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THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION



END OF SEASON

The Temiskaming Mixed Slo-Pitch League held their end-of-season tournament last weekend, August 25-26, at area ball fields. Pictured at the Haileybury Rotary Farr Park ballfields is Green Tractor player Jeremy McVittie rounding third base heading home. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

90th anniversary Ferguson Highway revisited

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The completion of the Ferguson Highway 90 years ago is credited with opening the door wider to development of the Northeast.

It's being celebrated this weekend in the Rockwalk Park at the Haileybury campus of Northern College.

On Sunday, September 3, classic cars of all stripes will be parked on the college lawn for the public to admire.

But at 2 p.m., the pathway through the park will be reserved for cars from 1927 and earlier.

They'll recreate the Northern Cavalcade, a Labour Day weekend trek from Cochrane to Toronto to mark the highway's completion.

Music of the 1920s will enhance the historical experience.

It'll be provided by the Sean Stanley Sextet and vocalist Miss Dior. The Toronto band specializes in jazz and blues from the 1920s and '30s.

They'll perform two afternoon concerts – at 3:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

They'll be back for an evening show at 7 p.m. that celebrates 150 years of Canadian music.

In keeping with the historical theme, the ghost of William Finlayson will also make an appearance.

Finlayson was the Conservative MPP for Simcoe East and served as minister of lands and forests in the Ontario government from 1926 through 1934.

In 1927, he delivered a speech to the Empire Club of Toronto that put the North forward as the future of the province.

His words will find a new audience at 4 p.m.

Admission to the event is free. In the event of rain in the evening, the concert will be moved indoors to the college cafeteria.

To access parking behind the college, use the Ethel Street entrance.

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our August 30 edition...

- A social housing project in New Liskeard will require a large amount of public money for the installment of a limited use/limited access (LULA) two-stop elevator.
- “If you can see me, I can see you” is the bus safety message.
- Investigation continues into the death of a North Cobalt man whose body was found late last week.
- Ninety years ago, the road linking Cochrane and Temiskaming was completed.
- The Charlton Fall Fair may be turning 110 this weekend, but it still has a few new tricks up its entertainment sleeve.
- It was a pretty good turnout, said organizer Candice Pritchard of the first annual Bark in the Park event.
- On a hot and windy day 40 years ago, a cigarette tossed into debris caused a fire that tore through Cobalt, leaving more than 400 people homeless.
- It may not be hockey weather outside, but training camp opened for the Great North Midget League's New Liskeard Cubs last week.
- Eighteen-year-old Kristen Siermachesky is taking her hockey career to a new level.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on a simulated air crash at the Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport.



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NOTICE

The Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre will be closed for annual maintenance from **September 5 – 7, 2017**. For more information, please call (705) 647-5709.

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The Library will be Closed on Tuesday, September 5 in lieu of Labour Day

Digital Creator Workshop at the New Liskeard Branch Binder Decorating!

Teens and tweens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be preparing for the upcoming school year by decorating your binders. Bring in your binders and any different types of art you'd like to put on them.

Saturday, September 2, from 11:00-12:30 at the New Liskeard Branch Library.

Please call 705-647-4215 for more information and to register!

This Book Rocks! At the New Liskeard Branch Rock painting craft Program

We'll paint rocks to represent a favourite book and then hide them in the community for others to find—photograph & post to our FB page and hide again—family fun, arts & crafts, exercise & books!
For children aged 6-12

Saturday, September 9, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
To register or for more information please call us at 705-647-4215 or email us at NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com

Digital Creator Workshop at the New Liskeard Branch Video Diary Time Capsule!

Teens and tweens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be documenting how we are feeling at this moment and time and what we want to get out of the upcoming year.

Saturday, September 9, from 11:00-12:30 at the New Liskeard Branch Library.
Please call 705-647-4215 for more information and to register!

Prepare for the Game of Thrones Challenge!

Are you up for a challenge? Are you unsure of what to read next? FYI **Saturday, November 4** we're having a **Game of Thrones Challenge** at the New Liskeard Branch of the library. This program will be open to adults 18 years and older and there are prizes to be won. Read **A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin** and come on out, have some fun and test your skills. Don't wait until the last minute.....Winter is coming!

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Saturday, September 16, from 11:00-12:30 at the Haileybury Branch Library.
Please call 705-647-4215 for more information and to register!

