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Inching forward

City OKs DTSSAB rezoning

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Two rental housing projects in Temiskaming Shores are one step closer to construction.

Earlier this week, city council approved the rezoning of property on Grant Drive from highway commercial to high density residential.

It permits the construction of two one-storey buildings, each housing four apartments, that will be operated by the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board.

Four of the apartments will be rented at market rates, while rents in the other four will be geared to income. After city council met July 31, Mayor Carman Kidd expressed hope that construction would begin soon and be completed over the winter.

The municipality is donating the land and providing



FRIDAY SPLIT

The Haileybury Heritage Museum held its annual banana split fundraiser Friday, July 27. Visitors were greeted by a group of happy vendors including, from the left, volunteer Alysa Peddie, summer students Kanika Mountain, Victoria Dupuis and Kerigan Beairsto. In back are museum board directors Pat Rhiness and Paulina Oslund Larocque. (Staff photo by Steven Larocque)

other municipal services to support the project. One of the issues holding up approval of the site for housing had been a check to see if the property was home to bobolinks, a songbird species deemed

A survey by Bruce Murphy Bird Consulting in Hilliard

Township found no bobolinks.

It also concluded that the habitat – which was described as wet in locations, rutted by ATV use, and lacking the hedgerows and vertical structures that bobolinks use for cover and to perch on – is not suitable for the birds to nest.

Here are some of the stories in

our AUGUST 1 edition...

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

• Some 300 people turned out for a meeting called by the CIBC, and expressed their anger at plans to close the Englehart bank branch. But the bank isn't backing down.

• A series of Integrity Commissioner reports in Temagami found violations of the municipality's code of conduct. Council went on to levy fines, and a councillor resigned.

• See the complete list of candidates running in the 2018 municipal election in The Speaker's coverage area.

threatened in Ontario.

- The fight continues to contain North Bay 72, a wildfire that has spread beyond the boundaries of Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater Provincial Park. Heavy equipment was used to clear a strip of land along the northwest edge of the fire.
 - Elk Lake prepares to host the 72nd annual Civic Holiday Weekend festivities. The ball tourneys are on, but fire risks forced the cancellation of fireworks.
 - Cobalt council approved the 2018 budget by a 4-3 vote.
 - Fun in the mud prevailed at the 25th annual Stan Martin Memorial Mud Bog in Charlton.
 - Soccer, British style, came to Haileybury's Rotary Farr Park fields at the Challenger Sports camp.
 - The C-front profiles recent activities of Living Temagami, a non-profit group dedicated to promoting community engagement and education in arts,

culture, heritage, and local history.





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Integrity Commissioner

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Legislation related to the amount of time that property taxes have to be owing before the municipality can start the tax sale process has changed from three (3) years to two (2) years.

What this means is that a property cannot have taxes owing for more than current taxes plus one year. The legislation allows action to be taken if any portion of the prior year taxes are owing, the full amount billed does not have to be outstanding before the collection process can begin.

For example, if a property has taxes owing for 2017 (any amount) and 2018, then the municipality can proceed with the collection process of registering a lien on the property for the amount of the tax arrears on January 1, 2019.

Letters have been mailed out to all properties that will be affected by the updated legislation. In order to avoid a lien being registered on a property, the property taxes for all prior years up to and including 2017, plus all applicable penalty and interest charges would be required to be paid in full by December 31, 2018. The City wishes to advise that it will be utilizing the new legislation and its collection processes to their full

We understand that a lump sum payment to clear the prior year taxes may not be feasible for all property owners; however, I would urge you to contact the undersigned to discuss payment arrangements.

> Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer Imacleod@temiskamingshores.ca (705) 672-3363 ext.4121

Age Friendly Activities

Shuffleboard: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m. at Rotary Farr Park (behind the Haileybury tennis court) -

Bowling: Thursday, August 9, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m. at Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, 331 Main St Haileybury - \$3.00

Seniors Information & Active Living Fair: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. at Northern College Gymnasium, Haileybury - FREE; Register by September 12th by contacting Danielle at 705-672-3363 ext. 4106 or dcovello@temiskamingshores.ca Free transportation is available by calling 1-800-361-5820

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS GOODS

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

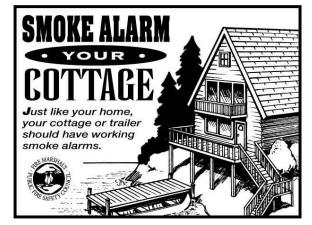
NOTE: ALL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED NON CERTIFIED AND/OR NON OPERABLE, AS IS, WHERE IS, NO WARRANTIES IMPLIED NOR GIVEN **DESCRIPTION**

- 2010 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Long Box 2WD
- 2010 GMC Sierra 1500 4WD
- 2007 Ford Econoline E-250 Extended Van

The City of Temiskaming Shores will be utilizing GovDeals to dispose of its surplus assets. If you are interested in acquiring any of the above noted assets please follow the link below to access the GovDeals.ca website.

http://www.govdeals.ca/temiskamingshoreson The link to the bid page on GovDeals.ca can also be found on the City's website: www.temiskamingshores.ca. Bidding will be open until Friday, August 3. 2018.

If you have any questions about the bidding process, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer at (705) 672-3363 ext. 4121.



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

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

NEW LISKEARD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BOARD

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

Pool and Fitness Centre, 77 Wellington Street, New Liskeard

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - 8:30 A.M. BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M. Thursday, August 9, 2018

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

RECREATION DEPARTMENT DON SHEPHERDSON MEMORIAL ARENA **CONCESSION OPERATION**

The City of Temiskaming Shores is in search of Operator's for the Concession at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena for the 2018/2019 season September to April. The concession operates at minimum Friday evening, all day Saturday and This is an excellent opportunity to make extra money over the winter months in a busy, social atmosphere and is well suited for a small business or as a fundraiser by a non-profit organization.

