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WHEN IT'S COOL TO BE HOT
Jaxon Wabie, 3, of Notre-Dame-du-Nord, Quebec, enjoyed a cold frozen treat during a hot afternoon Saturday, August 4, at the Bass Lake Park in Coleman Township. While he took his cool break in the shade of a big tree, mixed slo-pitch teams battled it out nearby. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Job openings

Cobalt discusses two new department heads

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt town council is preparing to hire two department heads.

The town will be looking for a new chief administrative officer and a public works director.

At a special council meeting Tuesday, July 31, council reviewed the job description for the public works director.

Councillor George Othmer wanted to ensure that existing public works staff would be able to apply for the position, to which Mayor Tina Sartoretto replied that anyone could submit an application, although the position would be a non-union one.

Othmer stated that would be understood. He suggested the “working conditions” description should be altered from “may be required” to “must” for attending evening meetings, and emergency situations.

Sartoretto agreed that altering that wording would be all right.

Sartoretto suggested the job opening should be posted in the first week of August. But she added that the closing date would be after a new chief administrative officer

was in place.

FINANCING QUESTIONED

Councillor Perry Wuest commented that he thinks the job description is “pretty standard,” but he questioned the financing that has been put in place for the position.

He noted that \$70,000 has been put into the 2019 budget for the position, and pointed out that would include the benefits package.

“We may need a staff report on this,” he said.

But chief administrative officer Michelle Larose said that “salaries have been rejigged.” She said that if council wanted to discuss the salary allocation, she had provided “some calculations for council to discuss in closed session.”

Wuest expressed concern about ensuring an appropriate contract. He stated that a local lawyer had said the last contract signed was the worst contract ever signed.

“We do need a contract and we need a good one.”

Sartoretto responded, “the contract we prepare for both positions will be vetted by this council.” She added that the contract

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DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

- One month after being ignited by lighting, the status of the North Bay 72 fire has been upgraded to “being held.”
- Cobalt council has officially approved the closing of the Hoist Room on Friday, August 31.
- The Frog’s Breath Foundation has released its list of donation recipients for 2018.
- After five decades, Peter Ramsay is still litigating on behalf of clients as a local lawyer.
- The Timiskaming Health Unit has a new medical officer of health from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

- Temagami’s Senior of the Year has been announced.
- District School Board Ontario North East is expressing its concerns about revisions to Ontario’s health and physical education curriculum.
- Life hazards are more serious than those found on a golf course. The first annual Fundraiser on the Fairways will take place August 18 to support a young Cobalt family, Jenn and Mike Tonkin and their children, Ellie and Aiden.
- Avid anglers will cast a line for Bassin’ For Kids to help children in Northeastern Ontario on September 7-9.
- Last season’s young Lions are a bit longer in the tooth this year.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on last weekend’s Elk Lake Civic Holiday weekend.

Here are some of the stories in our **AUGUST 8** edition...

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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 extent.

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
lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca
 (705) 672-3363 ext.4121

Age Friendly Activities

Shuffleboard: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m. at Rotary Farr Park (behind the Haileybury tennis court) - \$2.00
TaiChi: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at 33 Niven St, (Community of Christ church basement) New Liskeard - \$ donation to foodbank
Shuffleboard: Thursday, August 16, 2018 @ 1:30 p.m. at Rotary Farr Park (behind the Haileybury tennis court) - \$2.00
Swimming: Friday, August 17, 2018 @ 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. at Pool & Fitness Centre, New Liskeard - \$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

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE Thursday, August 9, 2018 - 8:30 A.M. 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 Sunday. 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 (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 1K0

Or Contact Superintendent of Parks and Facilities – Paul Allair
pallair@temiskamingshores.ca
 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 Zubycck
 Director of Corporate Services
 P.O. Box 2050
 Haileybury, Ontario POJ IKO
szubycck@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 705.647.6220.

This program will commence in New Liskeard and Dymond on June 25, 2018.

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

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 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 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 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 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 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 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Join us at the New Liskeard Branch for family stories, board games and playtime. All Ages! For information, call 705-647-4215.

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 or Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

Mini-putt golf fundraiser in Cobalt

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - A mini-putt golf fundraiser is being planned by Kyle Audette to take place in the Cobalt Teck Park.

Audette told council at a special meeting Tuesday, July 31, that he is “utilizing the facility to try to generate a bit of income to maintain and invest” in the park.