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!

APARTMENT FOR RENT

The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$1,000/month including utilities and appliances. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca for further information.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Monday, September 18, 2017 - 1:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

LIBRARY BOARD

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.
Temiskaming Shores Public Library – New Liskeard Branch
50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

SWIM LESSONS AND COURSES

Registration for Swim Lessons, and Evening Aquafitness classes will begin Monday, September 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. on the City of Temiskaming Shores website – www.temiskamingshores.ca

Swim Lesson session running on Tuesday and Thursday will run October 3 - December 7, 2017 and Saturday lessons will run October 14 - December 16, 2017.

Standard First Aid Course with CPR C

The Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre will be offering a Standard First Aid Course with CPR C on Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days.
Registration: Monday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m.
www.temiskamingshores.ca

Duration: 16 hours
Cost: \$130.00 Resident Fee
\$149.50 Non-Resident Fee
Includes Canadian First Aid Manual
Instructor: Sheryl Gilbert
705-647-5709
sgilbert@temiskamingshores.ca

Bronze Medallion with Emergency First Aid CPR B:

Friday, November 3, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Exam – Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.- 7:00 pm
Manual Required: (May be purchased on the first day)
Canadian Lifesaving Manual (2015 edition) \$42.00
Prerequisite: Minimum 13 years of age
Registration will begin Monday, September 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
Duration: 20 hours
Total Resident Fee: \$150.00
Non-Resident Fee: \$180.00
HST will be charged to all participants over the age of 15
Maximum 12 participants, Minimum 8 participants

For more information please contact the Pool/Fitness Centre at 705-647-5709.

Notice of Public Meeting
Application to Purchase Municipal Land

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to an application to purchase municipally owned land;

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.
Any person or party who may have an interest in this land or feel it may negatively impact their land are encouraged to attend the public meeting or provide written comments prior to the public meeting.

The Public Meeting will be held:

Date: September 5, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall

Further info or written submissions

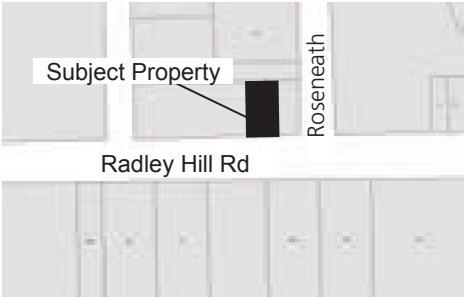
David B. Treen

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email: dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca

Description of Land: Lot 66 on Plan M-79 N.B., Radley Hill Road

Key Map



Ontario Healthy Kids Community
Project Manager
1 Year Contract Position

The City of Temiskaming Shores, in partnership with the Government of Ontario, is seeking a Project Manager who will be responsible for leading the partnership development, planning and implementation of Ontario's Healthy Kids Community Challenge. The Challenge is a community-led program where partners from different sectors (public health, education, recreation and local businesses) work together to implement activities to promote healthy weights for kids. Under the leadership of Temiskaming Shores, the Project Manager will implement local activities based on one specific theme related to healthy eating, physical activity and reducing screen time. The role of the Project Manager is essential to the success of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Bachelors degree in a health/recreation related field, equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered;
- Knowledge of population-based health promotion, strategies, and community development;
- Established skills in program delivery, policy planning, implementation, social marketing, evaluation and reporting;
- Demonstrated partnership, collaboration, and socio-cultural competencies;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills;
- Willingness to work flexible hours to meet program requirements; and
- Fluency in both official languages an asset.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes by **September 8, 2017** quoting Job Competition No. 2017-010 by regular mail or email to:

Kelly Conlin
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The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to an inclusive, barrier free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Director of Corporate Services if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.

We thank all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Public Skating Monitors
Competition No. 2017-009
Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena and
Haileybury Arena

he City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking applicants for the position of Public Skating Monitors for the 2017 and 2018 Skating Season.

The purpose of the Monitor is to ensure a safe and enjoyable skating environment for all patrons, enforce public skating rules of conduct as laid out by the City of Temiskaming Shores, and to keep written records of the number of participants, incidents and any occurrences or general concerns in a Log Book.

