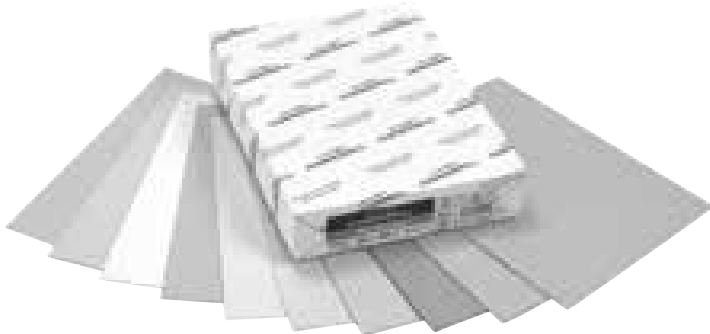
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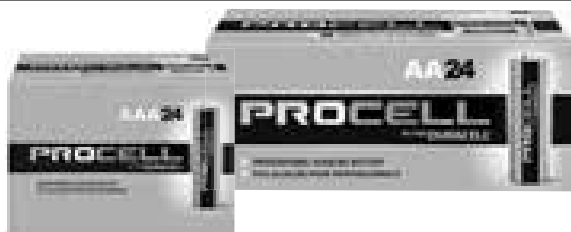


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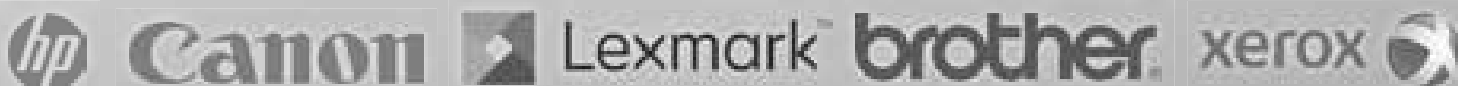
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Hospital launching \$6.5 million campaign

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Temiskaming Hospital is preparing to launch a new, multi-year campaign to raise \$6.5 million for new medical equipment.

It's begun approaching some potential donors in what campaign chair Sue Cavanagh describes as "the quiet phase" of the effort.

But the fundraising – dubbed the Care Close to Home Campaign – will formally kick off in September.

Because the Ontario Ministry of Health does not fund medical equipment purchases, the hospital must fundraise in the community, said hospital chief of staff Margaret Beatty.

For several years, she said Temiskaming Hospital did not have an equipment replacement plan in place.

It has now reviewed all its departments, identifying and prioritizing equipment and technology needs as it developed a five-year plan.

The working life of some sophisticated equipment may be no more than ten years, she said.

"A modern, small, acute-care hospital is going to need to be doing a capital campaign for its equipment for a long time," she said.

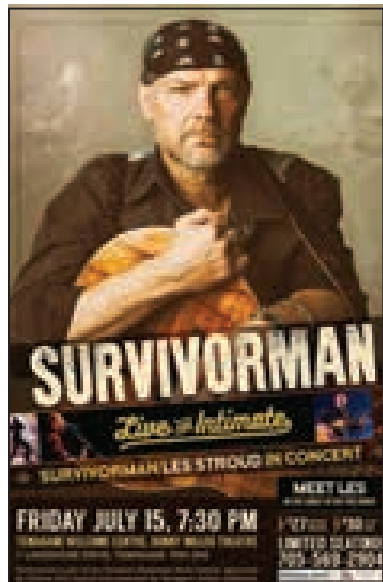
The campaign is a fundraising arm of the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation.

"We've had some commitments already from people for donations, which is really encouraging," said Ms. Cavanagh, a foundation member, last week. **CAMPAIGN**

She said the campaign will be reaching out to potential large donors as well as service clubs and municipalities.

It will also, she said, be "very active" in the community.

In the meantime, she said the fundraising committee would welcome additional members.



Timiskaming Square slated for redevelopment

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – A joint venture has announced plans to redevelop the Timiskaming Square.

But few details have been released as to redevelopment plans for the retail mall or timelines.

The move was announced by property owner RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) and Plaza Retail REIT last month.

Under the agreement, RioCan has sold a 50 per cent managing interest in the Timiskaming Square and two other properties for \$11.5 million.

The other malls are in the eastern Ontario city of Cornwall and Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Plaza will manage the three properties and oversee their redevelopment.

In a telephone interview, Plaza Retail president and chief executive officer Michael Zakuta described plans for the Timiskaming Square as "more of a redevelopment," with the possibility of adding more retailers.

There will be change "and we hope to improve the property," he said earlier this week.

But he was not prepared to discuss plans in further detail, saying they're still being developed.

The Timiskaming Square officially opened in 1977. Much of the retail space in the mall is currently vacant.

In a news release, RioCan chief executive officer Edward Sonshine said the company is "very pleased to enter into this venture with Plaza who has an excellent reputation for redeveloping centres in central and eastern Canada."

PROJECT

The project "will allow RioCan to focus on its own development strategy of urban intensification in Canada's six major markets," he continued.

"These redevelopments will unlock long-term value for our respective unitholders by creating stronger and more stable retail properties in these markets," said Mr. Zakuta in the release.