There will be two activities and a barbecue, he told council.

He has obtained sponsors for the food and prizes, and asked council about insurance for the event.

Mayor Tina Sartoretto advised him that as a volunteer for the town, his event would be covered by the town insurance.

There will be a mini-putt tournament, a chipping challenge (to test golf skills), and a barbecue.

The Teck Park Recreation Program is hosting the event on Saturday, August 18.

There will be divisions for both the mini-putt tournament and the chipping challenge. Divisions will be based on age groups of 5 to 9, 10 to 14, 15 to 18, 19 to 55, and 56 and up.



CHALK WALK

The New Liskeard branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library recently held a Chalk Walk for youth aged five to 15. Emlyn Teskey used her creativity to draw a picture of a Rubik’s cube on the sidewalk beside the library July 14. Children were encouraged to use their imaginations and colourful chalk to create drawings. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thinking about the death penalty

Dear editor,

The pope just issued an edict telling the Church and the world that under no circumstances must the death penalty be carried out. It violates the dignity of human beings. The pope thereby changes the Catholic teaching of 2,000 years!

The “Vicar of Christ” flatly contradicts his boss, Jesus, who said: “Whosoever causes one of these little ones ... to sin, it were better for him to have a big millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.” (Mt 18:6)

His Apostle Paul also wrote that the government has “the sword to punish the criminals,” Romans, 13:4 ff.

Even the first pope wrote that “governors are sent from God for vengeance on evil doers,” 1.Pt 2:14.

I lived in Toronto in the 1950s. There were virtually no murders. One could go for walks at night! We had the death penalty. Yes, and there also were mentally ill folk, but they did not kill. NOW Toronto has a rash of shootings and killings! Something to think about!

H.L. Wipprecht
Cobalt

Job openings Cobalt discusses two new department heads

Continued from A Front

for the public works director “will be vetted by the incoming CAO.”

HIRING COMMITTEE

Councillor Rochelle Schwartz asked about a hiring committee.

Sartoretto said the hiring committee for the public works director position will include Councillor Mike Harrison, Sartoretto and the incoming clerk.

Othmer suggested that because the person coming in will be an acting chief administrative officer, an additional council person should be on the hiring committee.

Sartoretto proposed that “the person we end up hiring (for the CAO position) may want to contribute to this conversation.”

Council has now entered a “lame-duck” period (prior to the appointment of a new council in December) during which a council’s abilities are

limited, including the hiring of new staff.

Larose said the clerk would sign off on the contract with the public works director, but that is usually with consultation with council.

Wuest also brought up a concern that the town does not have a vehicle for a new public works director. The integration of the public works director into the staff was raised as a concern by Wuest, suggesting preparations should be made.

“It takes this council six months to buy a new pen.”

He said training also needs to be considered.

“I think your comments are a little cavalier,” said Sartoretto.

“This council spends a lot of thoughtful time deliberating.”

She said the details will be pursued.

Othmer asked if the council would be allowed to see the applications for the public works director position and Sartoretto agreed.



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City resident on college exec committee

TIMMINS (Special) – A Temiskaming Shores resident will serve as first vice-chair of Northern College’s board of governors’ executive committee.

Doug Walsh, public works director for the City of Temiskaming Shores, was recently elected a member of the committee.

“Northern College is very fortunate to attract the calibre of individuals who volunteer their time and energies that contribute to the growth and progressive nature of our college,” said Fred Gibbons, Northern’s president and CEO, in a news release.

In addition to “the invaluable private and public sector skills and experience” each brings to the board of governors, this year’s executive committee has 10 years of combined service on the board itself, Gibbons continued.

The college said Walsh’s 18 years of municipal service in the city and the region give him an important appreciation of the training and education needs in the college’s southernmost region.

The executive committee is chaired by George Pirie, who has worked in an executive capacity in the mining industry for more than 18 years.

Domenic Rizzuto, second vice-chair, serves as the human resources manager at Goldcorp Canada Ltd., Porcupine Gold Mines

Carly Stringer, governor at large, is the principal practicing lawyer at Stringer Law, located in Timmins, focusing on employment, commercial and governance law.

“One of our main priorities will be to find ways, as is the case with other colleges in the North, to increase domestic student enrolment at our four campuses,” said Pirie.

“While we have seen tremendous growth in international student enrolment and a stable Indigenous student population, our greatest challenge, one precipitated by the declining demographics of Northern and rural Ontario, is to attract more domestic students.”