Requirements:

- 16 year of age or older
- Secondary or post-secondary school student
- Strong Skating Skills
- Mature, responsible, strong communication skills
- Available weekends

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes by **September 9, 2017** quoting Job Competition No. 2017-009 by regular mail or email to:

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ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Desmond Dundas, 9 months, of Haileybury, was enjoying the baby swing at the Haileybury Camsell Park on Saturday, August 26. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Police urge focus on Labour Day driving

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff/Special) – As Labour Day weekend approaches, Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police say they’ll be out in force.

They’ll be paying particular attention to distracted driving, be it linked to hand-held cell phones or adjusting a vehicle’s GPS or stereo, eating and drinking, or tending to children in the back seat.

“The true danger to public safety lies in the distraction, not the device,” say police in a news release.

To date this year, 47 deaths on roads patrolled by the OPP have been attributed to distracted driving.

That’s up 20 per cent from 39 at this time in 2016.

“While police are committed to raising awareness about the dangers of driving while distracted,

they are also enforcing the legislation that carries tough penalties that go with it,” police say.

The set fine for distracted driving is \$490 and three demerit points.

If drivers contest the charge, police say they can be fined up to \$1,000 upon conviction for inattentive driving.

Police also urge all drivers and passengers to heed the law requiring the use of seatbelts.

Youngsters must be secured in a properly installed child restraint.

Occupants who are not restrained also put others at risk during a collision because they may strike people in the vehicle.

Police also urge motorists to obey posted speed limits and to never drive if impaired by alcohol or drugs.

“Driving is a complex task

which requires your full attention,” police say.

“Remember: you are operating a heavy piece of machinery, navigating in diverse weather conditions, calculating speeds and distance plus always responding to other drivers and obstacles.”

Whether the long weekend involves operating a vehicle, a vessel or an off-road vehicle, “understand the laws associated,” said Inspector Brent Cecchini, Temiskaming detachment commander.

“Remember to take charge of your safety and the safety of your passengers.

“Expect higher volumes of traffic and never risk anyone’s life due to unsafe operating or driving behaviour.

“Arrive at your destination and return home safely.”



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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Ovarian Cancer—What You Should Know

Thousands of women are living with ovarian cancer in Canada. It's estimated that this year 2,800 Canadian women will be newly diagnosed. Ovarian cancer is the 5th most common cancer for women.

Rick Factors

- **Age:** your risk increases as you get older, ovarian cancer is more common in women aged 50-79.
- **Ethnicity** – Jewish women of Eastern European (Ashkenazi) background have a higher risk. French Canadians of certain ancestry may be at increased risk.
- **Family history** – your risk is higher if your family has a history of ovarian, breast, endometrial or colorectal cancer.
- **Gynecological surgery** – your risk is lower if you have had your fallopian tubes and/or ovaries removed.
- **Reproductive history** – your risk is higher if you have not delivered a child or have had difficulty getting pregnant.
- **Oral contraceptives/hormone replacement** – your risk is lower if you have used oral contraceptives. Your risk may be higher if you have taken hormone replacement.
- **Other factors** – your risk may be higher if you have a history of a condition called endometriosis.

If you have a family history, it is important that you let your health care provider know. Ask for a referral to a genetic counsellor. This is an important step to help you understand the risks and benefits of genetic testing.

Signs and Symptoms

Symptoms associated with ovarian cancer are often vague and can be mistaken for other things.

Common symptoms include:

1. **Bloating** - increased abdominal size/persistent bloating
2. **Eating** - difficulty eating or feeling full quickly
3. **Pain** - in pelvic or abdominal areas
4. **Urinary symptoms** - urgency or frequency

Occasionally there can be other symptoms such as changes in bowel habits, extreme fatigue or unexplained weight loss. Just because you have the symptoms **does not mean you have ovarian cancer.**

However, if the symptoms are:

- **New** – they are not normal for you and may have started in the last year
- **Persistent** – they have been present for more than 3 weeks
- **Frequent** – you notice the symptoms happen frequently

...then it is important that you see your health care provider. If you are aware of symptoms and communicate these to your health care provider, it may help you to get diagnosed and treated earlier.

Early detection is key.

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Fly away

‘Come to the edge,’
he said. And so they
came. And he pushed
them. And they flew.’

G. Apollinaire



Sue
Nielsen

The loons are gathering.

I saw seven on the lake the other night.

I’ve quietly canoed near them listening to the friendly hoots passed between them as they socialize.

The other night the six loons were in a covey off Taylor’s point and the seventh flew in overhead.

