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# Attention for Albert

## City seeking help for street reconstruction

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The city is making a bid for provincial funding to offset the cost of reconstructing Albert Street in Haileybury.

It is applying for almost \$1.35 million in top-up support from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) for the work.

The total estimated cost of the long-awaited project is \$3.07 million.

It would see the reconstruction of about 570 metres of Albert Street, including the underground infrastructure as well as the road surface, from Rorke Avenue to Bruce Street.

It would also extend the STATO trail from Georgina Avenue to Bruce.

“It’s probably one of the worst roads in the whole city,” said Mayor Carman Kidd after Temiskaming Shores council met August 14.

The city is not guaranteed the funding. Its application in 2017 for more than \$1 million in top-up OCIF funding for general road improvement projects was turned down.

But Kidd said it’s typically been successful in its funding applications every other year.

In a report to city council, public works director



## PARK MUSIC

*The air was warm, light and breezy as members of the Temiskaming District Secondary School rock band played before a packed house at the picturesque Haileybury harbour front pavilion during the Wednesday, August 8, Art In The Park event. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)*

Doug Walsh described the Albert Street reconstruction project as shovel-ready.

Detailed design work and environmental compliance approval have been completed, and the tendering process could begin.

If the application for OCIF top-up funding is successful, Kidd said the city could put its guaranteed

support from the OCIF – almost \$319,000 in 2019 and \$334,300 in 2020 – towards the project.

Its share of gas tax funding that comes to municipalities, plus local tax dollars, could cover the rest, he said. He’d like to see work begin this year or next.

“Each year we put it off, the costs get higher,” he said.

## DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK? Here are some of the stories in our AUGUST 15 edition...

- Temiskaming’s MPP is lobbying for help for businesses that have been burned financially by fires still raging in Northern Ontario.
- After months of waiting and worrying, Haileybury resident and 36-year-old mother of three, Vicky Pineault, has undergone a successful double lung transplant surgery at Toronto General Hospital.



- Over the past week, headway has been made in efforts to suppress the North Bay 72 forest fire in the heart of the Lady Evelyn Provincial Park.
- New Liskeard Agricultural Society Fall Fair Harvest Queen, Brayden D’Arcey, looks forward to making memories at the CNE this week.
- They’ll walk your dog, babysit your kids, cut your lawn or wash your car.
- The joy of painting, a bold use of colour as expressions of freedom are all evident in the art exhibition called *New Works* by Linda Mustard, now on display at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum.
- Two Latchford men have been charged with drug trafficking after police stopped a vehicle in Englehart.
- There’s still time to wedge your way into an important golf tournament on Saturday called Fundraiser on the Fairways.
- The Wabi River Kayak Challenge launches this coming weekend August 17-19.
- Our C Front this week features a story and photos on the August 12 A Day In Farm Country tour.



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**SCHOOL BELLS AND MEMORIES**  
Cobalt residents were happy to welcome home family and friends from the past during the Cobalt High School Reunion Friday, August 3, to Sunday, August 5. Approximately 170 people registered for the three-day event. Pictured here (left to right) are: David Beairsto and his wife Bernie of Cobalt, with his brother Jack and his wife Suzanne visiting from Rockland, near Ottawa. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

# 17th Foire gourmande offering tasty regional treats

VILLE-MARIE (Staff) – This weekend’s foodie event on the shores of Lake Temiskaming will have an Italian flair.

Stefano Faita is the special guest chef at the 17th edition of the Foire gourmande de l’Abitibi-Témiscamingue et du Nord-Est ontarien in Ville-Marie.

Faita is a TV personality, cookbook author and the co-owner of three restaurants in Montreal.

But he began his career selling vegetables in the Jean Talon market in Montreal and helping his mother at her cooking school.

He’ll prepare a fresh pasta dinner for diners who have reserved a seat.

He’s also among the experts leading classes in, for example, pasta, wine, beer, and pastry prep.

It’s all part of this year’s Foire gourmande, where more than 40 exhibitors from the region and beyond will provide samples of their wares.

Exhibitors from the Ontario side of the border include Bison du Nord of Earlington and Leisure Farms of Sturgeon Falls.

The Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance (NOFIA), which is headquartered in New Liskeard, and Northeast Bites, which provides a guide to the region’s restaurants, producers, farmers’ markets and food-related events, will also be on hand.

In addition to the food, there will be live music, children’s entertainers and activities, and a tent for artisans.

Admission is free. However, a \$6 electronic bracelet must be purchased and then loaded with cash to buy food, drink and crafts.

The Foire opens Friday, August 17, at 5 p.m., with the final band taking to the stage after midnight.

It reopens Saturday, August 18, at 11 a.m., with the music continuing past 12:30 a.m.

It runs Sunday, August 19, from 11 p.m. until 5 p.m.

A free shuttle is also available from New Liskeard.

It departs from the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, making one round trip on Friday, two on Saturday and one on Sunday.

For a shuttle schedule and detailed programming for the event, see foiregourmande.ca.



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Earlton Farm Show









# Thornloe Cheese tops awards

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

HARLEY – New and unique products have earned Thornloe Cheese another accolade.

The dairy processor is one of only five recipients in the country of a 2018 Leadership Award, presented by *Food in Canada* magazine in partnership with Grant Thornton LLP.

