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The Haileybury Highlanders Pipes and Drums of Haileybury Branch 54 of the Royal Canadian Legion led a procession to Haileybury Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6. Every year Branch 54 participates in a different church service on the last Sunday before Remembrance Day, November 11, to commemorate the event. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

BUDGET 2017

City considering zero per cent increase in tax levy

Diane Johnston
 Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The first draft of Temiskaming Shores' 2017 operating budget avoids an increase in the municipal tax levy.

In a draft budget presented

to city councillors earlier this week, municipal spending next year is projected to drop slightly – from \$15.51 million to \$15.42 million.

That city staff have prepared a draft budget with no levy increase and a cut in spending is "excellent," commented

Mayor Carman Kidd at a special council meeting November 8.

But staff will probably be recommending an increase of four per cent in water and sewer rates, city manager Chris Oslund told councillors at a special council meeting November 8. See "City" on 5a

FedNor support announced for Northern Ontario Showcase

Darlene Wroe
 Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -- A federal investment of \$485,000 is being provided to the City of Temiskaming Shores to establish a Northern Ontario Showcase at the 2017 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) International Convention.

The FedNor funding announcement was made by Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota on Tuesday, November 8 at Wabi Iron and Steel Corporation in New Liskeard, which is one of the over 70 Northern Ontario businesses that will be benefiting from being able to participate in the Northern Ontario Showcase. See "FedNor support announced" on 11a

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CITY BULLETIN



Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 11 for Remembrance Day

Beginner's Crochet at the New Liskeard Branch Library
 Caroline Rachwalski of "Straight from the Hook, Crochet by Caroline" will be offering a Beginner's Crochet class on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. at the New Liskeard Branch library, starting on **Tuesday, November 22** for 4 weeks until December 13. The cost for the program is \$45 per student, and everyone will need a 5 or 5.5 crochet hook and 1 ball of worsted weight yarn (#4). The project will be a cute winter toque! Registration is limited to 10 participants so register early by calling 705-647-4215!

Preschool Storytime Winter Session at the New Liskeard Branch

Preschool aged children accompanied by an adult are invited to attend this fun, social, interactive early literacy program. Come and join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a good time! This program will take place twice a month on Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the New Liskeard Branch Library. Dates are:
 November 9 and 23
 December 7 and 21
 January 4 and 18
 February 1 and 15
 Drop in to join in the fun or contact us for more information. Call 705-647-4215 or email us at newliskeard@temisklibrary.com

Storytime with an Author at the New Liskeard Branch

Join author Lorraine Hacquard in an interactive presentation of her children's book "Grease-Greasy, the little straw man." Learn a new folktale and enjoy music and costumes of New France! Lorraine spent her childhood on the family farm near Thornloe and grew up in the tradition of oral storytelling which lead to her love of writing and folktales. There will be two readings, one in English at 10:30 a.m. and one in French at 11:30 a.m. For families with children aged 3 to 8 years old.

Gadget Helper at Both Branches of the Library

Need help with your e-reader, tablet or laptop? We can help with downloading books from Overdrive to your e-reader or tablet, accessing online resources, updating your tablet or laptop, downloading an app onto your smartphone or tablet and anything else that might come up! Appointments are scheduled on Thursdays during daytime hours. To book an appointment time, please call the library at **705-647-4215** or **705-672-3707** or email aturner@temisklibrary.com

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Would you like to try a book club from the comfort of your home? Work on your own timeline and comment whenever you can find some time! Great books, wonderful discussions, and all conveniently on your schedule! Check us out on Facebook! Search for TSPL Book Club. For more information, contact us at the library: Haileybury Branch 705-672-3707, New Liskeard Branch 705-647-4215

Nordic Walking Pole Sets for Loan at Both Branches of the Library

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library, in partnership with the Temiskaming Health Unit, is offering Nordic Walking Pole sets for loan. A fun activity for all ages and fitness levels and great for year round use! Borrow a pair from either branch of the library for 3 weeks to try out one of Canada's fastest growing fitness activities!

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.
 City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Police Services Board
Monday, November 21, 2016 – 1:00 P.M.
 City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

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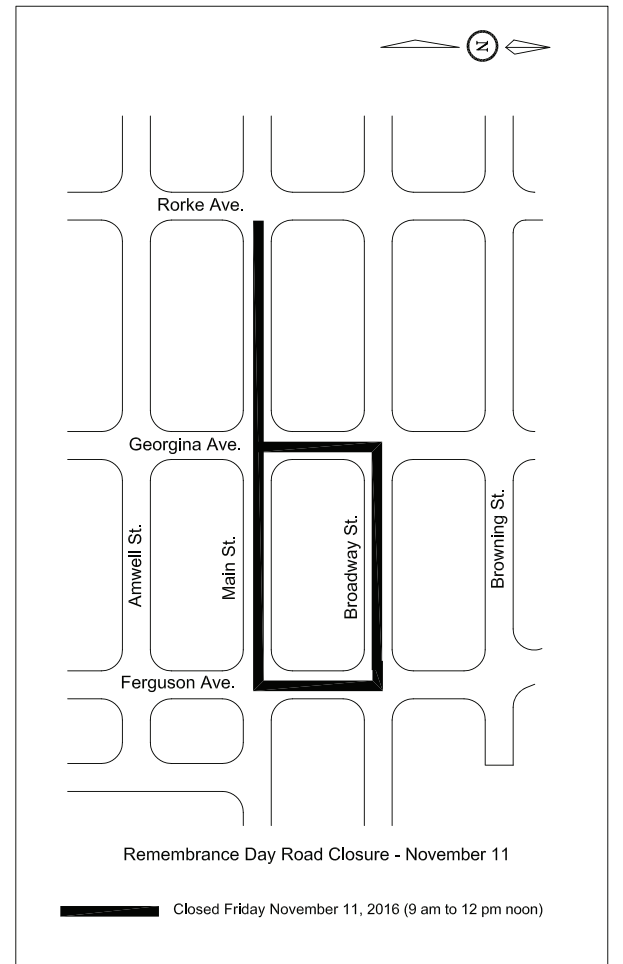
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- Strong business communication skills;
- Event planning experience is considered an asset;
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Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however, the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance.

Tentative completion dates:

November 4, 2016 in New Liskeard
November 11, 2016 in Dymond

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.

Public Works Department



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Sharing a lasting legacy



Six-year-old Kamryn Bond lays a wreath with her friend, Shannon Krasowski, at their local Remembrance Day ceremony. (Supplied photo)

DISTRICT (Special) – People often can't help but smile when they see six-year-old Kamryn Bond lay a wreath with her friend, Shannon Krasowski, 40, at their local Remembrance Day ceremony. Although an unlikely pair, they are both amputees and are part of a legacy that goes back nearly 100 years.