It was endearing to see them happily swim over to where the seventh had landed to greet their friend.

Scientists say the loons gather just before migration begins and perhaps these are the loons that have suffered a tragedy in the nesting cycle.

This would hold true for the Bass Lake loons who were not successful in hatching their four eggs this summer.

I call to the loons alerting them to my presence. They are familiar with the calls of the looney one in the blue green canoe.

They’ll soon fly away to southern destinations and return next spring.

It’s that time of year when fledgling students wait in the wings to return to classrooms.

On my emotional calendar, I’m not ready to let go of summer.

The arrival of the fall season is something people are divided on. Some love the crisp, cool air and getting back to routine, while others think of winter.

I’ve had a terrific summer on the water and in the woods.

September is usually my best month, however, I am dreading this September.

A year ago, on September 20, my daughter left for Europe on a two-year work visa. I miss her dearly.

We speak on Facetime but it’s not the same as hugging her and looking into her sky-blue eyes.

When Miss Independent announced her plans to fly off to “see the world” I was supportive as she seeks her own truth in her own way.

I was downright bold in my encouragement of her travel plans.

Here’s how author Mary Oliver describes youth and wanderlust saying:

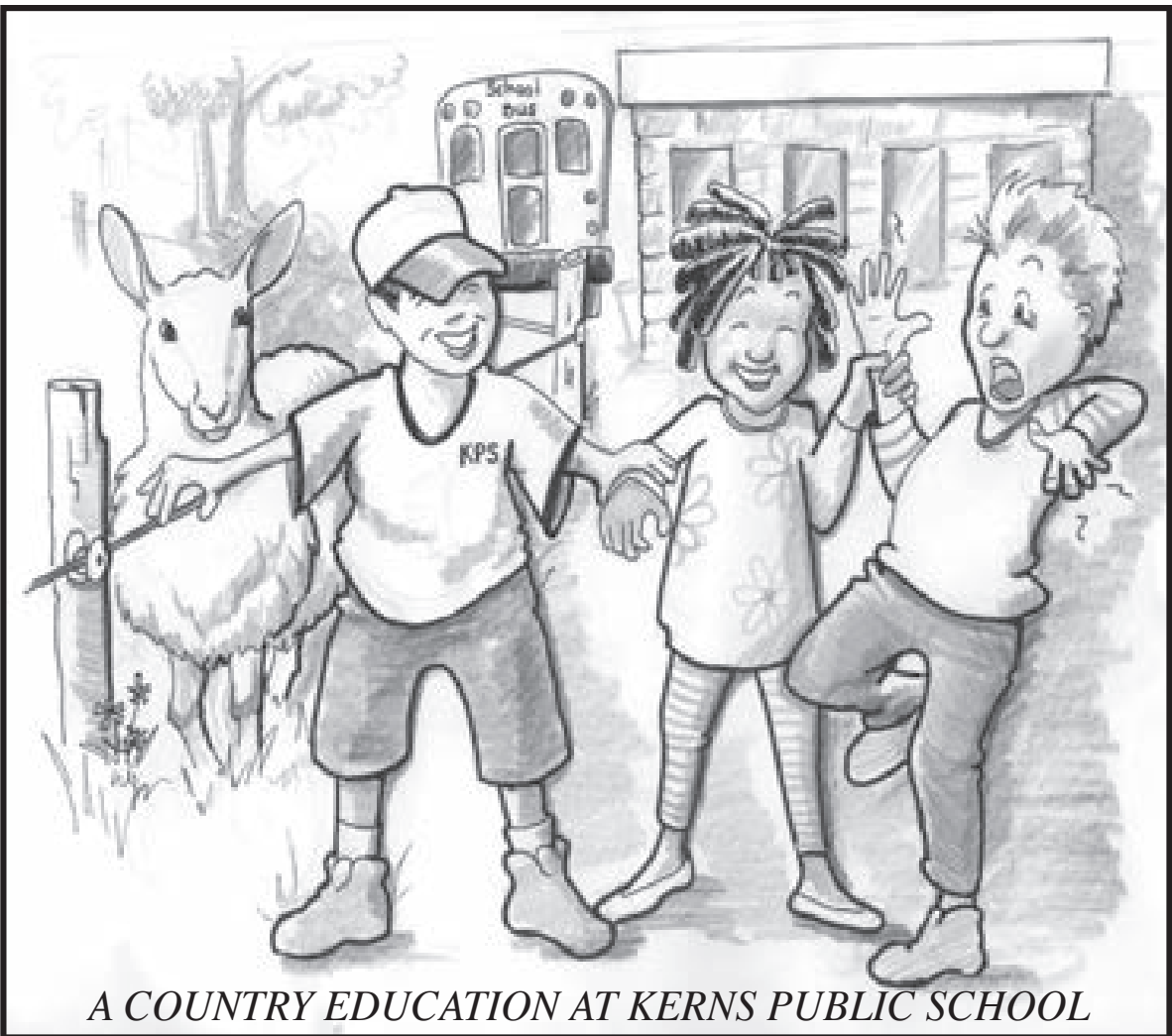
“In the beginning I was so young and such a stranger to myself I hardly existed. I had to go out into the world and see it and hear it and react to it before I knew at all who I was, what I was, what I wanted to be.”