The City supports healthy eating in recreation settings where everyone can easily make healthy choices and require that the Operator offer healthy food options. Knowledge and understanding of the Food Premises Act. Safe Food Handling Certification and General Liability Insurance is required.

The concession area is leased to the Operator and includes the following equipment: Ninja Blender, Sandwich Grill,
1 Popcorn Machine,1 Hot Dog Machine,1 Microwave
(Danby),1 Hot Chocolate Machine (Bunn),1 Coffee Machine,2
(Bunn),1 Electric Range (Whirlpool),1 Nacho Machine,2 Refrigerators (Pepsi Co.),2 sets of warming lamps, Slushy Machine, Portable French Fry Machine,

Individuals interested in operating the Arena Concession may obtain an Application form from:

> Temiskaming Shores City Hall 325 Farr Drive Haileybury, Ontario P0J IK0

Or Contact Superintendent of Parks and Facilities - Paul Allair

705-647-5728

Application Deadline: 2:00 pm August 14th, 2018

Equipment Operator Competition No. 2018-006

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking two (2) Full Time Equipment Operators within the Public Works Department. The Equipment Operator is part of a team responsible for the operation of dump trucks, loaders, sanders and street sweepers, as well as, for the maintenance and repairs of City roadways, and general labour duties.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Valid Province of Ontario Class DZ license;
- Three (3) years of related experience; and
- Ability to understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting Job Competition No. 2018-006 no later than August 10, 2018 by regular mail or email to:

> Shelly Zubyck **Director of Corporate Services** P.O. Box 2050 Haileybury, Ontario POJ IKO szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code and the candidate's ability to successfully perform the duties of the job.

NOTICE

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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 at

This program will commence in New Liskeard and Dymond on June 25,

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

Public Works Department

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, August 7 in lieu of the Civic Holiday

Family Story, Game and Play Time at Both Branches of the Library

Every Wednesday starting in July from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p. m. Haileybury Branch Library Dates:

August 1st and 15th, 2018

New Liskeard Branch Library Dates:

August 8th and 22nd, 2018

Children accompanied by an adult are welcome to join us for this program. We'll have stories, games, colouring pages and free playtime geared towards children 8 and under. Every time you attend, your name goes into a draw to win a prize from the Healthy Kids Community Challenge at the end of the program. Choose books to borrow while you're here as the TD Summer Reading Club has a prize for our top reader of the summer!

For more information call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707.

Superhero Saturday at the New Liskeard Branch Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Come to the New Liskeard Branch for an afternoon of superhero fun! Children are encouraged to wear superhero costumes/shirts/ pjs if they have them. Join us to create our own superheroes and photograph the braves ones registered in action and in front of the green screen! Ages 6-12. For information and to register your child, call 705-647-4215.

Spray n Play sponsored by the Haileybury Branch Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us at Farr Park in Haileybury for a day of fun water games. Don't forget your water and sunscreen! Ages 5-12. For information, call 705-672-3707

Grand Finale at the New Liskeard Branch

Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Join us at the New Liskeard Branch for family stories, board games and playtime. All Ages! For information, call 705-647-4215.

RB Digital Magazines

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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!

For More Information Call (705) 672-3363

OBITUARY

Mary (Sarachman) McInnes

It is with deep sorrow that we wish to announce the passing of Mary McInnes at Extendicare Nursing Home in Haileybury on July 30, 2018.

She was born December 20, 1925, in Waniowyczi, Poland, and immigrated with her mother to Canada in the 1930s.

Mary was predeceased by her parents Paul and Ann Sarachman, husband Archie, and son-in-law Roger Nabb.

She is survived by her daughters Patricia McInnes and Sandra (Frank) DiLosa, sister Jean (Frank) Henry, brother Walter (Patricia) Sarachman, sister-in-law Barbara (Ken) Blair, by her grandchildren Paul and Catherine DiLosa, and by many nieces and nephews.

Mary lived most of her life in Kirkland Lake and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In 2010, she and her husband moved to Haileybury and resided at Place Sainte Marie, where they enjoyed the company of many good friends.

In February 2018, she entered Extendicare Nursing Home where she lived until her death.

Mary enjoyed many activities, including golfing, curling, bowling, bridge, and reading. She was also an expert seamstress and loved doing metalwork.

Mary was a very caring and nurturing person who had many friends during her life. She enjoyed her short time at Extendicare, where she

participated in all social activities and was always surrounded by friends and very caring, compassionate staff.

The family would like to thank Dr. Amanda Corbeil, Dr. Don Davies, the staff at Extendicare Haileybury, and her personal support workers from Timiskaming Home Support.

As an expression of sympathy, donations to the CNIB and Temiskaming Home Support would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Visitation will be held at Buffam Leveille Funeral Home, Thursday, August 2, beginning at 10 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m. Rt. Reverend Mike Fedechko officiating.

Interment to follow at the Kirkland Lake Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.buffamleveille.com.