Kamryn is a member, and Shannon a graduate, of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program. It was war amputee veterans who created The War Amps in 1918, its Key Tag Service in 1946, and later, the CHAMP Program. Since 1975, thousands of child amputees across Canada have received financial assistance for their artificial limbs through CHAMP and attended regional seminars where they learn about growing up as an amputee.

When Kamryn was 11 months old, both of her legs, right hand, and several fingers on her left hand, were amputated due to a respiratory illness. Shannon's left leg was amputated when she was 13 years old due to bone cancer.

They met three years ago at their local Remembrance Day ceremony. That year, Kamryn watched Shannon lay a wreath on behalf of The War Amps Operation Legacy, but ever since, it has been a tradition they share.

While growing up as a Champ, Shannon met many war amputee veterans and heard their firsthand accounts of the devastation of war. "They passed this legacy to us younger amputees and now it's our turn to share their stories, so that we never forget their sacrifices," she says.

Although Kamryn is still quite young, her mom, Dale, says it is important for her daughter to lay a wreath on Remembrance Day. "It builds the foundation for her to understand how much our war veterans gave up for our freedom."

Dale adds, "We will always be appreciative of the work of the war amputee veterans and the message they have left for young amputees like Kamryn to carry into the future. It is for this reason that she lays a wreath every year in their honour, and will do so for many years to come."



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INNOCENTS OF WAR

Pain of war

I felt indignation recently when I pricked my finger on the pin that secures the red poppy to my jacket.

"Darn, that hurt. Can't they design a better pin?" I muttered to myself.



Sue Nielsen

Then it hit me.

What a minor pain compared to the pain our veterans endured securing our freedom during the First and Second World Wars and modern-day global conflicts.

As we gather to commemorate the sacrifices of our veterans on Remembrance Day, we must remember the pain they experienced fighting wars that must never be glorified.

There is no glory in leaving family and friends as a teenager and enlisting in a conflict half a world away.

There is no glory in witnessing a comrade being blown apart and then lifting a soldier's coffin onto a cargo plane and sending it off in a pine box back home to family members in Canada.

It was an inglorious action spending a winter in bitterly cold temperatures with a single shot rifle in Korea and then barely being recognized for those sacrifices afterwards by our government.

It was painful learning some of our veterans, who served multiple tours of duty for our country, were turned down for medical, pension and housing assistance in their time of greatest need.

I've interviewed several World War II veterans over the years and their stories are included in our Temiskaming Speaker *Survivor Diaries* book. I posed the question to our veterans "Do you think war is justified?"

The majority of those veterans said emphatically, "no".

Mind you many of the vets said their war years were the time of their lives. They met friends, they learned skills, and they fought a conflict that resulted in our present-day freedom.

They returned to Canada as heroes -- part of the Allied force which defeated Hitler and his dark forces.

While I do not have the horrific battle scenes of war inside my head and heart, I witnessed that pain because my uncles were severely traumatized by war.

I thank all veterans who served our country: five of those veterans being my uncles, the Smith brothers from Cobalt--Eric, Edward, Douglas, Alf and Gordon.

Our family saw the ugly reality of war when my uncle Eric had parts of his hands blown off in a tank explosion and Gordon had his back broken.

Eric returned from the war suffering from an extreme case of "shell shock", the modern version of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder).

He would have declined an invitation to tell his story, preferring to keep the horrors of his war experiences deeply entrenched in his psyche.

War is a result of hate, it is a breakdown of negotiation and diplomacy and it is utterly barbaric.

War is to be remembered, but never glorified.

EDITORIAL

Thank you

The Temiskaming Speaker thanks all veterans who sacrificed so much to defend the freedoms we enjoy today.

Those people would include those who served in World War I, World War II and Korea, as well as those who served in Somalia, Bosnia and Afghanistan; and those currently serving in the Canadian military.

We hope residents of the region will take time out from their busy day Friday, November 11 to remember our

veterans and attend Remembrance Day ceremonies being held across the region.

We thank the Royal Canadian Legions for being a port in the storm for veterans and for advocating on their behalf when it comes to pensions, health care and emotional support in time of need.

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day we will remember and we say thank you.

Basic income

The Wynne government has asked former senator Hugh Segal, a long-time advocate for a basic income subsidy, to come up with a "pilot project" idea to test the waters of providing Ontarians with a basic income subsidy.

The people who would qualify for this basic income subsidy would be people living on Ontario Works, disability pensions, and the working poor.

Those who support this basic income subsidy (food banks, health care agencies, children's advocates and social justice groups) say the benefits of such a program would save taxpayers money.

They say the subsidy would lift people out of poverty, improve health outcomes related to poverty and reduce the social and health care costs to

Ontarians.

Mr. Segal says the basic income subsidy wouldn't necessarily lift people out of poverty but give them a helping hand up.

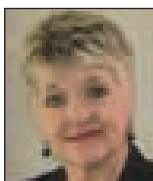
He says people on Ontario Works, or welfare, receive \$700 per month and they are expected to pay rent and feed themselves from that money.

On his plan they would receive \$1,320 per month.

Even at this increased rate it is hard to imagine how people can make ends meet.

We would hope the Ontario government tests out this basic income subsidy across the Northern portion of the province where geographical, economic, health care and social problems are much more challenging.

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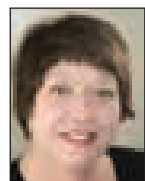
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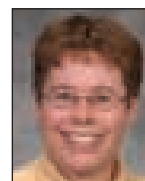
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BUDGET 2017

City considering zero per cent increase in tax levy

Continued from A Front

That would add about \$32 to residential water and sewer fees, he said.

The prospect was raised last month that the fees could rise beyond the scheduled two per cent increase.

IMPROVEMENTS

The city has in recent years completed some \$16 million in infrastructure improve-

ments, thanks to outside government funding.

But the work has depleted the city's reserves for water and sewer work, and has prompted the municipality to look at borrowing some \$5.5 million.

Council spent about two and a half hours reviewing the draft operating budget.

It anticipates that spending under the municipality's control will decline about \$117,000, or 1.1 per cent.

Outside of its control are policing costs.

But based on Ontario Provincial Police estimates, it anticipates that policing costs will decline about \$32,200, or 1.4 per cent.

The city's levies to the Timiskaming Health Unit and Temiskaming's social services administration board – which total about \$2.7 million – are set by those organizations, and their budgets won't be approved until the new year.

But the city's draft budget includes a zero per cent

increase in the healthy unit health levy, based on past practice.