The only advice I’ve given Whitney is soar thoughtfully and with passion and to give power to the creative and whimsical urges within.

My own mother’s advice towards my independent ways was to stay close to the nest and I now know why.

Whitney is living up to the statistics surrounding millennial travel. They are changing the face of travel as they turn cheap travel into a science and value experiences over mortgages.

With a lump in my throat I whisper, “You go girl.”



A COUNTRY EDUCATION AT KERNS PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDITORIAL

History lessons

There’s been a great deal of talk about the history of Canada lately and in particular removing the name of Sir John A. Macdonald from schools across the country.

All this coming on the heels of the Charlottesville, Virginia, riots and the removal of a Confederate general’s statue.

The Elementary Teacher’s Federation of Ontario (ETFO) came out recently with a motion calling for the banning of schools being named after Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada’s first prime minister.

Canada is now having its own insecurity when it comes to our historical truths.

Certainly we know that our Indigenous citizens denounce Macdonald as the architect of the residential school experience.

The view from several Indigenous leaders is that reconciliation will move faster if Macdonald’s statue and name is removed from public buildings.

This recent debate should avoid the ideas of whether we should remove statues and names of past political figures in Canada.

But rather the ETFO and others could focus on teaching the history of Canada as accurately as possible, including the errors of Macdonald and his peers at that time in our history.

At the very least the ETFO challenges us to think more closely about who we are naming places, statues and buildings after.

Highway safety

The September long weekend is right around the corner and it is time to take a serious look at driving safety if you are heading out for a long distance trip or just cruising around the region.

The statistics surrounding dangerous driving have to do with distracted driving such as texting while driving, drinking and driving or getting high behind the wheel, speeding, eating while driving and aggressive road rage driving.

The Ontario Provincial Police will be out in full force this coming long weekend and they remind travellers to drive safely and securely.

They say speeding on Ontario roads has accounted for 30 road deaths this year alone.

They will also be watching for infractions on trails and waterways in the region.

The Temiskaming Speaker wishes everyone a safe and happy long weekend.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Will new NAFTA put auto jobs at risk?

Dear editor,

The United States kicked off the NAFTA (North America Free Trade Agreement) renegotiations (recently) by demanding special guarantees that Canadian-made cars are built using more American-made parts.

The Conservative Party is the party of free trade. Our party has negotiated the majority of Canada's current free trade agreements, including NAFTA. With a solid record of expanding free trade access to over 50 countries while in government, Canada's Conservatives care about getting the best deal possible to protect Canadian auto sector jobs and our economy.

As the Official Opposition, it is our job to ask serious questions about Justin Trudeau's priorities and strategies in these negotiations. We attempted to do this when the Prime Minister's hand-picked trade minister appeared before the International Trade committee to explain to Canadian workers

and businesses her strategy for these negotiations. However, when asked about her specific plans for the auto sector, Justin Trudeau's trade minister didn't have much of an answer. That's hardly comforting for the thousands who depend on the auto sector to support their families.

Justin Trudeau's silence on this demand by the United States has been deafening. Why hasn't he sought to reassure Canadian auto workers that he will fight to protect their jobs? Where is his plan?

Conservatives will continue to question Justin Trudeau on this issue and we will promote the importance of the Canadian auto sector during our meetings with U.S. lawmakers.