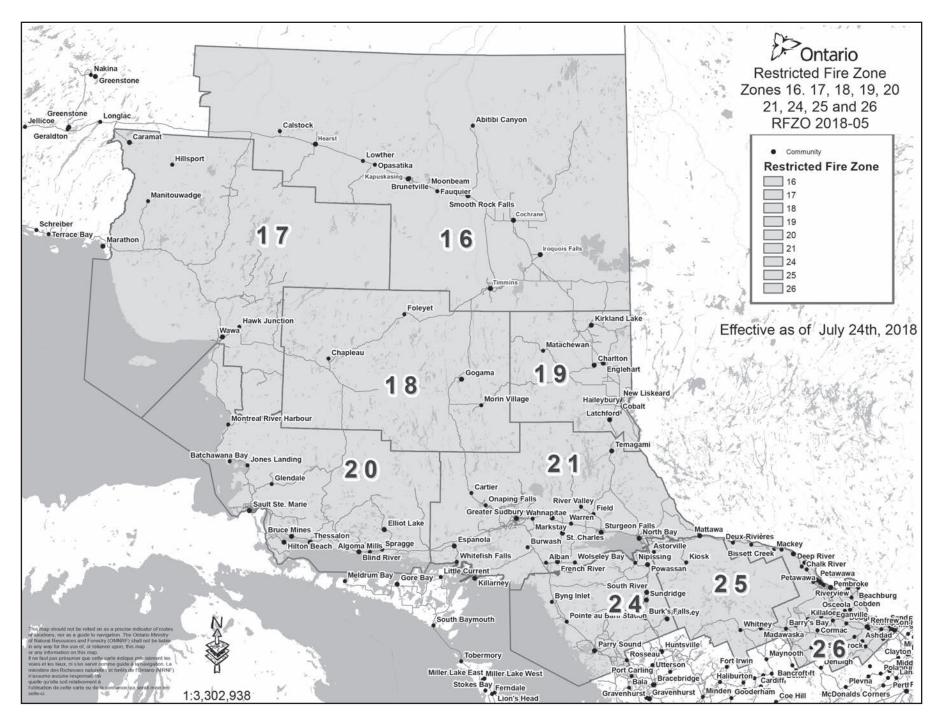
RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE IN EFFECT

For parts of Northeastern Ontario

Due to the extreme fire hazard, several recent periods of heavy lightning and the large number of wildfires burning, the **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry** has expanded the Restricted Fire Zone in effect in Northeastern Ontario to include some areas to the south of French River (Restricted Fire Zones 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26) outlined in the map below.

The Restricted Fire Zone is in effect until further notice. Restricted Fire Zones help protect public safety. In a Restricted Fire Zone, outdoor fires are banned. Portable gas stoves may still be used BUT must be handled with extreme care. For more information contact your local Fire Management Headquarters.

For detailed information on the Restricted Fire Zone boundaries visit: ontario.ca/forestfire.







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Dawn is a gift

The lake in the early morning light is an oasis for the senses. It comes gift wrapped in mist and mystery.

A couple of mornings this week, I watched the sun peak over the eastern shore of the lake as I paddled along.

west side of the lake in golden light.

If you have an inclination to take photographs, the morning light is a study unto itself.

It is a grand performance, the dawning of a new day. I take it all in and breathe deeply.

It is a gentle, calming light that is found on an early August morning and I can't get enough of it. When winter comes, as it surely will, I will mine my summer memory for the images of the loons, the sunrise, the blue of the lake and the mist.

Is there anything more beautiful than when the mist rises up off the lake?

Did you see the full moon in the sky with the planet Mars low on the horizon?

Wasn't that an amazing sight? We are in full summer mode and everything is bursting with life saying, "I am alive, I am alive."

The shades of green along the shoreline are exquisite. There is an old growth white pine tree on the west side of the lake and in the early morning it shows off the buzz, buzz of mosquitos. its beauty.

anything, but rather return to the arena of my delight, the lake.

Much is revealed about a person by their passion.

I've noticed that my eyesight is better when I am in green places. I don't wear my glasses near as much.



Sue Nielsen

I agree with writer Mary Ol-As the sun rose it bathed the iver when she says the natural world does not bend to the narrow and absolute, but to the extravagant and the possible.

> And that recreation or vacations are a way to re-create as we step back from the daily

> I read an article in the New York Times about people who have caught on to a new way to offset the pressures of this hurried, harried world. It is called forest bathing.

> It seems more and more people are seeking ways to enhance their lives that involve getting away from technology.

I love this quote from Walt Whitman, "Logic and sermons never convince, the damp of the night drives deeper into my

I sat out under the full moon this week listening to the loons calling to each other on a glass lake believing I was in paradise.

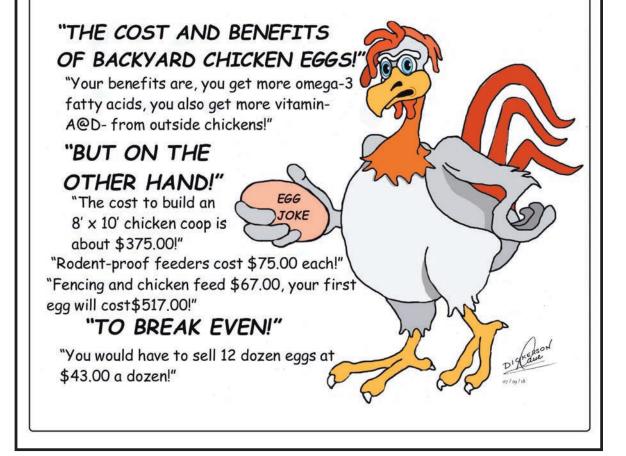
It was all heavenly except for

This year has been wicked in In my canoe I do not escape terms of bugs, blackflies, mosquitoes, horse flies and those little assassins, the deer flies.

But I am noticing less and less

Summer is meant to be lived outside.

Have a great week everyone!



EDITORIAL

Banking baloney

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) announced they would be closing its lucrative Englehart branch on November 15.

The bank was a moneymaker, according to bank officials.

They will have no banking presence left in the town where the bank had served its customers and customers served the banks' needs since 1906.

CIBC representatives held a recent community information meeting at the Englehart arena to let people know their banking options, should they choose to move their accounts to the New Liskeard or Kirkland Lake branches.

The bank said their data indicated 80 per cent of people using the Englehart branch were banking online and they expected a further 90 per cent to be using online banking options by the year 2020.

But where did the data come from that would indicate 80 per cent of customers in Englehart do online banking?

We all know most of the communities in South Temiskaming, including Englehart, have their main population demographic north of 50.

And the people of Englehart attending the information meeting were largely made up of senior citizens, many of whom said they don't do online banking.

So where does that kind of data come from?