It has incorporated a 2.5 per cent increase in its levy to the social services board.

On the revenue side, the city continues to see its provincial funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) decline.

In 2017, it'll receive \$3.58 million, down from \$3.65 million in 2016.

Its OMPF funding has dropped some \$2 million over the past eight years, Mr. Oslund said.

Still, the draft budget projects transferring almost \$750,800 – up slightly from '16 – to capital projects.

City council is scheduled to review capital spending plans at a special budget meeting November 22.

It may be able to approve the municipal portion of its 2017 budget as early as December 6.

(See "Draft budget highlights," page 6a)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

STATO trail is not safe

Dear Editor:

I would like to add a comment with respect to recent letters submitted regarding the safety on the STATO Trail.

Doug Jelly referred to a study indicating that there was relatively little speeding that takes place on Lakeshore Road. I use this road to go to New Liskeard most days. Without exception, as a motorist I am passed repeatedly by people exceeding the posted maximum speed limit. I have had a couple of occasions where I cycled the trail and a couple of occasions I have walked the trail.

The trail is NOT safe as motorists are speeding, overtaking one another and are otherwise distracted. I would suggest that the speed limit be reduced to 60 and for those who want quick access to New Liskeard there is the alternative Hwy 11 route. A suggestion would be to turn Hwy 11b from Cobalt to New Liskeard into a "Heritage Highway" similar to the one we enjoyed activities on in a southern community.

The extra time it takes to get where they are going is only a couple of more minutes. I rarely see the OPP monitoring the speed on this road.

Beverley Cumming
North Cobalt

Haileybury Night of Lights a special treat

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) — It's always a special treat when the Haileybury Night of Lights event takes place bringing the community together to kickoff the Christmas season.

It takes place on Friday, November 18, at the Haileybury Cenotaph Park.

At 6:45 p.m. a choir/singalong will begin and at 7 p.m. the Lighting of the Tree ceremony will follow with a special guest in attendance.

The special guest will be a definite hit with the children in attendance.

Goodie bags for the children will be handed out and free hot chocolate is available at the nearby Fire Hall served by the Tri-Town Pathfinders & Rangers who are hosting a pyjama drive as well.

The price of admission is a non-perishable food item for local food banks.



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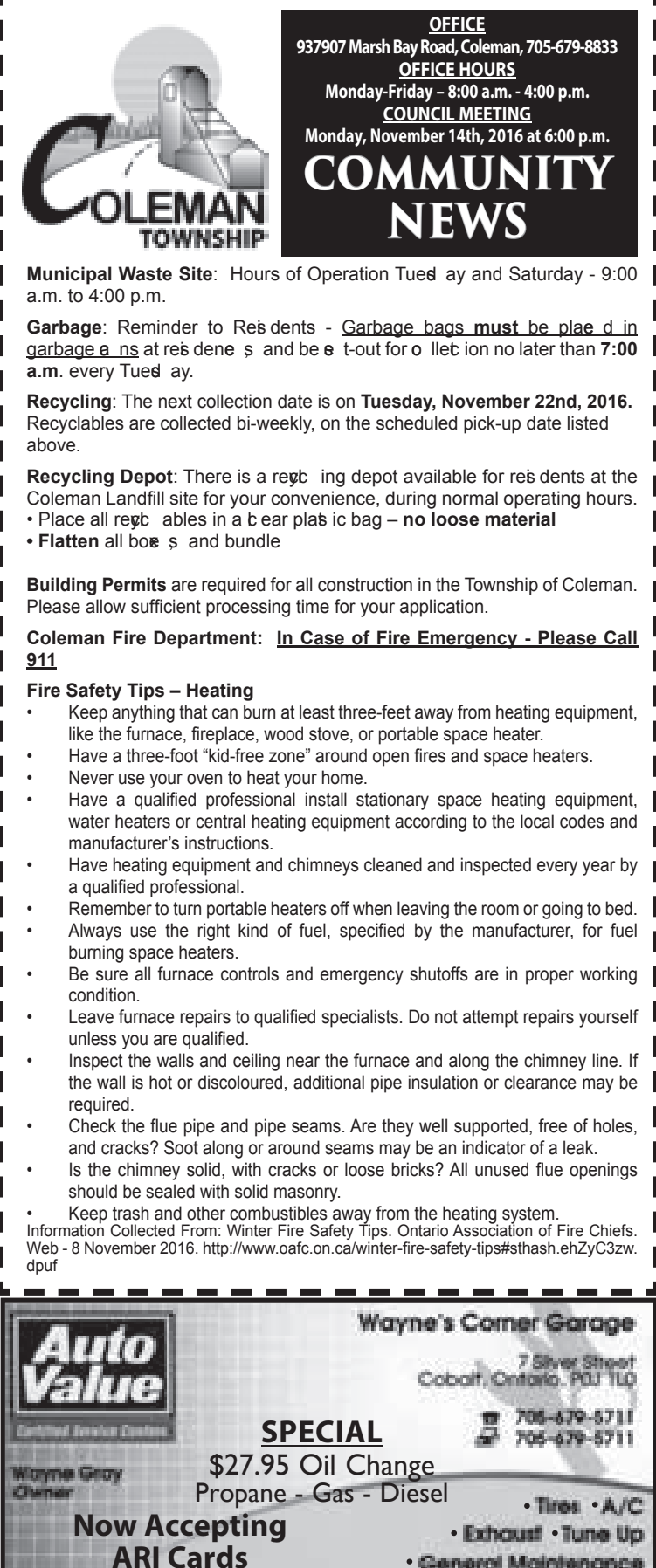
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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 14th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 bins at residences and be set-out for collection no later than **7:00 a.m.** every Tuesday.

Recycling: The next collection date is on **Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016**. Recyclables are collected bi-weekly, on the scheduled pick-up date listed above.

Recycling Depot: There is a recycling depot available for residents at the Coleman Landfill site for your convenience, during normal operating hours.
• Place all recyclables in a bear plastic bag – **no loose material**
• **Flatten** all boxes and bundle

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**

Fire Safety Tips – Heating

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.
- Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.
- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discoloured, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.
- Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported, free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.
- Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.
- Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

Information Collected From: Winter Fire Safety Tips. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - 8 November 2016. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/winter-fire-safety-tips#sthash.ehZyC3zw.dpuf>

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Draft budget highlights

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – As Temiskaming Shores council continues working on its 2017 budget, it's making a few changes.

On November 8, city staff walked councillors through the first draft of the municipality's operating budget.

The draft made no provision for a donation to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation's Care Close to Home campaign.

Campaign organizers had requested \$1.5 million from the city over five years.