Sincerely,
Randy Hoback, MP
Prince Albert
Conservative Critic for
Canada-U.S. Relations
Vice-Chair, Standing
Committee on International
Trade



AIMING FOR FUN
Khaled Shubat, 7, (left) and Carson McDonald, 6, both of New Liskeard, enjoyed a refreshing morning in the park with the Temiskaming Shores Public Library. The Soaker Seven event was an end-of-season playtime for children who were participants in this year's TD Summer Reading Club. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

INSPECTION

Inspection of Approved Slash Pile Burning Timiskaming Forest

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** invites you to inspect the MNRF-approved prescribed burn plan for slash pile burning that will be carried out in the **Timiskaming Forest** (see map).

As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, some recently harvested areas have been selected to be burned under the strict guidelines of the MNRF *Prescribed Burn Planning Manual*. The prescribed burn will reduce the area covered in slash piles while increasing the area available for regeneration and reducing the fire hazard. The burn is scheduled for ignition between **October 1, 2017** and **December 24, 2017**.

Information about this prescribed burn project, including specific locations and maps, is available for public viewing at the offices of First Resource Management Group Inc. during normal business hours and the MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans beginning **September 1, 2017**. ServiceOntario locations within the Timiskaming Forest provide access to the Internet:

ServiceOntario
Unit 110, 38 Pine Street North
Timmins, ON

ServiceOntario
280 Armstrong Street
New Liskeard, ON

For more information or to discuss the prescribed burn project, please contact:

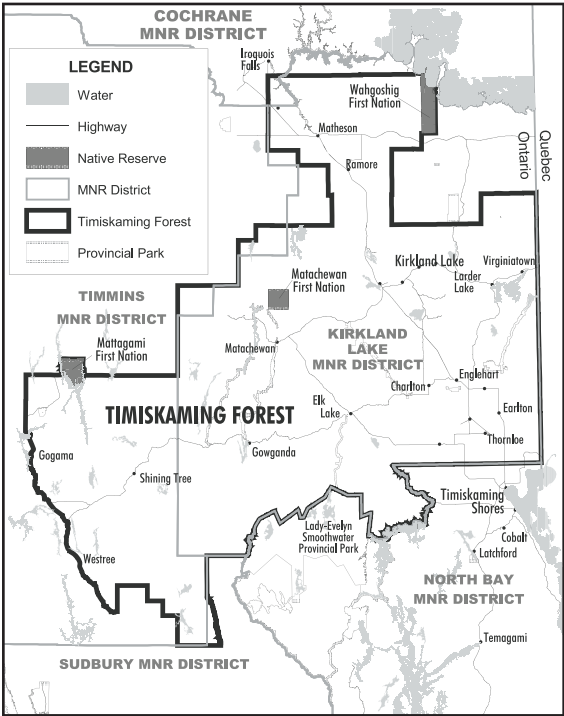
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Note: The municipal office and public works department will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 4th, 2017. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Waste Site: Hours of Operation
Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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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 clear plastic bag – **no loose material**
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Recycling Collection dates: September 12, 2017; September 26, 2017
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CAREFUL JUDGING

Judging which ball went the farthest was a serious matter at the Great Silver Nugget Race in Cobalt on Saturday, August 26. Two balls were the subjects of careful consideration by (from left) Cobalt Mining Museum board director Eddie Labelle, museum manager Felicity Buckell, volunteer Bohdan Wowk and volunteer Jack Church. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



AND THEY'RE OFF!

Cobalt Mining Museum summer students Dean Williamson (left) and Jamie Morin-Kennedy (right) pick up a specially designed gate to release the balls for the fourth annual Great Silver Nugget Race. Mining Museum board member Reg Holdsworth, middle, initiated the race as a fundraiser for the museum. Proceeds from ticket sales were split with the owner of the winning ball, Cathy Chitaroni, who won \$1,810. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

ROLLING OUT THE SUMMER DAYS

It was a fun-filled afternoon with several heats as the Great Silver Nugget Race took place in Cobalt Saturday afternoon, August 26. Spectators from throughout the area settled on Bunker Hill to watch the silver balls roll and



bounce down the hill. The Kellar family from Coleman Township was among those who watched. From left to right are Brent, Kaia and Francine with Lukas in front. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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INCHING TO A WIN
Cobalt Mining Museum board
director Eddie Labelle holds
a tape measure to a ball in
the Great Silver Nugget Race.
(Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