The 2018-19 board of governors and executive committee officially assume their duties on September 4.



FREGGIE FRIENDS

When Freggie dropped by the Riverside Farmers’ Market recently, the Healthy Kids Community Challenge was sponsoring a morning of free activities for the younger set. Among the new pals of the mascot, who promotes healthy eating, were three-year-old Soleil Chartrand, left, of Harley and Maxton Perreault, 2, of New Liskeard. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Raising Awareness about Hepatitis

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver. It can be caused by viruses and can lead to serious health consequences. There are a number of different forms of the virus, but the most common types of viral hepatitis in Canada are hepatitis A, B and C all of which are contagious.

How Do You Get Hepatitis?
The Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) is spread through contact with the feces (poop) of an infected person either directly (person to person, including sexual activity) or indirectly through food or water that’s been contaminated with the virus. Spread through infected blood or blood products has also been reported. There is no medication available to treat Hepatitis A but most people recover on their own.

The Hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV) viruses are spread through contact with contaminated blood, but Hepatitis B is also sexually transmitted. Both viruses can lead to serious liver damage, liver cancer and the need for liver transplantation. In Canada, about 600,000 people are living with Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.

What are the Symptoms?
Not everyone who becomes infected shows symptoms. Regardless of the type of hepatitis virus infection, the symptoms are similar:

- Fever
- Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes)
- Fatigue (feeling tired)
- Loss of appetite (not feeling hungry)
- Stomach pain
- Dark urine
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Joint pain

What Can You Do To Reduce Your Risk of Infection?

- Wash your hands properly before and after preparing and eating food;
- Practise safe sex (such as using a condom);
- Do not share personal materials that may come into contact with blood (such as needles, razors, toothbrushes, nail clippers, etc.)

Changing behaviours that increase risk is key to protecting yourself from infection and to preventing the spread of infection to others.

Know Your Status – Get Tested
Preventative Health Care – the Easiest Way to Protect Your Future!

Temagami
Family Health Team
17 O’Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0
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INSPECTION

Inspection d’un projet de vaporisation aérienne d’herbicide approuvé – L’unité de gestion de Temagami

Le **ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF)** de l’Ontario vous invite à inspecter un ou plusieurs projets de vaporisation aérienne d’herbicide approuvés par le MRNF. Dans le cadre des efforts que nous déployons continuellement en vue de régénérer et de protéger les forêts de l’Ontario, certains peuplements dans l’unité de gestion de Temagami (voir la carte) recevront de l’herbicide dans le but de contrôler les espèces végétales concurrentes. La vaporisation commencera dans les environs du **19 août 2018**.

Le grand public aura la possibilité d’inspecter la description du projet approuvé et le plan du projet de vaporisation aérienne d’herbicide en prenant rendez-vous pendant les heures ouvrables au bureau de First Resource Management Group Inc. (l’adresse au-bas), ainsi qu’en allant sur le site Web du gouvernement de l’Ontario à l’adresse **www.ontario.ca/plansforestiers** à compter du **19 juillet, 2018, et 31 mars, 2019**, à l’expiration du calendrier de travail annuel.

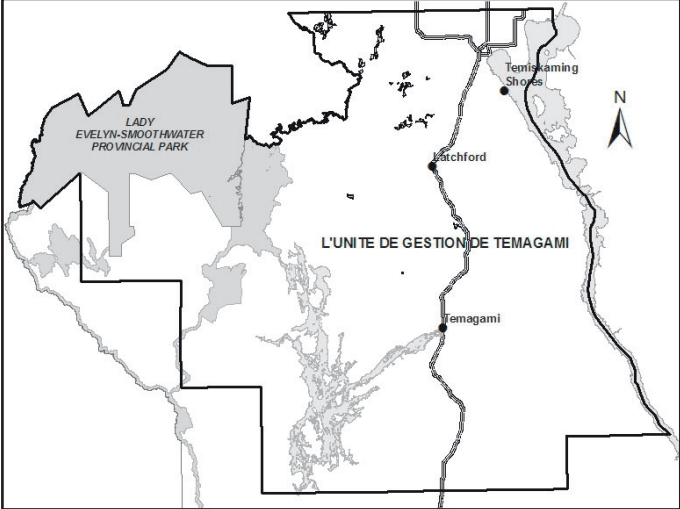
Le traitement herbicide aura lieu à certains endroits dans les cantons suivants: Askin, Auld, Barr, Best, Brigstocke, Canton, Coleman, Firstbrook, Gillies Limit, Kittson, Lorrain, et Lundy.