The city's corporate services committee had recommended that the municipal donation be limited to the net proceeds from the sale of the New Liskeard medical centre, estimated at \$210,000.

REVISION

Earlier this week, council agreed, but with a revision. It

will donate the proceeds as a 2017 contribution, leaving the door open to discussion of future donations.

The draft budget had also proposed dropping discounts for open air burning permits purchased at the city's booth during the CJTT Lifestyles spring show. That would have represented an additional \$2,000 in revenue.

But after some discussion, councillors decided to maintain the offer of discounted permits, describing them as a boost for public awareness, public safety, and public relations.

Under economic development, the draft budget identifies \$20,000 for event development and promotion and \$5,000 for training and development of event organizers.

City manager Chris Oslund said the new initiative replaces the \$50,000 that the city had allocated to the Bikers Reunion, which has now ended.

Under the new proposal, the funding would be available to help existing events expand or to establish new events.

The draft budget also provides for a new full-time engineering technician position.

A technician, funded for two years through a government internship program, has proven "very beneficial," Mr. Oslund said.

The draft budget includes \$31,300 for utilities and maintenance of a new complex on View Street in Haileybury.

After the meeting, Mayor Kidd said the city has an agreement to purchase the former KBR building on View Street.

He said it'll house public works equipment and be the new home of the Haileybury fire station.

He said it would replace an existing public works building and the Haileybury fire station, where a recent study identified the need for almost \$2 million in repairs and upgrades.

ENERGY COSTS

The city continues to see its energy costs rise.

But Mr. Oslund said some savings on streetlight charges after the city convinced Ontario Hydro of overbilling.

He said the municipality has been charged for 2,900 sets of streetlights although it has only 1,200.

He said it will be receiving a rebate, dating back to November, 2015.

He said staff have also proposed an examination of its electricity bills related to water and sewage treatment because, to a layperson, some charges seem "a little goofy." Its draft budget includes \$24,000 for an energy audit.

Also included in the draft budget is \$2,500 for translation services to ensure some main documents – such as the recycling and garbage collection calendar and tax bill insert – are available in both English and French.


Council agreed to drop its membership in the Northeastern Ontario Municipal Association, for a savings of \$400. Temiskaming Shores and Kirkland Lake joined the association, which represents municipalities in the District of Cochrane, in 2015.

Council also declined to renew its membership in the Northeast Community Network.

Temiskaming Shores and Kirkland Lake were the only Temiskaming members of the organization that focuses on economic development in the Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 101 corridors.

The city is now paying \$2,000 – a \$500 membership fee and \$1,500 for project-based funding related to snowmobile marketing.

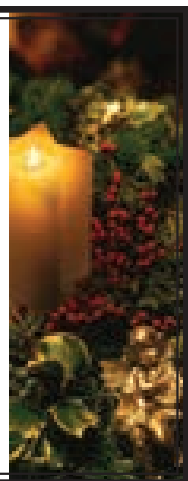
But the network has proposed moving to a per capita-based membership fee, which would have seen the city's fee rise to \$2,600.



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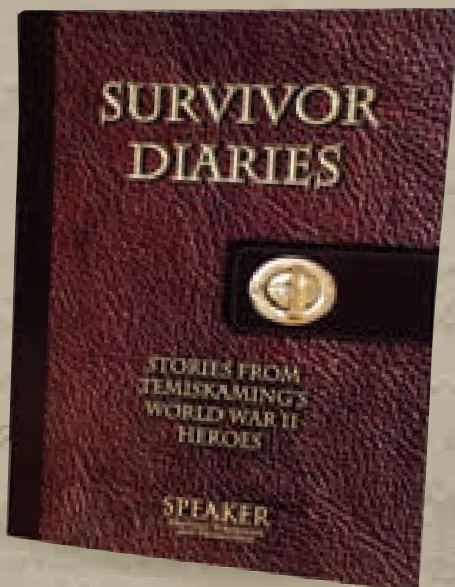
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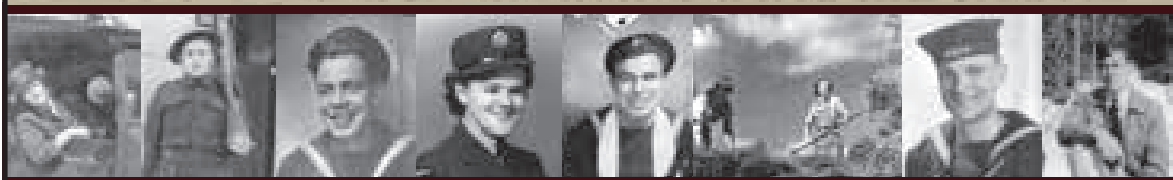


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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DANCE OF COLOUR BY JULIA CHENG VAN DINE, OCTOBER 7TH TO NOVEMBER 12TH - Music by Dennis Van Dine. Reception Saturday October 8th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Museum of Northern History, Sir Harry Oakes Chateau, 2 Chateau Dr., Kirkland Lake, ON. Tel 705-568-8800. Museum hours: Sunday and Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday 12 noon - 5:00 pm. Saturday 12 noon - 4:00 pm. All are welcome. With financial assistance from OAC.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10 - Diners Club for Seniors 60+ at noon at Pentecostal Church, West Rd., Haileybury. Call Timiskaming Home Support 705-672-2254 to register before 9am Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016. Seating limited.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Potluck & Social at 6PM. For Members, Card Players & Musicians. Blanch River Golden Age Club at Hilliardton Hall. For more information please call Sadie at 563-2572

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE - 2PM - 5PM - Leisure Inn, 509 Ferguson Ave., Haileybury ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Temiskaming Lodge Volunteers invite all to our Tea, Bazaar and Penny Sale on Saturday, November 12th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at 100 Bruce Street, Haileybury. Donations of small items for our white elephant table, craft & baking tables will be gratefully accepted from 9:30 a.m on Saturday, Nov. 12th. at the Lodge.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - St. PAUL'S CHURCH are holding their **CHRISTMAS MARKET from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.** Baking, candy, sewing, crafts and white elephant tables. Also soup and sandwich lunch will be served. Come celebrate the season with us!