Is this a way for banks to brainwash people into using online banking to save money on bricks and mortar buildings and prop up shareholder rewards?

Despite the fact online banking is increasing year by year, people still like to visit a bank for the personal service available from a teller who knows you and your family and says hello, how are you today?

To their credit, the people of Englehart were militant and angry when bank officials attempted to answer their questions about the future of their banking needs.

It's a problem facing small communities in Northern Ontario and it's happening in other rural areas across the country.

Who's next?

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Singer-songwriter Esther Pennell, centre, was joined on stage at the Deepwater Music Showcase in Temagami by David Laronde on guitar and Mary Laronde on harmonica. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

eepwater showcase plays on

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI - The show must go on, even as smoke from forest fires clouds the horizon.

The Deepwater Music Show-

case went ahead as planned July 21 and 22 in Temagami.

However, the stage moved from the waterfront to the Bunny Miller Theatre in the Welcome cess. Centre.

Audiences were smaller than in the past, said project coordinator Carolyn Laronde.

But she still deemed it a suc-

Continued on 13a



On their first Canadian tour, Deline Briscoe, left, and Jessie Lloyd brought the Mission Songs Project to Temagami. The songs came from Australian Indigenous people who grew up on missions, settlements and reserves in the 1900s. "These songs give first-hand accounts of day-to-day life," said Lloyd. "These are the songs they used to sing after church." (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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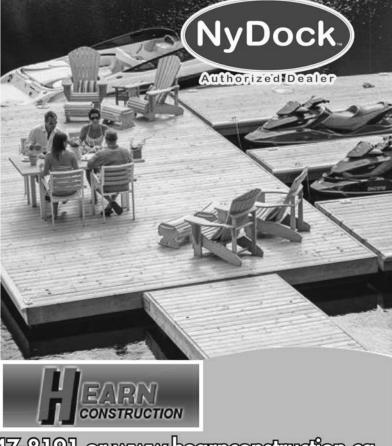
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OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

By-law No. 16-35 outlines that during the summer months of June, July and August, there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting only. The next regular council meeting is scheduled on Monday, August 13, 2018.

Municipal Waste Site: Hours of Operation

Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Statutory Holidays

All garbage deposited at the Municipal Waste Site is subject to applicable tipping fees

August Recycling Dates: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 and Tuesday, August

Restricted Fire Zone Remains in Effect

The Coleman Fire Department would like to remind residents and visitors that the Ministry of Natural Resources restricted fire zone and the municipal fire ban remain in effect. Open air burning, campfires and fireworks are not permitted while these restrictions are in place. This advisory will remain

For Information about the current forest fire activity and fire restrictions across the province, including an interactive map, please visit: www.ontario.

To report a forest fire call 310-FIRE (3473)

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

The Township of Coleman would like to advise that at this time, there is no immediate threat due to the forest fires burning in our area. However, if a threat develops, you will be notified by the appropriate authorities.

We ask that all residents take time to prepare themselves and their families in the event of an emergency.

Learn how guick and easy it is to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies - anytime, anywhere. Use the "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" located at www.getprepared.gc.ca to create your own

These basic steps will help you take care of yourself and your loved ones

For more information, please visit the following:

www.emergencymanagementontario.ca www.getprepared.gc.ca www.colemantownship.ca (Emergency Preparedness Tab)



TEMISKAMING SHORES SENIORS' HOUSING CORPORATION

is Developing a **Proposal to**

Build a 65 - Unit Seniors Affordable Housing Project in Temiskaming Shores. <u>COMMERCIAL RENTAL SPACE</u> will be available in the building to Prospective Service or Retail Tenants.

Interested parties are asked to contact: Carman Kidd 705-672-3363

For more information Please Respond by August 22, 2018.

Temagami Family Health Team

Dangerous Plant Species in the Area

Giant Hogweed

The stems and leaves of this plant are covered with small hairs coated with poisonous sap. Even the slightest touch can cause painful blisters and severe skin irritation. The symptoms can take a couple of days to develop with the skin becoming highly photosensitive producing large watery blisters; however the effects can be long lasting, with contact resulting in recurrent dermatitis. This is a particular concern for small children who may use the stems as pea-shooters or pretend telescopes resulting in

What does Hogweed Look Like?

- · very tall, 8-14 feet
- · Stems have rigid hairs, purple blotches and are hollow
- Flower clusters up to 2 ft across occurring from mid June to late July
- · Has a reddish purple stem with fine spines that make it appear furry

Is another weed that should also be avoided. The effects are similar to those associated with Giant Hog Weed. Irritation can occur if your skin contacts the plant's fluids and is then exposed to sunlight. Contact with the eyes can cause temporary blindness and in rare cases permanent

Wild parsnip can be found within uncultivated land, roadside ditches, parklands, nature trails and sports fields as well as on and around residential properties.

What Does Wild Parsnip Look Like?

- · smells like parsnip
- · stands 20-60 inches high, branched, hollow stem
- · small yellow clustered flowers
- · flowers from late June into late fall (resembles dill)

Being able to readily identify wild parsnip and giant hogweed will minimize accidental exposure to these plants and the painful results that follow.

Anyone having information on specific locations where these weeds are posing a public risk should contact the Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711. You will be asked to send in photos for identification. DO NOT touch, cut or collect parts of the plant.

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



Family Health Team

17 O'Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0 Tel: 705.569.3244 Fax: 705.569.2610



SEEDING INTEREST

Seed grader and plant operator Shawn Robillard pulled a sample of wheat as it made its way through multiple stages of cleaning at Labonte Seed. The Temiskaming Shores plant just off Highway 11 processes oats, wheat and barley and some varieties of peas by removing straw, weeds, rocks, mud and unwanted residue of other crops. The seed can then be treated on-site with fungicide if requested, bagged, custom-blended, and stored if required. The plant opened in 1979 and was acquired by Grant Ag in 2012. It opened its doors to the public July 19 as part of a day devoted to crops in southern Temiskaming. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Northern continues student recruitment drive

Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -Recruiting new students from outside Northeastern Ontario is a priority for Northern College.