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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Burst
- 4. Chipper
- 7. Crude
- 12. Fruit beverage
- 13. Be in hock
- 14. African animal, shortly
- 15. Lay lawn
- 16. Swiss mountain
- 17. Ready to be served: 2 wds.
- 18. Region
- 20. Swampy place
- 21. Gone to bed
- 23. Compositions
- 27. Almost
- 29. _____ good to be true
- 30. Tiny insect
- 33. Luau garland
- 34. Claim to be untrue
- 35. Tire filler
- 36. Drastic
- 38. Brews, as tea
- 40. Wooden barriers
- 44. Ditch
- 45. Scatter
- 46. Shoo!
- 49. Supportive
- 51. Fierce rage

- 52. Dwelling
- 53. Piece of corn
- 54. Drink
- 55. Receded
- 56. Aardvark's snack
- 57. Goldfish, e.g.

DOWN

- 1. Manicotti, e.g.
- 2. Aromas
- 3. Bicycle lever
- 4. Pointy beard
- 5. Leather punch
- 6. Slangy affirmative
- 7. Picky
- 8. Chimes
- 9. Befitting
- 10. Recreation spot
- 11. Soak
- 19. Lincoln's coin
- 20. Creed
- 22. Least tanned
- 24. Enjoyed a meal
- 25. Hither's partner
- 26. Chinese sauce
- 28. Race (a motor)
- 30. Neon, e.g.
- 31. Baby bug
- 32. "You _____ My Lucky Star"

- 34. Impression
- 36. Foamed
- 37. Vacation hotel
- 39. Clear, as a videotape
- 41. Crunchy
- 42. Spooky
- 43. Used a broom
- 46. "_____-Devil"
- 47. Corn unit
- 48. Polish
- 49. Small round vegetable
- 50. Operated, as a machine

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Happy "50th" Birthday **Alain!**
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Horoscopes

CAPRICORN

Cross your fingers, Capricorn. A friend is about to make a leap into the unknown. A financial loss is another's gain, yours to be specific.



AQUARIUS

Cut to the chase, Aquarius. This is not the time for long stories. A closer look at a personal matter uncovers a long-kept secret. Divulge it only if necessary.



PISCES

What goes around comes around, Pisces. Tread lightly. Stroking a love one's ego is ill advised. They need to come down out of the clouds.



ARIES

Authenticity is questioned, and you must provide proof of a piece's value, Aries. The noose around a friend's neck loosens with some thrifty spending.



TAURUS

Uh-oh, a friend has played it fast and loose for far too long, and it finally catches up with them. Be sympathetic, Taurus, but don't be an enabler.



GEMINI

Drastic times call for drastic measures, Gemini. Do whatever is necessary to get the supplies needed. Your team is counting on you.



CANCER

Progress halts once again, and you must consider if the project is worth it. Look at it from every angle, Cancer, and seek the advice of others.



LEO

Wow, Leo. Shopping trips punctuate the week, resulting in a find that has a friend foaming at the mouth. It is yours to do with as you wish.



VIRGO

Investments pay off, and you have more money at your disposal. Put it where it will do the most good, Virgo. A product is discarded in favor of another.



LIBRA

Oh, yeah, Libra. It's time you go for broke. There has never been a better opportunity. A transportation issue is put to rest once and for all.



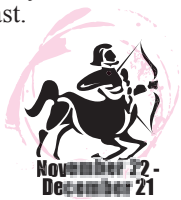
SCORPIO

You are the life of the party, Scorpio. You know just what to say and do to keep everyone entertained. A letter piques your curiosity and gets the creative juices flowing.



SAGITTARIUS

Rise and shine, Sagittarius. Good ideas are headed your way, and you need to be ready to implement them. A date is moved up, and you must act fast.



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BOUNCING FUN

Temagami's Canada Day was celebrated indoors for the most part, as the main activities were moved from the waterfront to the Temagami arena due to rain. Bailey Mackey, 5, of Guelph, was enjoying one of the inflatables that were set up at the arena, along with games, hot food served from the back door, and many other activities. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



GOOD THINGS ABOUT CANADA

These Orillia children were among the many people who just moved the party indoors on Canada Day in Temagami when rain fell through part of the day. From left, Grace Locker, 11, her cousin, Sam Weaber, 7, and Grace's brothers and Sam's cousins Isaac, 10, and George, 8, all enjoyed a look at the ambulance on display at the Temagami arena during the event. Cody Corbett (right), was on hand to give the children a glimpse into the emergency vehicle's many features. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Outdoor enthusiasts invited to Temagami

TEMAGAMI (Staff) – In the lead-up to the Temagami Canoe Festival, organizers are offering special presentations next week.

On July 11, Ontario's former environmental commissioner is the special guest speaker.

Gord Miller, who now chairs Earthroots, will describe the issues that shaped his interests and career in a presentation dubbed "Adventures of the Ecoguy."

On July 12, it's the turn of Nastawgan Trails members, who will describe their paddling treks through northern Canada's barrens.

On July 13, film fans can watch *Grey Owl*. In the 1999 film, Pierce Brosnan stars as the Englishman who came to portray himself as of aboriginal descent and became an internationally renowned conservationist. His life was heavily influenced by his experiences in Temagami.

The presentations will all be held in the Bunny Miller Theatre in the Temagami Welcome Centre, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The Temagami Canoe Festival – and the Temagami Deep-water Music Festival – runs July 15 through 17.

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