SAMEDI, NOVEMBER 12 - EXPOSITION ANNUELLE-BAZAR de l'union culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes d'Earlton. Au sous-sol de l'Eglise St-Jean-Baptiste, 10e rue, Earlton de 10 am à 3 pm. Vente à 1¢ - adultes et enfants Vente d'artisanat, Vente de pâtisseries, Tirage *50/50 *autres. Repas chaud servi de 11:30 am à 1:00 pm. Bienvenue à tous! Welcome all!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - Card Party - Blanch River Golden Age Club at Hilliardton Hall 7:00PM. Everyone Welcome. For more information call Sadie at 563-2572

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - COFFEE WITH

THE CEO Join Temiskaming Hospital President & CEO, Margaret Beatty for coffee and news about what is happening at the hospital. Ask questions, learn about what the TH is doing, talk about the future of TH. From 2:15pm - 3:15pm Temiskaming Hospital, 421 Shepherdson Rd, Hospital Boardroom, located in Administration. Please join us!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - HUDSON LIONS ROAST BEEF DINNER from 4:30-6:30pm at the Hudson Hall. All are welcome! For more info, contact Gwen at 705-647-5849

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 1PM - 4PM & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH - 10AM - 2PM - Christmas Craft & Bake Sale at the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum beside the "Cow" in New Liskeard. Homemade baking, Christmas puddings, pies, squares, turtles, cookies, fresh preserves, pickles, jam, local handmade Christmas ornaments and decorations. Our new book "Learning 9 to 4", the history of sixty-three local rural one-room schools, will be available to purchase. Our gift shop will be open both days.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 10AM - 9PM & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH - 10AM - 2PM - The Englehart Area Artists will be holding their annual Christmas Tyme Sale this month in the Rebekah Hall on 4th Ave. Doors open on Friday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 pm, and on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a large selection of artwork, crafts, woodwork, stained glass, jewelry, photography, and much more. Drop in for some great buys on unique gifts for yourself and others, made by local artists and artisans, and enjoy some delicious free refreshments, too.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Northdale Manor Christmas Bazaar. Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Door Prize, Penny Sale, Baked Goods, Crafts, White Elephant Table. 130 Lakeshore Rd., New Liskeard. Proceeds will go to the Resident Activity Fund.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Temiskaming 4-H Beef Buddies Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday, November 19th, 5-7 pm,

Dymond Hall. Contact Elaine at 705-563-8444 for tickets.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Temiskaming Hospital will be holding an Open Board Meeting at 1730 hours in the Hospital Boardroom. The Hospital requires that individuals wishing to attend the Open Board meeting must give notice to the Board Liaison at 705-647-1088 ext. 2220 by 1530 hours on Friday, November 18. Anyone wishing to make a presentation to address the Board is asked to first submit a request to the Secretary by noon, one week prior to the meeting.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - Hilliardton Recreation is having a potluck supper at 5:30 pm at the Hilliardton Community Hall on Hwy 569. Come one come all and enjoy a meal with friends.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 - Temiskaming Art Gallery Christmas Luncheon Wed., Dec. 7 12:00 noon. Haileybury Curling Club. 705-647-6435

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 - Temiskaming Angler & Hunter Association (TAHA) meeting in Room 105 at TDSS at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 - You are invited to our annual "Bethlehem Walk" from 5:30 to 7:30PM at Thornloe Crossroads Baptist Church. Guided group tours through an outdoor portrayal of events from the birth and life of Jesus Christ. No admission charge, but donations of non-perishable food items for local needy families will be gratefully received. The Walk is handicap accessible with personal assistance. Dress warmly!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14 - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing! Join us for an afternoon of singing and friendship, 1:30 to 3:00 pm St. Simon's Anglican Church, Temagami. Light refreshments.

JAN 30TH - FEB 1ST - ATTENTION ALL CATTLE FARMERS - Steve Kenyon Workshop on year round grazing. Jan 3th - Feb 1st, 2017 in New Liskeard. Contact NOFA to register & with payment information at (705)647-4782 or email nofa.on@gmail.com. Only 14 spots available.

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP - check out our selection of jewellery, scarves, purses, baby gifts, variety of giftware. all proceeds from sales go toward purchasing

equipment, patient comfort items, etc. in hospital.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS The "Just for today" group holds N.A. meetings on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 pm, in New Liskeard on 70 Wellington street at St Paul's United church. We welcome new comers. Very simply an addict is a man or woman who's life is controlled by drugs. This is a place where addicts come to share their experience with other fellow addicts. As long as you have the desire to stop using or drinking you are in the right place and are always welcome at these meetings. ONE DAY LONGER, ONE DAY STRONGER

THE TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: The Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting volunteers to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. If you have 2 hours of time to spare as a volunteer, either morning, afternoon or evening, please contact the Auxiliary President Diane Vachon at 705-647-8066 or Penny Graydon at 705-647-5870. This is a rewarding way of giving back to the community.

HARD OF HEARING, DEAF, or just interested in attending a local 3 wks speech (lip) reading course free of charge? **CALL 1-800-718-0436 TO REGISTER.**

NEW - COMMUNITY FUND FOR CANADA'S 150TH - A small grants program run by community foundations to support local initiatives related to Canada's sesquicentennial. For more details on the Fund and to learn how and when to apply, visit www.communityfoundations.ca/CFC150 or contact The Temiskaming Foundation at 705-647-1055 or tf@ntl.sympatico.ca. There will be 2 rounds of grants. The first round of applications will be accepted until October 14th, 2016.

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY - Hudson Young at Heart - Adults 55 years and over meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon for potluck lunch and activities. Located at the Hudson Hall. Everyone welcome! For more information, call 705-647-9670.

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EVERY MONDAY

Temiskaming Community Choir At Community Hall 7-9pm.

Temiskaming Area Roller Girls, practices 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

Duplicate bridge upstairs at the Community Hall New Liskeard 1:15 pm on Mondays. No partner needed.

EVERY TUESDAY

The Temiskaming Palette & Brush Club Painting sessions are from **1:00 - 4:00 every TUESDAY AFTERNOON.** Club room is in the Haileybury Arena at 400 Ferguson Street. Jeannine at 705-672-1028

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

HILLIARDTON RECREATION will be having a Euchre Card Party every 2nd Tues. night starting Nov 8th @ 7PM at the Hilliardton Community Hall.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **WEDNESDAY EVENING St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 5:30 PM.** For more information contact Bonnie @ 705-647-1609.

ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT PIONEER CLUB - 11:45am. 705-544-2435.

PIPE BAND BR 54 LEGION, 7pm. 705-672-5669.

TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS, PRACTICES 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

THE MUSICAL JAM EVERY WEDNESDAY - from 7 pm til 10 pm at The Grand Boulevard in Earlton. Come listen and dance to country music or bring your instrument to plug into our system. Always some 15 players to entertain you.

EVERY THURSDAY

The Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate Club meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall, New Liskeard. Newcomers welcome.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **THURSDAY MORNING New Liskeard Legion Hall, New Liskeard. 10am.** For more information contact Christine @ 705-628-2019.