It reflects demographics, said Fred Gibbons, Northern College president and chief executive officer.

Declining secondary school enrolment in Ontario in general and in Northern Ontario in particular leaves the college drawing from a smaller pool of students, said Gibbons in a recent phone interview.

"I think we're attracting the same percentage of students from local high schools as we have in the past," he said.

"It's just that number is small-

Part of its target clientele is

the international student popu-

This year, he said a record number of students from outside Canada – about 140 – enrolled at Northern. That's up from a dozen five years ago, he said.

Eight were enrolled at the environmental technician pro-

studying at the Timmins campus in courses that include mechanical engineering, business, social work.

He said international students in general want to study abroad with a goal of immigrating to live and work.

to look beyond the (Greater Toronto Area)," he said.

At Northern, he said the Timmins campus is the most attractive to foreign students because it offers urban amenities with the availability of off-campus housing and part-time work.

FOCUS

But while Northern wants to Kirkland Lake campus in the recruit more international students, he said its primary obligation as an Ontario-funded col-But the vast majority are lege is to serve the province's student market.

To that end, it's part of a collaboration known as Study early childhood education and North that's recruiting students from Southern Ontario to the six colleges in the North.

"Over and above that, we're using some of our own resources to hire our own recruiter in "It's a real effort to get them Toronto for our purposes," he

> Northern College also continues to reach out to the Indigenous population, which is the fastest growing population in Canada, he said.

> Its strategic plan envisions Northern "as the college of choice for Indigenous learners in Northeastern Ontario," he said.

> "What we're attempting to do now is back up that aspirational statement with concrete actions."

> He said it has, for example, introduced tepees at each campus where Indigenous cultural practices will be showcased for all students.

> Each campus also has an elder on site to provide a familiar support system for Indigenous students, some of whom have Continued on 8a



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Society formed to preserve Latchford history

Diane JohnstonSpeaker Reporter

LATCHFORD – "If the citizens as volunteers don't save these assets they're going to be gone."

That was the warning from Ontario Historical Society executive director Rob Leverty.

He was in Latchford to visit the Latchford House of Memories and Ontario Logging Hall of Fame, and to assist with the establishment of a Society to promote and support them.

Leverty spoke to a gathering of about a dozen people at the Latchford Recreation Centre Tues-

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The new Latchford House of Memories Museum and Ontario Loggers Hall of Fame Society took its first step forward into becoming an incorporated group able to promote and conserve the historical assets in the two centres. From left to right are: Ontario Historical Society executive director Rob Leverty; director at large Victoria Gray; president Craig Clattenburg; vice-president Emma Livingston; treasurer Sharon Gadoury; director at large Mike Brooks and secretary George Lefebvre. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

BATING & Bill

Welcome to August. The first 7 days of August in the forecast look pretty good. A little wind, but not too much. We all should be doing lots of boating this weekend. I'm sure I'll be taking one or 2 people water skiing and should even do some myself.

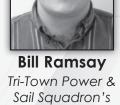
I went out for a crop tour last Saturday to check up on the snowmobile trail bridges and make sure all the groomers were still alive. I stopped in to see a lodge owner who had a couple of outboards for sale. Mrs. Boating has told me I'm not allowed to buy anything

off the ground again – the last one I got that way cost us nearly \$1,500 to get running. It's in great shape now, and it was in pieces in a parking lot. Maybe if she sees the price of a new one she'll change her mind or maybe she is just that much wiser than I am – she doesn't need to buy the shiny bauble.

Remember to turn your boat lights on when it is getting dark out. Really any time after sunset, especially if you are parked fishing. Dark coloured boats do not show up against a dark shoreline in the evening. When fishing and not moving use only the white all round

light called the anchor light. If the boat is under

light called the anchor light. If the boat is under power you use all of the lights – the red and green at the front and the white all



Training Officer

round light called the navigation lights. If you see a red bow light coming toward you that means you have to give way whereas a green light means they are seeing your red light and you may keep going.

I note that La Bannik is one of my sponsors this year. I am definitely going to have to get a boat in Lake Temiskaming and go over for a snack. The last time I went there by boat they had a really cool slide at their waterfront. Now the Boating Family has one – the slide is getting old so it must have been a few years since I last went over for some poutine.

Have a good long weekend and hope to see you on the water.











Society formed to preserve Latchford history

Continued from 7a day evening, July 10.

febvre, who assisted with the establishment of the Jack Munroe and is now its secretary, has Leverty told the gathering. now successfully spearheaded INCORPORATION a movement to establish a Socifame.

Lefebvre told the gathering

the objective of preserving local history is for the "benefit of the Latchford Mayor George Le- community and those who are growing up."

The new Society will be re-Historical Society of Elk City, sponsible for the local assets,

The facilities are now being ety for the museum and hall of incorporated by the Ontario Historical Society.

Lefebvre said the Society will

also be applying to Revenue Canada to become a registered charity.

The Society will hold three or four meetings a year, said Lefebvre.

responsibility of educating the public on Latchford area history and its long involvement in the forest industry locally and across Ontario.

The Society will also have the responsibility of providing direction for the museum and hall of fame, as well as developing support for the two facilities.

Events, displays, programs, The group will have the fundraising initiatives and educational materials will be developed by the group.

> The public can also support the work of the Society through the purchase of memberships which is "open to those interested in supporting the preservation of the history of Latchford and that of the logging and lumbering industry in Ontario."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new board of directors includes Craig Clattenburg as president, Emma Livingston as vice-president, George Lefebvre as secretary, Sharon Gadoury as treasurer, Victoria Gray and Mike Brooks as directors at large.