Les personnes et les organismes intéressés et touchés peuvent prendre rendez-vous avec l’équipe du MRNF afin de discuter du projet de vaporisation aérienne d’herbicide. Pour en savoir plus, veuillez communiquer avec:

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Camp welding new career choices

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Where’s the one location where you could find cowbells, steel flowers, and dog tag pendants?

For one week in July, that place was the metal fabrication shop at Timiskaming District Secondary School.

Nineteen students as young as 12 took in Mind over Metal, learning about welding and leaving with their steel creations.

It was the second year that the school had hosted the camp.

In 2017, it was reserved for girls. But by popular demand it was opened to boys this year, said instructor Chris Code.

Over five days, students learned the basics of welding, from safety practices to different techniques.

They took a field trip to NorArc near Earleton and learned about training opportunities at Northern College.



A rose is a rose is a rose, even when made of welded steel. At the Mind over Metal camp, Emily Demarce, left, watches as Allee Little, centre, and Darby Durrant work on the floral creation. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



Honing their welding skills Alex Gauvreau, left, who’ll be in Grade 9 at Timiskaming District Secondary in the fall, and Hunter Woods, who’ll be in Grade 8 at Englehart High (Elementary). (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

They also chatted via Skype with Jamie McMillan, an ironworker and boilermaker from Hamilton who co-founded KickAss Careers, which promotes the skilled trades.

And the cost of the course – including breakfasts and lunches, materials and safety gear – was covered by the CWB Welding Foundation.

One of the foundation’s goals is addressing the shortage of welders. When it comes to skilled trades, “I would use the word ‘critical,’” said Code. The foundation offered the first camp in 2014 as a pilot project. Last year, there were more than 50. The camps expose young people to welding and the role it plays in daily life. Steel is a constant presence, said Code, who summed it up this way: “When you get up in the morning, you put your bread in the toaster, then you get in your car, and you go to work and sit at your steel desk.”

Welding, he said, offers the potential for a satisfying and well-paid career.

INSPECTION

Inspection of Approved Aerial Herbicide Project Temagami Management Unit

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** invites you to inspect the MNRF-approved aerial herbicide project. As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario’s forests, selected stands on the **Temagami Management Unit** (see map) will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about: **August 19, 2018.**

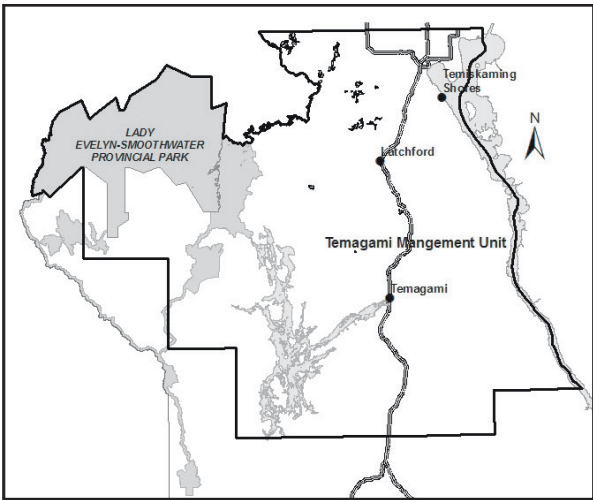
The approved project description and project plan for the aerial herbicide project is available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the First Resource Management Group (FRMG) office (address below) and on the Ontario Government website at www.ontario.ca/forestplans beginning **July 19, 2018 until March 31, 2019** when the Annual Work Schedule expires.

The aerial spraying will take place in parts of the following townships: Askin, Auld, Barr, Best, Brigstocke, Canton, Coleman, Firstbrook, Gillies Limit, Kittson, Lorrain and Lundy.


Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the aerial herbicide project. For more information, please contact:

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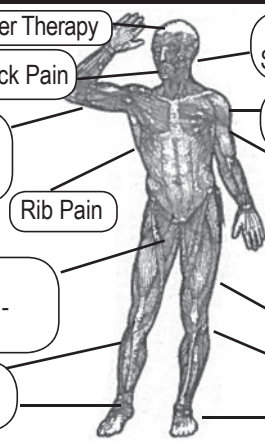


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Electrical service upgrades coming to Bear Island

BEAR ISLAND (Special) – Electrical service upgrades are coming to Bear Island, thanks to FedNor support.

The Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario recently pledged almost \$300,000 to enable the Temagami First Nation (TFN) to extend three-phase electrical services to Bear Island.

When complete, the upgrade will pave the way for a new multiuse facility now under construction as well as 17 new homes and a 10-unit elders’ residence.

“We are pleased to partner with the Government of Canada through FedNor to further position the Temagami First Nation as open for business,” said Chief Arnold Paul in a statement at the time of the July 17 announcement.

“Today’s announcement clearly demonstrates that the federal government

recognizes the unique needs of Indigenous communities by investing in our social and economic future,” he continued.

“By assisting the community to deliver on this strategic infrastructure initiative, we are helping to strengthen the economic outlook for all Indigenous families and businesses in the region,” said Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota at that time.

He made the announcement on behalf of Navdeep Bains, the minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development with responsibility for FedNor.

In a statement, Bains said the targeted investment “will support a strong economy by helping to maximize social and economic opportunities in Temagami First Nation.”

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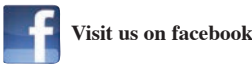


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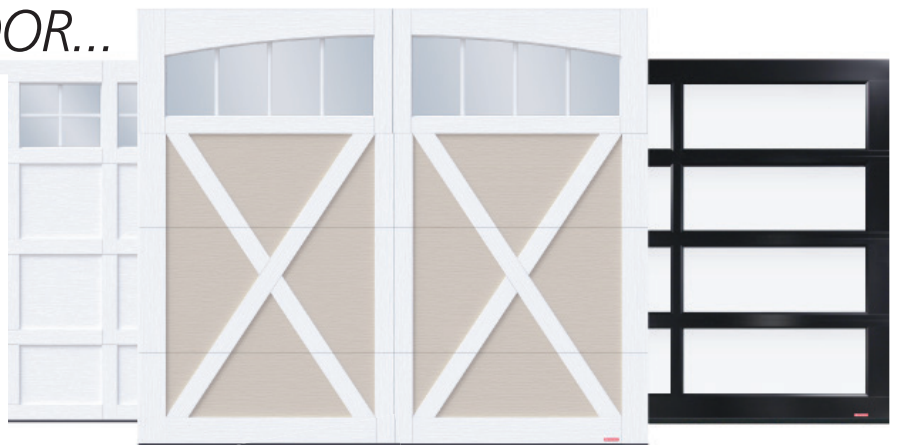
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 - 5. Sib
 - 8. Gulp
 - 12. Loaned
 - 13. Feat
 - 14. Sign on
 - 15. Pastor
 - 17. Polish, as copy
 - 18. Make Z's
 - 19. Push down
 - 21. Consumer
 - 23. Net
 - 24. Coal unit
 - 26. Newcomer to society
 - 28. Ward off
 - 32. Expression of pain
 - 34. To's companion
 - 36. Birch, e.g.
 - 37. Entertain
 - 39. Basketball input
 - 41. Secondhand
 - 42. Kettle
 - 44. Mispronounce
 - 46. Policemen
 - 50. Yonder
 - 53. Sound
 - 54. Looked like
 - 56. Shortly
 - 57. Pasture cry
 - 58. The Stars and Stripes
 - 59. Chops
 - 60. Open with a crowbar
 - 61. Class
- DOWN

 - 1. Shade sources
 - 2. Horse check
 - 3. Broadcast
 - 4. Excites
 - 5. Took a load off
 - 6. Made cold
 - 7. Scatter
 - 8. Frozen treat
 - 9. Expansive
 - 10. Pupil site
 - 11. Acquires
 - 16. Beginning
 - 20. By means of
 - 22. Game official, for short
 - 24. Kid
 - 25. Wilder's "_____ Town"
 - 27. Half of a bikini
 - 29. Correctly
 - 30. Snakelike fish
 - 31. Blazed the trail
 - 33. Occurs
 - 35. _____ and vinegar
 - 38. Part of a foot
 - 40. _____ of passage
 - 43. Hobo
 - 45. Long pole
 - 46. _____-and-carry
 - 47. Clarinet's kin
 - 48. Till the soil
 - 49. Mast or boom
 - 51. Gather a crop
 - 52. Frontier
 - 55. Fork over


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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 6b

CAPRICORN


You'll start a training program at work that will lead you to a decent promotion in due time. Your job will finally be better aligned with your personal values. You'll redefine your goals with gusto.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS


If you didn't get to enjoy a relaxing summer vacation this year, you'll start to feel the need to escape and unwind. Go ahead — take that trip. You'll come back looking ten years younger.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES


You'll try to please everyone, even though you know deep down that it's impossible. Just follow your heart, and you'll always do the right thing. Trust yourself.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


If you're going back to work after a long vacation, expect to feel exhaustion kick in sooner rather than later. Your partner and loved ones will demand your attention, but you'd be better off getting some much-needed rest.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


You'll be placed on a pedestal of sorts for one reason or another, and this situation will bring you much success at work. You'll clear up some convoluted circumstances and receive heartfelt thanks for your efforts.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


You'll either spend some time with your family this week or enjoy the solitude of your home. Your relationship will become more of a priority. You'll be highly creative and may even whip up a masterpiece.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


The thought of buying a new car will cross your mind. You'll spend lots of time negotiating all sorts of things this week and listening to seemingly endless sales pitches. This may make you realize that you'd make a great salesperson yourself.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


You're in the mood to spoil yourself. You might renew your wardrobe or dramatically change your hairstyle this week. You'll be feeling bold and eager to step outside your comfort zone. Your social life will only benefit from this newfound confidence.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


You won't take the time to listen to anyone's advice and instead do whatever you please. Luckily, your instincts have never led you astray. Trust your gut feeling. A guardian angel is watching over you.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


Sometimes, you need to take a step back to give yourself the necessary strength to accomplish great things. You'll seriously think about what makes you happy this week.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


Having an active social life can get expensive. Even if you aren't one to overspend, you'll have a hard time balancing your budget this week and might find yourself struggling to pay off your debts.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll do whatever it takes to put your best foot forward and make a good impression. Your family members will notice your efforts. You'll purchase a new smart device this week.



November 22 - December 21



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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.

“We will accept registrations right up to the day before the tournament,” said organizer Alex Bain.

“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 with or without a cart.

Dinner will be provided by Rooster’s Bar and Grill.

There’s also a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize sponsored by St. Cyr and Associates.

“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

The 2018 Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Series is back August 11 and 12 when anglers try their luck on Lake Temiskaming and Bay Lake (Latchford), respectively.

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.

LIONS HOCKEY

The New Liskeard Lions Midget hockey team will be back in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League again for 2018-19.

“It is a very competitive and well-organized league, and a perfect environment for developing and improving skills,” said manager Al Roy in an email interview.

Returning will be the coaching staff of Dom Fleury, assistant coaches Marc Lalonde and Joel Plante and trainer Jamie Hepworth.

Tryouts for the 2018-19 season will begin on Tuesday, September 4. Registration packages will be available on the team’s Facebook page beginning the week

of August 13.

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.

TSMHA REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-19 season in the Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association (TSMHA) is now online. Visit <http://tsmha.teamopolis.com>.

HAILEYBURY GOLF

Coming up at the Haileybury Golf Club: Junior Golf Program runs Tuesdays starting at 9 a.m.; The Green-skeeper 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.

BOATING with Bill



Bill Ramsay

Tri-Town Power & Sail Squadron's Training Officer

That was a good long weekend. A little windy on Sunday – Twin was choppy so the big lakes must have been quite rough. We didn’t have many takers for Jump Monday this year – I guess Little Lady Boating must be a bigger draw than I thought. The whole lake was quiet on Monday so I wonder if people got worn out in the wind and heat on Sunday.

Our high school and elementary students and teachers are now more than half way through their summer – hope they have good plans to make the most of the rest of the summer. Lots of water in the lakes after the rains on Saturday and Sunday if you were in the path

of the storms – Twin rose about 4 cm on the weekend. Rumour has it that the water is low on Pike Lake so there might be a dam beaver blocking the creek again this year.

Little Lady Boating runs around in our 42 year old Starcraft with an 18 year old two stroke outboard. Mrs. Boating and I were using it the other day and it stalled and I was dismayed. So, I thought to myself, why not look into a new motor for the old craft. Well, apparently there is a huge jump in price between 9.9’s and 40’s so if I purchase one it will not be a spur of the moment decision just because the boat stalled on me. The 20

bucks I won on the lottery on Saturday is not enough – but I can buy 20 bucks worth of candy which is also good.