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

M.S. Support Group meeting @ New Liskeard Arena lobby from 1-3 pm

2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings are the **2nd Monday of every month** Info @ 705-544-2818 or 705-544-2980

3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. New members are always welcome. Come join this group of ladies at the Lions Den (below the Community Hall in NL) the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777.

4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary REGULAR MEETING 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 2 pm in the boardroom at the hospital. Everyone Welcome!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Coffee House Musical Jam - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - St Paul's United Church Auditorium - 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old of all abilities, all music - country, rock, gospel, jazz - Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound! For info contact Steve Teal at 705-647-5737 or email coffeeshouse2tues@outlook.com

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Fibromyalgia support group meet every second Tuesday of each month at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church from 1pm-3pm. Contact Christine at 705-628-2019 for more info

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Golden Age Club: General membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month @ the Golden Age Hall, 22 Argentite St. Cobalt. 1 - 2 pm. Annual membership is available at a cost of \$15. For further information, call 705-679-5525 & leave a message.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WOMEN OF ALL AGES from Kerns and Hudson Townships are invited to the Milberta Community Women meetings every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Programs include guest speakers and fun activities. Call Audrey for more information at 705-647-6205

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO DROP IN FOR TEA AND FUN - the last Thursday of each month. 1:30-3:00. The Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood 705-647-4115.

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Ecole St. Michel hosts "Genius Hour"

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — Grade 8 students at Ecole catholique St. Michel in Temiskaming Shores thought of situations or facts that puzzled them; asked a question pertaining to the subject; researched the answer; and then presented their findings in the school's gymnasium as part of a "Genius Hour" held Friday, November 4.

Genius Hour is a movement that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom, said Grade 8 teacher Melanise Labonté in an email message.

She said it provides students an opportunity to choose what they learn in a set period of time.

"They do their research, share it with friends, then to the world (in this case our school and parents)," she explained. "The teachers are more than satisfied with the result. We have learned a whole lot ourselves."

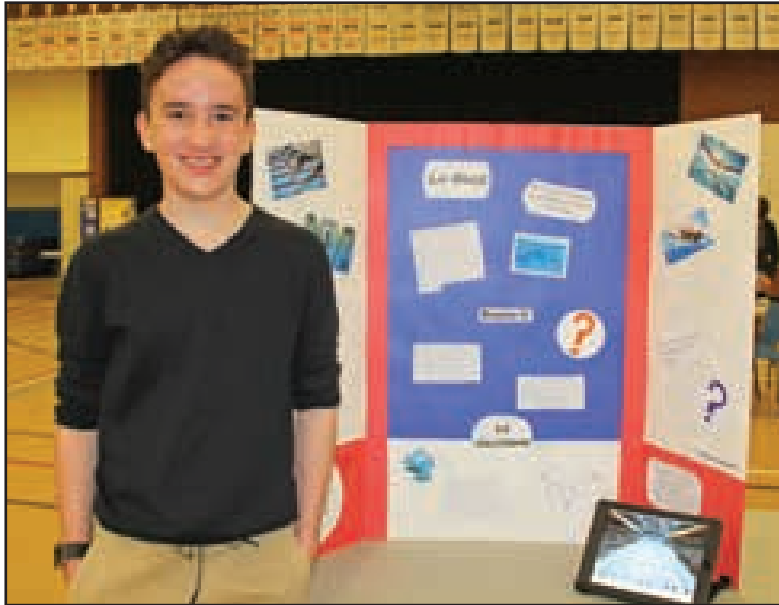
During Genius Hour, students of all levels were empowered to explore their own passions -- from robotics, to BMX bikes, to horses, woodworking, gymnastics, Lego blocks etc.

Genius Hour combines literacy, math and art skills into one project while students also learn to manage their own time and how to do meaning-

ful research.

Ms. Labonté, along with her colleagues, Yvon Labonté and Annie Lajoie say the Grade 7

students at the school are already busy thinking up their own questions in preparation for next year's event.



Ethan Hurtubise asked the question: "Is swimming the best sport for your health?" (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Chloe Loach asked the question "How to take care of horses?" and then explained everything there is about equine care. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



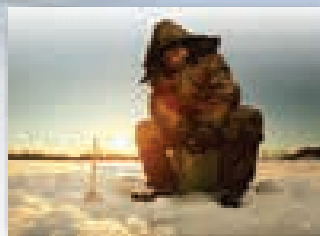
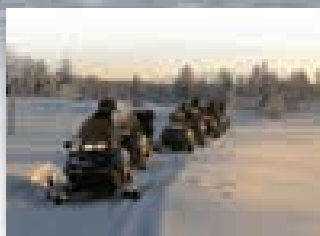
Kieran Julien asks the question: "How to be a better basketball player?" He says the key to making baskets is to throw the ball high to have a better chance of scoring and to dribble the ball lower to the court for better control. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Olivier Bonin Ducharme asked the question "What is it like to be a Canadian?" He said he loves to do research and learned how to organize his time better as a result of the Genius Hour. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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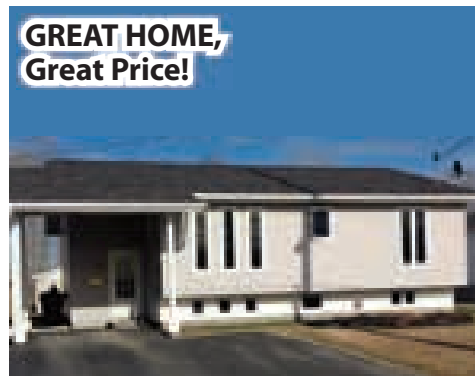
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Horoscopes

CAPRICORN

Attacks of character are inevitable, Capricorn, especially when the decision is unpopular. Be tough. Some of the best vacations take place in the backyard.



December 22 -
January 19

AQUARIUS

Memories of yesteryear haunt you. Learn from the past, Aquarius. Thrills and chills are on tap all week long. Get in on the fun and have a good time.



January 20 -
February 18

PISCES

Horrors of horrors, that acquaintance who pushes your buttons shows up at your doorstep. Be welcoming, Pisces. You will like what they have to say.



February 19 -
March 20

ARIES

Relax, Aries. It's over. All you can do now is make some adjustments to ensure the situation never happens again. A report outlines an upcoming project.



March 21 -
April 19

TAURUS

Uh-uh-uh, Taurus. Don't throw your hat into the ring unless you are willing to see it through. A loved one makes a rash decision, leaving you at a loss for words.



April 20 -
May 20

GEMINI

House a fright, Gemini? Not to worry. Help will come from an unlikely source. A film brings you to tears and inspires you to join a cause.



May 21 -
June 21

CANCER

You're too nice, Cancer. Speak up and let others know where you really stand. A letter clues you in to a situation brewing at home. Nip it in the bud.