"The two museums are very unique and you should be incredibly proud," said Leverty.

He commented that local history centres and artifacts should be considered provincial and national assets.

"It's the job of local groups to save it," he said.

established in 1967 as a centennial project and is "filled with memories from various families in Latchford," Lefebvre told the gathering.

Donations have been catalogued, and videotaped interviews and photographs have been digitized, he said.

The Ontario Logging Hall of Fame was established in the late 1990s.

It features dozens of white pine etchings of "the movers and shakers" of the forestry industry, Lefebvre said.

"We did a lot of research to determine who the movers and shakers were."

That project took place over a period of almost two years.

Latchford was incorporated in 1907, and its economy has been based on forestry and mining. Access across the Montreal River for both the railway and Highway 11 has also allowed the town to become a gateway for the region. Also at about the same location as the railway bridge and the highway bridge, a river dam is located to moderate the water levels along the river. The original dam, constructed about 1910, The House of Memories was provided hydroelectric power.

Northern continues student recruitment drive

Continued from 6a come from small, remote communities.

Indigenous artifacts will be on college is introducing signage in both English and Cree syllabics.

"We are trying to create that more inviting environment at all of our campuses," he said.

HAILEYBURY

At the Haileybury campus, meanwhile, recruitment is not an issue.

Gibbons said its suite of vetrecognized as a Northern signature program, drawing students the province.

"We virtually run at capaci-

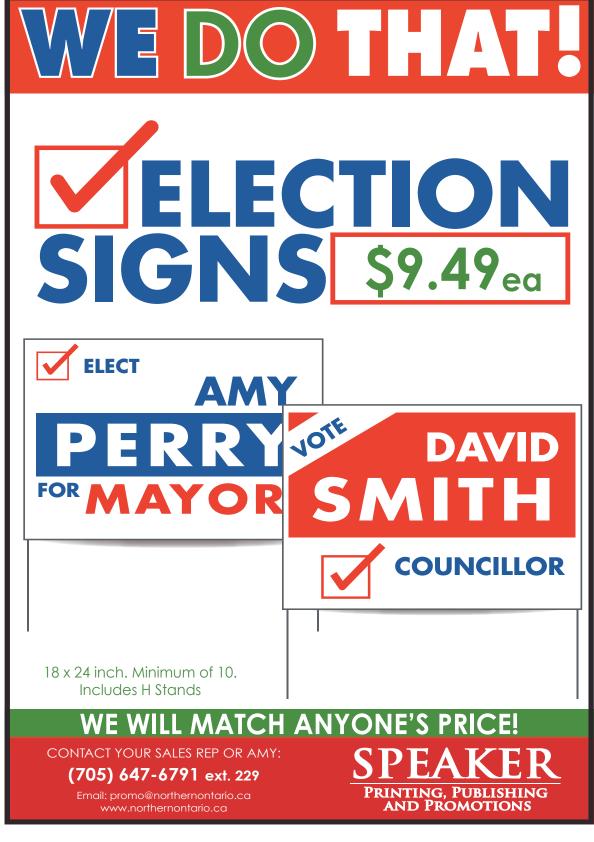
ty in those programs. We don't have very many empty seats from one year to the next."

While Northern is developdisplay in its facilities, and the ing some new programming, he said the Haileybury campus at this point has no room to accommodate additional courses.

> "The next expansion that Northern College undertakes would very likely be at the Haileybury campus," he said.

Gibbons noted that the college ended the 2017-18 year with a budgetary surplus, deerinary sciences continues to be rived from its international student revenue.

That's given the college the from across Ontario and outside flexibility to undertake new initiatives in recruitment and programming, he said.





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Are you planning on hitting the bar at your holiday shindig? There's nothing wrong with having fun, as long as you don't get behind the wheel afterward! Public transportation, taxis, designated drivers — there are many ways to get home safe and sound without driving your personal vehicle. Other sensible solutions include staying the night or renting a room at a nearby hotel.



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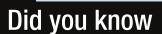
Like extreme fatigue, alcohol, illegal drugs, and medication affect a person's cognitive functions and compromise their ability to drive. In addition to clouding one's judgment, these substances impair a person's concentration, coordination and reaction time.

Dispensing with myths

Even today, many false beliefs about impaired driving continue to circulate. It's about time we unveil the truth behind these misconceptions!

- I ate after I drank; therefore, it's safe to get behind the wheel. Actually, eating after a night of drinking changes absolutely nothing, as the alcohol has already entered your bloodstream. And since the effects of alcohol won't disappear with a little food in your tummy, it's definitely not safe to drive!
- Prescription drugs are a lot less dangerous than illicit drugs. Many types of prescription and overthe-counter medication can significantly compromise a person's ability to drive. Their various side effects (drowsiness, dizziness, blurred vision, reduced concentration, etc.) can be just as dangerous behind the wheel as those of certain illegal substances.
- Men have a higher alcohol tolerance than women. A person's sex doesn't necessarily influence their tolerance level. However, things like body weight, fatigue, medication and metabolism do.
- Police officers can't tell when someone is under the influence of drugs. False! Police officers are specially trained to evaluate someone's ability to drive in different ways by administering a

physical coordination test, for example. Furthermore, a driver can be brought in for further evaluation by a drug recognition expert at the local station.