We’re off to the water ski Nationals this week on the mighty Puslinch Lake near Cambridge. Practice is on Wednesday and competition starts on Thursday. Only Little Lady is competing since Boating Jr. and I didn’t make the standards at the Ontario tournament. The other competitor with a local connection is granddaughter of the Twin Lakes’ Hawkins family – Olivia competes for Team Nova Scotia. An announcer was desperately needed so yours truly will be singing the praises of all of the fine performances on the water – I wonder if any of the ski or boat manufacturers will give me payola to promote their products – I’ve never been in such an exalted position before where bribes could be offered. I’ll report back with full disclosure next week.

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Following are the results of the Haileybury Golf Club's Men's Night held August 2:

Low Gross (66): Phippen Waste Management, Three H Furniture Systems, Cambrian Despres Insurance, Caisse Voyageurs – John Wowk, Steve Goddard, Bruce Murphy.

Second Gross (66): Head To Toe, City of Temiskaming Shores, Bumstead Trucking, SMC Canada – Hugo Rivet, Willie Olsen, Ian Graydon, Denis Howard.

Low Net (66): Chico's Fix It All, James Lathem Excavating, Kal Tire, Wallbridge & Wallbridge – Paul Gordon, Don Sauve, Jim McCarthy, Adam Larocque.

Second Net (66): #1 Auto Parts, St. Cyr & Associates, RBC Royal Bank, Jack Birtch – Chuck Simmons, Dave Simmons, Craig Simmons, Robert Falardeau.

Closest To The Pin #1: Dave Acland

Closest To The Pin #7: Don Sauve
Closest To The Pin #9: Jeff Laferriere

Longest Drive Junior: Willie Olsen

Longest Drive Senior: Paul Gordon
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LADIES' NIGHT

Following are the results of the HGC Ladies Night-July 31-Christmas in July:

Low Gross (36): Myra McCarthy, Michelle Gagne, Diane Robitaille, Claudette Labarge.

Low Gross (41): Peggy McKnight, Brenda Henderson, Pat Willard, Sheilla Hill.

Closest To Rudolph: Diane Robitaille

Closest To The Pin #7: Vickie Blake
Longest Drive 54 and under: Angela Fiset

Longest Drive 55 to 64: Gail Klawitter

Longest Drive 65 and over: Myra McCarthy

Low Putts (9): Karen McCarty, Denise Bradford, Janice McPherson, Rose West.

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PETERS' GARAGE ENGLEHART MIXED SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

Standings as of August 6:						
Team	W	L	T	RF	RA	PTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE						
Cousin's Restaurant	7	2	0	163	77	14
Vickery Construction	5	4	0	139	151	10
Peters' Garage	5	4	0	127	125	10
Northern Pride Realty	4	5	0	118	128	8
Direct Replacement Parts	3	6	0	127	173	6
CANADIAN LEAGUE						
Ultramar	9	0	0	164	73	18
Aidie Creek Gardens	6	3	0	140	146	12
Williams/Scott Ace Hardware	3	5	1	157	161	7
Tench MacDiarmid Insurance	1	7	1	96	145	3
Custom Glass Works	1	8	0	145	189	2

RECENT RESULTS

Monday, July 30: Northern Pride Realty 21 Aidie Creek Gardens 12
Tuesday, July 31: Vickery Construction 10 Williams and Scott Ace Hardware 20
Wednesday, August 1: Ultramar 7 Cousin's Restaurant 0
Thursday, August 2: Tench-MacDiarmid Insurance 4 Peters' Garage 14

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, August 8, at 8:30 p.m.:
Williams and Scott Ace Hardware vs. Ultramar
Thursday, August 9, at 7 p.m.: Cousin's vs. Direct Replacement Parts;
at 8:30 Northern Pride Realty vs. Vickery Construction
Saturday, August 11:
At 3:30 Aidie Creek Gardens vs. Cousin's Restaurant
At 5 Custom Glass Works vs. Direct Replacement Parts
At 5 Tench-MacDiarmid Insurance vs. Vickery Construction
At 6:30 Ultramar vs. Northern Pride Realty
At 6:30 Williams and Scott Ace Hardware vs. Peters' Garage;
at 8 Home Run Derby
Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m. Tench-MacDiarmid Insurance vs. Williams and Scott Ace Hardware;
at 8:30 Cousin's Restaurant vs. Northern Pride Realty
Tuesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. Aidie Creek Gardens vs. Custom Glass Works;
at 8:30 Peters' Garage vs. Direct Replacement Parts

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