June 22 -
July 22

LEO

Yearning for change, Leo? You are not alone, and luckily, it is in the works. Presents here and there make for an interesting week at home and at work.



July 23 -
August 22

VIRGO

Get ready for a ghoulishly good time, Virgo. This week will be full of fangtastic fun. A friend makes an unusual choice. Be supportive in spite of your reservations.



August 23 -
September 22

LIBRA

The more you work, the less it seems like you are getting ahead. Keep at it, Libra. You are making progress. A foe-turned-friend invites you on a tour. Go!



September 23 -
October 22

SCORPIO

Heed a mentor's words this week, Scorpio. They know what is best. Your team loses focus, makes some mistakes and is forced to take a detour.



October 23 -
November 21

SAGITTARIUS

Cutbacks are required, Sagittarius. Take a realistic look at your budget and make reductions where you can. A loved one returns home.



November 22 -
December 21

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20. ____ May Whitty
21. Deep respect
22. Trifle
23. Cliff home
25. Land measure
27. Increase
28. Van or skirt
29. Crude metals
30. Shave a merino
33. Shoveled
36. Mine access
40. Orange-juice particles
41. Shopkeeper
42. Season
43. Verily
44. Landscaper's greenery
45. Renter
46. Malay vessel
48. Kind of feeling
50. Entity
51. Charm
53. Molten matter
55. Feel pain
58. Bungling
59. Angelic child
61. Greek sandwich
62. Termini
63. Superstar
64. Diamond corners
65. Wedge

DOWN

1. Tilt
2. "Journey ____ Fear"
3. Collar insert
4. Chemist's workplace
5. Filled pastry
6. Watercourse
7. Side petals
8. Sugarcane product
9. Blotter
10. Twinges
11. Pay suit to
12. Adolescent problem
13. Chess castle
14. TV's "Double ____"
16. Prom attendee
24. Step part
26. Maroon, e.g.
28. It can be a relief
29. "____ to Billy Joe"
30. "I ____"
31. Coloration

32. Gone by
34. Wad of tobacco
35. Egg white
36. Church nook
37. Alarms
38. Road hazard
39. Driving need
41. Deception
42. Stiff hair
44. Arrange in order
45. Bough
47. Discusses
49. Maui tuber
51. Marked cube
52. Wayside hotel
54. Southern stew
56. Dander
57. Spanish article
59. Warbled
60. Fringe
61. Prattle
63. ____ Beta Kappa
64. Respiration
65. Woodland deity
67. Pond organism
68. Loses intensity
69. Toward shelter, nautically
70. Snatched
72. Untidy individual
73. "Sixteen ____"
74. Rajah's mate
75. Generations
76. Student's bane
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Federal funding announcements totalling \$764,550 were made Tuesday, November 8 benefiting both local and regional projects. From left to right are: Hudson Township clerk-treasurer Michel Lachapelle; Temiskaming Shores Public Library board chair Donald Bisson; Temiskaming Shores librarian Rebecca Hunt; Le Centre culturel ARTEM president Rejeanne Belisle-Massie; Coleman Township Mayor Dan Cleroux; Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota; Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd; and Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce president Darcy Griffith. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

FedNor support announced for Northern Ontario Showcase

Continued from A Front

The funding is included in an overall announcement of \$764,550 which the federal government is providing for Temiskaming Shores and area projects.

Economic Development Initiative support of \$128,800 for Village Noel, which will be taking place in New Liskeard November 24 to 26, was also announced.

Four Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program funding announcements were also made: \$100,000 for repairs and upgrading to the New Liskeard branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library; \$22,500 for the construction of washrooms and an information kiosk at the headframe at the intersection of Highway 11B and Highway 11 in Coleman Township; \$15,500 for improvements at the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Information Centre building; and \$12,750 for replacing the dock and floating swimming platform at Pike Lake Park in Hudson Township.

Close to 30 people were present for the announcements.

"CAPITALIZING ON OPPORTUNITIES"

The opportunity to participate in the Northern Ontario Showcase will help Northern Ontario firms promote their products, services and skills, as well as explore new markets and establish key contacts at one of the largest mining conventions in the world, an accompanying press release stated. "Through this, 70 Northern Ontario businesses will be assisted in growing their operations and capitalizing on economic opportunities."

Mr. Rota noted that the Northern Ontario Showcase is the largest pavilion at the PDAC annual convention which each year brings together more

than 900 exhibitors and over 22,000 representatives from 125 countries.

This year's event will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre March 5 to 8. The PDAC International Convention is the world's leading convention and trade show for companies and organizations connected with mining and mineral exploration, the press release stated.

Mr. Rota told the gathering that "Wabi Iron and Steel Corporation and all communities and businesses will benefit from this initiative."

Last March the Northern Ontario Showcase resulted in increased sales and exports for participating firms of more than \$4.9 million, the press release also stated.

Mr. Rota commented that "no doubt 2017 will deliver even better results."

The announcement was made by Mr. Rota on behalf of Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, and Minister Responsible for FedNor Navdeep Bains.

ENGINE

In the press release, Minister Bains stated, "mining and mining related industries are the economic engine that drive many Northern Ontario communities and today's announcement supports the continued growth and prosperity in this important sector. By investing in community infrastructure, tourism and strategic initiatives such as the Northern Ontario Showcase, our government is helping to strengthen the economic outlook for communities and businesses throughout the region."

The Northern Ontario Showcase is being organized by the City of Temiskaming Shores and economic development officer James Franks, who is also the chair of the Northern Ontario Mining Showcase committee.

Wabi Iron and Steel Corporation president Stan Gorzalcynski noted that his company is 110 years old this year and "hasn't really changed its mode of operations in 110 years."

The company's business ac-

tivities extend to Peru, Central America, Mexico and Europe, he told the gathering. "That's quite a testament to a small community that we can compete world wide from this platform," he commented.

He stated that PDAC is "a very important stepping stone" for businesses in reaching wider markets.

He expressed appreciation for the Northern Ontario Showcase. "The fact we can attend (PDAC) for a very economical price is a wonderful opportunity."

Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd stated that the Northern Ontario Showcase will provide long-term benefits for Northern Ontario.