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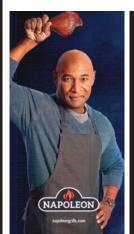


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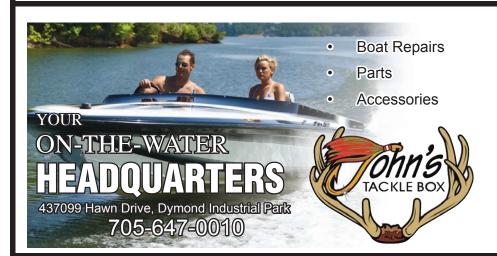
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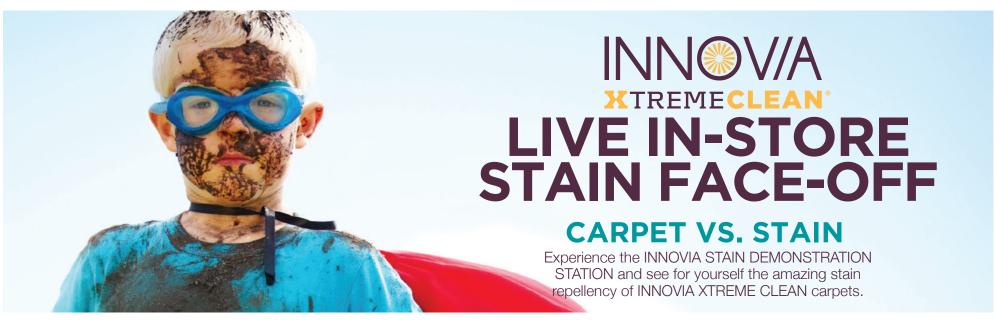
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Deepwater showcase plays on

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Music fans were treated "to an international and local potpourri of performers," she said in an email.

Local musicians included Wayne Potts, John Shymko, Eight Thunderbird Singers, and David Laronde.

Foxglove, Strings Across the Sky, the Mimi O'Bonsawin Band and Esther Pennell came from further afield.

The Mission Song Project from Australia lent an international flavour.

Derrick LaMere, a Washington State filmmaker, was also on hand for a screening of his documentary *United by Water*.

She thanked Temagami Artistic Collective, Ontario Arts Council and all the event sponsors for their support.

The music venue switch was made less than a week prior to the showcase when, in light of the forest fire situation, organizers decided to postpone the outdoor events associated with the Temagami Canoe Festival.

At this point, Laronde said organizers are contemplating a one-day canoe festival in August.

However, no plans have been finalized.



BEAT THE HEAT

It's been a hot and humid summer across the region. Heather Yandeau was having fun cooling off in the water at Bass Lake Beach Park in Coleman Township while enjoying a tubing ride around the lake. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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- Poet Angelou
- 8. Hack
- 12. Foot's end
- 13. Spanish cheers
- 14. Measure of time
- 15. Devoured
- 16. Cuts down
- 17. And
- 18. Hobby wood
- 20. Wading birds
- 22. Buccaneer
- 25. Garb
- 28. Attract
- 33. Attack
- 34. Christmas tree
- 36. Dry up
- 39. Nasty
- 41. Frozen hanger
- 43. -of-fact
- 47. Inquisitive one
- 51. Place
- 52. Rus., formerly
- 55. " Got to Be
- Me"
- 56. Connect
- 57. Vein, as of coal
- 58. Pallid
- 59. Tardy
- 60. Alters in length

61. Fort Wayne's st. **DOWN**

- 1. Thrust
- Minute amount

- Rind 3.
- 4. Angora fabric
- 5. Malt liquor
- Type of evergreen
- 7. Valuable

possession

- Blacken with flame
- Doughnut's center
- 10. Banish
- 11. Experts
- 19. Deck's suit member
- 21. Fetch
- 23. TKO caller
- 24. Legal excuse
- 25. Noah's construction
- 26. Frying implement
- 27. Pizza
- 37. Prepare to propose 29. Road curves
 - 30. Intersected
 - Best friend
 - 32. Give it a shot
 - Kind of room
 - 38. Stretch the truth
 - 40. Warnings
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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 6b

CAPRICORN

A certain situation will require a good chunk of your time this week, and you'll start to feel irritated by the constant demands. You'll need to make a few changes in the way you operate to avoid future misunderstandings



Work will consume your entire week. This will leave you in dire need of some quality time spent with loved ones. It's important to seek balance between the different aspects of your

AOUARIUS



PISCES

If you're heading back to work this week, expect to see some surprising changes in the office. You may even be offered a new position, or perhaps a promotion, following the unexpected departure of



Home renovations are on the agenda this week You might even decide to completely redecorate your living space. You'll be surprised at how easily you're able to master manual tasks, and this will leave you feeling proud.

ARIES



TAURUS

You'll be in a shopping mood this week. Your knack for spotting sales will pay off in the form of little treasures for your home. You also might discover an incredibly valuable antique in vour attic.



GEMINI

You'll be tempted to treat yourself to a spa day or a relaxing massage this week. Go ahead and enjoy it: it's important to invest in your own well-being from time to time.



CANCER

You'll be uncharacteristically reluctant to cook this week. If you're heading back to work after vacation, expect to be welcomed by disorganization, even chaos. Plan your days carefully, and you'll be back on top before you know it.





You're feeling particularly social and will be surrounded by may decide to end your vacation on a high note by planning a party for family and friends. Lots of fun is on the horizon.



VIRGO

It's already time to think about back to school. Even if you don't have young children, you'll find yourself in a similar situation; perhaps a loved one needs taking care of



LIBRA

Your mind is on social activities, but your personal obligations will get in the way this week. Work first, then play. Your mental health will thank



SCORPIO

You'll start planning a trip to escape your routine for a little while. At the very least you'll spend some time on the road rediscovering familiar streetscapes.



SAGITTARIUS

You're going through a period of emotional volatility. After the rain comes the sun. or so they say. You'll certainly find a way to celebrate your happiness. Smile at life and life will smile back.





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SUMMER SKATING

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There are still four sessions for each group and still some time to get ready for the start of hockey season: Monday and Thursday for the advanced group, Tuesday and Friday for the Juniors and Mondays at 7 p.m. for the Midget group.

TSMHA REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-19 season in the Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association (TSMHA) takes place Wednesday, August 8, from 6-9 p.m. at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. Online registration can be found by going to http://tsmha.teamopolis.com.