**1,810 REASONS
TO WATCH**
Gord and Francoise Whitehead
of Haileybury enjoyed watching
the fun of the Great Silver Nug-
get Race in Cobalt on Saturday,
August 26. The Cobalt Mining
Museum fundraiser offered
a chance for ticket owners to
win \$1,810. This year, Carol
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Phippen Waste Management	\$500.00	New Liskeard Lions Club	\$10,000.00	Bumstead Trucking	\$3,000.00	Waterfront Inn	\$500.00
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Swag Sales (t-shirts, toques, stickers)	\$1,540.00	End of Season Banquet/Auction 2017	\$16,269.00
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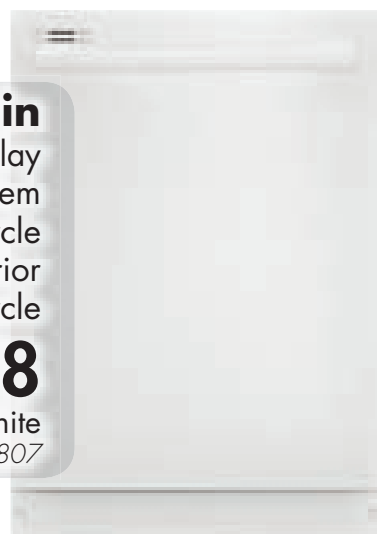


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"Ethonal has inherent properties that can cause corrosion of metal parts, including carburetors, degradation of plastic and rubber components, harder starting, and reduced engine life," says Marv Klowak, global vice president of research and development for Briggs & Stratton, the largest manufacturer of small engines. "The higher the ethanol content, the more acute the effects." Servicing dealers are reporting similar problems, even with E10, according to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, the industry's trade group.

The OPEI also claims that proposed warnings at pumps are insufficient and that customers will blame equipment makers should mowers and other outdoor gear fail from being accidentally fueled with E15 gasoline. Using gasoline with more than the usual 10-percent ethanol has long voided most small-engine warranties but, until recently, the chance of doing so has been minimal.



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24. Rate
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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 4b

CAPRICORN


You will have to plan several trips. You will need to clarify a number of small matters at work and with the family. You might also be privy to an astonishing secret.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS


You'll finally receive the green light to finance a project. You might consider starting your own business at home or with a relative.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES


Despite all the hustle and bustle, you may have the impression that things are not moving ahead fast enough. You may suggest some rather ambitious projects.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


Your health may slow you down a little. Take it as an opportunity to pull back and take stock of your future, both professional and personal.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


Stress may be here, there and everywhere, but see it for what it is: a fountain of energy with the power to bolster your efficiency. When your back's against the wall, miracles tend to happen.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


You'll be granted new responsibilities at work that won't necessarily mesh with your talents, but they will lead to a nice promotion.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


Seeing students head back to class will inspire you to do the same. A bright future lies ahead for you with the new knowledge you will acquire.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


Your return to work has already taken on a decidedly routine flavour and you will find yourself craving change. Plan a little and do some groundwork, and before long you will have set a new life in motion.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


It's always easier to get along with people to whom we're not linked emotionally. One of your kids may stretch your patience a bit on matters of discipline.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


You will need to factor in a bunch of details. At work, you will be in charge of organizing an event for many people, and your communication skills will be put to the test.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


Your leadership skills will be called for at work or elsewhere. At the very least your talents will help resolve a conflict between two parties, and you will be considered a hero for saving the day.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

One of your children may slow you down. You will have to hurry more than usual to make your appointments. Your home and family will be your focus.



November 22 - December 21

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 - JOIN US AT ROCKWALK PARK (NORTHERN COLLEGE, HAILEYBURY CAMPUS. NOON: "SHOW & SHINE", 2PM: Parade & between 3pm-5pm: a FREE concert. At 4pm the "Ghost" of William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands & Forest (1927) will address the gathering. Bring your lawnchairs!

SEPT. 3, 2017 - TORONTO BAND WILL PROVIDE A FREE CONCERT (AND DANCE) IN THE NORTHERN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM. This one hour show will focus on 150 years of CANADIAN Music. Note that Northern College is fully accessible to people of all physical abilities. Doors open at 6:30pm, shows at 7pm. See you there!