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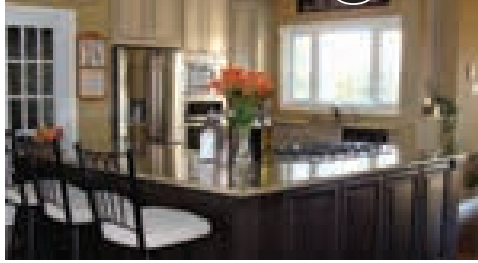
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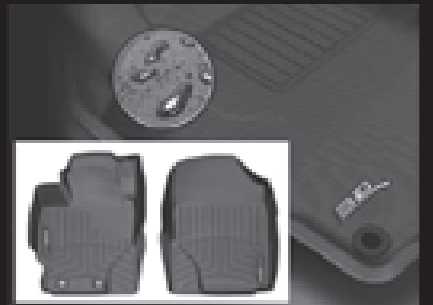
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WEEKENDER Sports

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Power skating starts Tuesday, November 15, for the advanced group and Friday, November 18, for the Juniors.

Start times for both is 7 a.m. at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena.

For more information, call Sharron at 705-647-8005.

Cubs set sights on Kap tonight

Steven Larocque
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The New Liskeard Cubs will welcome the Kapuskasing Flyers back to the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena Friday night.

The season series between the two teams stands at two wins and a loss in favour of the Flyers with all three games decided by two goals.

"We will be ready," said New Liskeard head coach Simon Chartrand in an email interview.

"Our team will compete and hopefully we will get a few bounces and be successful.

"Kap is an offensive team that capitalizes on their chances so it will be critical that we stay disciplined and that we play a well structured game."

GREYHOUNDS 7 CUBS 1

The Cubs are coming off a November 4 loss to the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds at The Shep.

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Lions win for third time over the Bears

Steven Larocque
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The New Liskeard Lions posted their third consecutive win over the Cree Nation Bears on November 5, but the latest required a little extra effort.

The Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League game was played at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena on Saturday and took a shootout to determine the winner.

The 7-6 victory comes on the heels of 5-3 and 8-5 wins the week before in Mistissini, Quebec, over the Bears.

"During these last three wins the team has been disciplined, they have been moving their feet, moving the puck quicker, and our defencemen have been doing a better job of moving their feet instead of just rimming the puck (along the boards) which has really helped us break out of our zone with speed," said head coach Dom Fleury in an email interview.

"We have had some moments in games where we kind of fell asleep but for the most part our work ethic has been great," he said.

"Also we have solid goaltending and when we fall behind we are capable of coming back."

The Lions now have five wins and 17 points. They sit sixth in the seven-team league, one point out of fifth.

"Winning breeds confidence which we have right now," said Fleury.

LIONS 7 BEARS 6

Saturday night's game at The Shep saw Clayton Shecapio put Cree Nation on the board early in the first.

Felix Lavigne, from Lane Cote and Chase Stinkowji, tied it about two minutes later.

Craig Matoush put the visitors up 2-1 before a power play goal by Braden Conrad tied it for New Liskeard. Cote and Lavigne assisted.

Zechariah Neeposh had a natural hat trick for the Bears in the second period but the Lions kept pace.

Lucas St-Laurent tallied once, Cote twice, once on the power play unassisted. Stinkowji had two helpers, Lavigne and Brad Poirier the others.

Neeposh added his fourth for Cree Nation near the halfway mark of the third before Stinkowji, from Cote and Lavigne, knotted the game at 6-6.

After a scoreless overtime, neither team could score on six shootout attempts before Cayleb Desjardins potted the winner.

LIONS 5 BEARS 3

On Sunday, October 30, the Lions played their second game of the weekend at the Cree Nation Bears.

Mason Axcell, from Lavigne, gave the visitors a 1-0 first period lead.

Jonah Coon on the power play, Neeposh while short-handed and then Neeposh again all tallied for the Bears in the second period.

St-Laurent and Cote (short-handed) kept the Lions even. Lavigne had an assist.

In the third period it was Bryce Geddes (power play) and Matt Chodoriwsky who ensured New Liskeard got the win. Helpers went to St-Laurent and two to Jarret Angelicchio.

LIONS 8 BEARS 5

Saturday, October 29, the home side went up 2-1 in the first on goals by Brandon Wadden and Coon, the first with the man advantage.

Lavigne's power play marker was assisted by St-Laurent and Cote.

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MORE WEEKENDER Sports

Cubs

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That came a week after New Liskeard took the top team in the Great North Midget League to overtime, eventually losing 4-3.

"The difference between this week's game and that of the previous week was our compete level," said Chartrand.

"We did not compete. Our work ethic was not present and when that happens we will lose games like that. It is important that we come to the rink prepared to work hard in order to try and be victorious. We as coaches spoke to the players after the game and we discussed that we need to be better."

Noah Boman scored for the Soo 11:03 into the first period and Camaryn Baber notched what would be the winner 37 seconds later.

Tyler Sayers, Lucas Theriault (short-handed) and Tristan Cic-



Goaltender Sebastien Plamondon watches Clark Allair clear the puck away from a Soo Greyhound attacker during New Liskeard's November 5 game at The Shep. Sault Ste. Marie won the game 7-1. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

chello (power play) all added to the Greyhounds' lead in the second.

Nolan Ford and Jesse Soltys

(PP) upped the total in the third.

Brady Lacharity, from Robbie Popkie, was the lone scorer for

the Cubs.

The Flyers and Cubs start at 8 p.m. at The Shep on Friday, November 11. Local World War

II veteran Bun Eckensviller will be on hand for the ceremonial puck drop in honour of Remembrance Day.

Lions win for third time over the Bears

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Shandrach Hester got the Bears' third goal in the second frame.

NL responded with goals by Graham Manners (Kody McDonald), Angelicchio (Manners) and Manners (Josh Rachwalski, Angelicchio).

Wadden completed his hat trick in the third with both power play and short-handed efforts, but the Lions broke open the scoring with four goals.

Chodoriwsky had two, one on the power play, Stinkowji had the other two, the last while short-handed.

Helpers went to Angelicchio, Lavigne, Geddes with

two and Rachwalski with one.

COMING UP

New Liskeard heads to the Défi Joël Paquin Tournament November 17-20 which takes place in arenas in Guigues, Notre Dame du Nord and Ville Marie, Quebec.

"We don't know anything about the teams were playing except Iroquois Falls which we play our second game (against) on Friday," said coach Fleury.

"What we need to do to have success is to play disciplined and bring our work ethic and we should do well."

Unlike in their league play, this tournament will

give the Lions a chance to body check for the first time this season.

"I know the boys are anxious to play body contact, which we have said to them to not worry about hitting and just keep playing the way we have and we will be successful," said Fleury.

"Like we told them, just look at how we have played the last five games in the league and we will be just fine."

The tournament also features Midget and Bantam House League teams from Temiskaming Shores and Englehart.



Kody McDonald of the Lions moves the puck out of his own zone in first period action against the Bears November 5. New Liskeard won the game 7-6 in a shootout. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)