GATE'S GALAS

The Rural Youth Mixed Slo-Pitch League has its annual season-ending Gate's Gala tournaments scheduled for August 10-12 for the 14-17-age division; the 8-10 and 11-13 age groups play August 15-19.

CUBS GOLF

The New Liskeard Cubs will host their annual golf fundraiser Saturday, August 11, at the New Liskeard Golf Club. It's a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at noon and open to everyone.

"So far we have 12 teams registered but we're expecting between 15-20. Of course, we'll accept as many teams as we can get," said organizer Alex Bain.

"We will accept registrations right up to the day before the tournament," he said.

"This golf tournament is one of a few major fundraisers so it's vital to make it a success in order to keep our player fees low," said Bain.

The price of \$85 per player includes dinner and a round of 18



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"We have many former players, coaches, and executive members registered, as well as some current players," said Bain.

"Everyone is welcome though, whether you're a Cubs fan or just a golf fan, this tournament is for everyone. It promises to be a great day of golf and, thanks to our amazing sponsors, there will be many prizes up for grabs."

For more information, call Bain at 705-648-3580. To reserve a power cart, call the club at 705-647-6651.

SMALLMOUTH BASS

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The public is invited to the weigh-ins starting at 3 p.m. each day.

FALL/WINTER SKATING

Fall and winter registration for the New Liskeard Skating Club will be held at The Shep August 13 to 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and August 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. There's also a session Aug. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. Call Sharron Graydon at 705-647-8005 for more information.

KAYAK CHALLENGE

The second annual Wabi River Kayak Challenge, hosted by the New Liskeard Lions Club, takes place August 17-18 in Temiskaming Shores. There's free admission and entertainment for the whole family. There are seven divisions, from Novice to Expert, Youth to Seniors, plus a special race for local VIPs. There's even a family paddle scheduled for Friday evening. Visit http://www.wabiriverkayakchallenge.com/index.html for more information.

CHAMBER GOLF

The Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual golf tournament Friday, August 24, at the Haileybury Golf Club. It's open to everyone, individuals and teams. Call 705-647-5771 for more information.

HAILEYBURY GOLF

Coming up at the Haileybury Golf Club: Junior Golf Program runs Tuesdays starting at 9 a.m.; The Greenskeeper Willie Three-Person Scramble starts Friday, August 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Men's Nights are Thursday evenings with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start.

NEW LISKEARD GOLF

Coming up at the New Liskeard Golf Club: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Ladies Morning; Thursday Wing Night; Sunday Men's Mornings 9 a.m. to 9:30 tee times; Junior mentoring every Tuesday until August 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. Members no fee, non-members \$5 per lesson; Junior lessons every Wednesday until August 29 from 10 to 11 a.m. Members no fee, non-members \$5 per lesson; Call the pro shop at 705-647-6651 for further details, and also to book your tee time.

GET ACTIVE IN TEMISKAMING

The next Get Active in Temiskaming 2018 series of fun runs and walks is Saturday, September 29, with the Colour Run/ Walk at Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club. Event details and registration can be found at www. getactiveintemiskaming.ca. Each Get Active event features a five- or 10-kilometre (km) walk starting at 9 a.m.; 100-metre toddler dash for those under five at 9:15; 1km and 2km distances at

9:30 a.m. and 5km and 10km runs starting at 10 o'clock. This year's beneficiaries are the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village, the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club and the Temiskaming Northern Loons swim club.



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Standings as of August 1:								
8-10 AGE GROUP	W	Т	L	PTS.	RF	RA		
Wendy's Restaurant	10	0	1	20	179	81		
Gilli's Truck Stop	9	0	1	18	146	91		
Krieger's Auto Care	8	1	2	17	156	95		
OK Tire	7	1	3	15	148	94		
Gate's Appliance Service	6	3	2	15	123	96		
New Liskeard Lions Club	6	1	3	13	153	110		
Marshall's Auto	6	0	4	12	133	94		
Englehart Lions	4	0	6	8	114	112		
Earlton Lions	4	0	7	8	123	157		
Mid North Recycling	3	1	7	7	93	144		
TFN Jr. Braves	2	1	4	5	59	84		
Broderie Cerik Embroidery	2	0	8	4	85	129		
Earlton Recreation	1	0	10	2	84	135		
Kerns Lost Lake Lodge	0	0 T	10	0 DTC	42 DE	216		
11-13 AGE GROUP Dr. Tarp	W 8	0	L 2	PTS 16	RF 159	RA 98		
Earlton Construction Sol.	o 7	0	2	14	166	96 92		
Casey #2	6	1	3	13	162	115		
Gosselin Pools and Spas	6	0	3	12	127	95		
LV Vickery	6	0	3	12	131	111		
New Liskeard Lions Club	5	1	3	11	161	120		
Caisse Pop. Desjardins	5	Ö	4	10	133	100		
Kerns Aitchison Consulting	5	0	5	10	160	146		
Marshall's Pharmasave	4	Ö	5	8	93	85		
Canadian Tire	4	Ö	5 5	8	115	121		
Garlin's Gift Gallery	4	0	5	8	88	109		
TFN Jr. Braves	3	1	3	7	86	83		
Rivet Financial Group	1	1	5	3	74	99		
B & G Industrial Services	0	0	8	0	63	155		
TBK Construction	0	0	8	0	23	212		
14-17 AGE GROUP	W	Т	L	PTS	RF	RA		
Roger's Auto Tech	8	0	1	16	167	96		
Dr. Tarp	7	1	1	15	174	109		
B & G Industrial Service	6	0	3	12	122	110		
Gate's Appliance Service	5	1	3	11	146	125		
Custom Glass Works	4	1	4	9	139	140		
New Liskeard Lions	4	0	5	8	122	133		
Kerns	2	2	5	6	155	169		
Temiskaming First Nation	2	0	8	4	119	162		
Guigues	0	1	8	1	75	175		