SEPT 19 - THE NEW LISKEARD GIRL GUIDES first meeting will be Tuesday September 19th at the Community of Christ church on Niven street, New Liskeard from 6:15 to 8:00 pm. Guides is for girls 9 to 11 years old. For more information call Audrey at 647-6205.

SEPT 26 - TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN BOARD MEETING on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 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, September 22.** 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.

HARD OF HEARING? DEAF? Or anyone interested in taking a local Speech (Lip) Reading Course, free of charge? 1 evening of 2 hrs per week for 10 weeks. Call 1-800-718-0436 to register.

JOIN US FOR CARS AND COFFEE – on Sunday – August 27th between 1-3pm at the Haileybury Waterfront.

TATTING AND HOMEMADE LACE – Made with a needle and thread or yarn! Sign up for a free monthly email newsletter! Tatting patterns, tips and info about upcoming classes. Contact Gloria Nelson 705-563-2922 or email sparklinglight.creationstudio@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF YOGART EXCEPTIONAL KIDS CAMP – Seeking community donors and support in this years fundraising initiative. The camp meets the needs of exceptional children through a variety of fitness, nature and play-based activities, arts and crafts, gardening and more! We want to make this summer camp experience a reality for a group of really special kids! If you have any questions or are interested in joining this initiative please contact Lorie Charlton at 705-648-0255, or email at ekcpco@gmail.com. Your support will bring smiles to many special faces!

SHUFFLEBOARD – every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 – 3 p.m. from June to September. (Weather permitting) Outdoor Courts at Rotary Farr Park, Morissette Drive, Haileybury, off Hwy 11B South. Everyone welcome. For more details call 705-672-5656.

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 Wendy Whalen at 705-647-7194. This is a rewarding way of giving back to the community.

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.

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY – The Englehart & District Agricultural Society meet on the 2nd Thursday, of each month, at 7pm in the basement of St Paul's Prestbyterian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT – **ALL** Hilliard Recreation Committee Card Games are cancelled until further notice. Sorry for the inconvenience. For further information please contact Tanya Grant at 705-647-2306.

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

EVERY TUESDAY - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meet at 8pm at the Englehart United Church (next to the post office).

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 6 PM.** For more information contact Bonnie @ 705-647-2965.

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.

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 contact Lori 705-648-1229.

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. "WE SERVE" 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 (**except July & August**) at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777. <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/tsllc/>

4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

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 Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email coffeehouse2tues@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

THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have their General Meeting on Wednesday, at 7:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church, Englehart, 55 Third Street.Come and enjoy a fun evening with fellow Horticulturalists. For more information call Bonnie at 705-544-8916.

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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The heavy horse draw is a highlight of the Charlton Fall Fair, which turns 110 this weekend. The horse pull runs Sunday afternoon, but the fair begins Saturday, September 2. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

A fair 110 years in Charlton

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

ey,” she said. 10 a.m. the local round of fairs, with September 7-8 and New Liskeard
The fair’s gates open daily at The Charlton fair kicks off Englehart following on Sep- on September 14-16.

CHARLTON – To borrow a tagline from the Canada 150 celebrations, this weekend’s festivities could be dubbed “Charlton Fall Fair 110.”

The Charlton Fall Fair, first held in 1907, is turning 110.

The September 2-3 fair offers a glimpse of the Charlton area’s rural best as well as a line-up of family-friendly entertainment.

“I like the comfortable, old-fashioned kind of atmosphere to it,” said Carrie Anne Field, chair of the Charlton Agricultural Society.

Favourite activities are on the schedule, including frog and toad races, a teddy bear picnic, vendor sales, and the heavy horse draw on Sunday afternoon.

The miniature horse show, which was introduced a couple of years ago, is back with additional classes.

Also making a return is the Mane Event precision drill team of local riders. They’ll put on two shows Saturday.

New this year is a scarecrow decorating contest, with families encouraged to enter as teams.

Horseshoe pits have also been replaced, and players are invited to form their own teams and play a few rounds.

At the grounds themselves, kitchen renovations in the hall have been completed, a new announcer’s booth constructed and new sound system installed at the riding ring.

For Field, who grew up in the Charlton area, the fair “is just dear to my heart, because that was the big highlight – going to the Charlton fair.”

Today it offers kids’ activities that are “as appealing as they were when I was a child,” she said.

The fair is also “a way for young families to spend a day without spending a lot of mon-

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