Thornloe Cheese joins a gluten-free bakery in British Columbia, a microgreens grower in the Hamilton area, a cold-pressed juice producer in Toronto, and a manufacturer of meat products in Edmonton on the awards list.

“It is very clear that these Canadian producers understand where their industries and markets are evolving and trending,” said James Menzies, Grant Thornton’s national manufacturing leader, in a statement announcing the winners.

*Food in Canada*, founded in 1937 and covering Canada’s food and beverage processing industry, issued a call for award nominees early this year.

Evaluation criteria included business growth, innovation, development of healthy products, environmental and social stewardship, and community and industry involvement.

“We talked a bit about Thornloe’s history, our ties with the community, the fact that all of our milk is local, that it’s a unique agricultural region, and we try to promote that,” said Thornloe Cheese business administrator Lace Laframboise.

Thornloe Cheese received the 2018 Community and Industry Leadership Award.

**INNOVATION**

Laframboise said the award also recognizes Thornloe Cheese’s focus on innovation.

It produces a number of specialty cheeses, which are named for Temiskaming townships and landmarks.

Last fall, it launched Canada’s first Dairy Farmers of Ontario-verified line of cheeses from grass-fed milk.

Six Temiskaming farms are currently supplying milk that meets criteria grass-fed status.

A specific proportion of

cows’ diet, for example, must come from forages and grass. Cattle must also have access to outdoor grazing at least 120 days each year.

While consumers have welcomed the new cheeses, “what they are really responding to is the cows out on pasture. That’s huge,” Laframboise said.

Its grass-fed cheeses – mild and medium cheddar and mozzarella – can now be found in a

variety of stores across Ontario, including Farm Boy, Longo’s and Whole Foods. (Through the latter, it also has a presence in B.C.)

In May, it introduced Temiskaming Valley butter made with grass-fed milk.

Response has been “absolutely wonderful,” said Thornloe Cheese general manager Rhonda Wood.

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Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**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.

**Recycling Depot:** There is a recycling depot available for residents at the Coleman Landfill site for your convenience, during normal operating hours.

- ☐ Place all recyclables in a clear plastic bag – **no loose material**
- ☐ **Flatten** all boxes, and bundle

**August Recycling Dates:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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

**Animal Control**  
Dog and cat tags are available at the Municipal Office. Tags must be purchased each year. Please contact Garrett Hunting, Animal Control Officer, at (705) 672-3985 with any issues or concerns.

**Municipal Fire Ban in Effect**  
The Coleman Fire Department would like to remind residents and visitors that the Township of Coleman’s municipal fire ban remains in effect. Open air burning, campfires and fire-works are not permitted while this restriction is in place. This advisory will remain until fire hazard conditions improve. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Forest Fire Updates**  
For information about the current forest fire activity and fire restrictions across the province, including an [interactive map](http://www.ontario.ca/forestfire), please visit: [www.ontario.ca/forestfire](http://www.ontario.ca/forestfire)  
To report a forest fire call 310-FIRE (3473)  
**Coleman Fire Department:** In Case of Fire Emergency - Please Call 911

**Notice – Bass Lake Swim and Recreation Program**

The Township of Coleman’s Bass Lake Swim and Recreation Program completed on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and we would like to thank the participants for a great season! Report cards may be picked up at the Municipal office beginning this Friday, August 17, 2018, during normal operating hours.

Reminder to all patrons of Bass Lake Beach, no lifeguards are on duty beginning Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Temagami Family Health Team

*Submitted by Ellen Ibey*

### Summer Safe Food Handling Tips

Picnic and BBQ season bring lots of opportunities for outdoor fun with family and friends, but with the warm weather also comes opportunities for foodborne bacteria to thrive. As food heats up in the summer temperatures, bacteria can quickly multiply.

**Pack and Transport Food Safely**

- **Keep cold food cold** – place it in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs.
- **Organize cooler contents.** Pack drinks separately, that way as you open and reopen the drink cooler, the perishable foods won’t be exposed to warm temperatures.
- **Keep coolers closed.** Limit the number of times the cooler is opened. This helps to keep the contents cold longer.
- **Don’t cross contaminate.** Be sure to keep raw meat, poultry, and seafood securely wrapped. This keeps their juices from contaminating prepared/cooked foods or foods that will be eaten raw, such as fruits and vegetables.
- **Clean produce.** Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running tap water before packing them in the cooler. Dry them with a clean cloth towel or paper towel.


**Safe Grilling Tips**

- **Marinate safely** in the refrigerator – *never* on the kitchen counter or outdoors. **Don’t reuse marinade.**
- **Cook food thoroughly.** Have your food thermometer ready. Always use it to be sure your food is cooked thoroughly.
- **Don’t reuse platters or utensils.** Using the same platter or utensils that you previously used for raw meat, poultry or seafood allows bacteria to spread to the cooked food. Instead, have a clean platter and utensils ready to serve your food.
- **Check for foreign objects in food.** If you clean your grill with a bristle brush, check to make sure that no detached bristles have made their way into your food.

**Outdoor Hand Cleaning**  
If you don’t have access to running water, use a water jug, some soap, and paper towels or consider using moist disposable towelettes for cleaning your hands.

Protect yourself and your family and practice safe food handling!

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# Recycling

## The First Step Toward A More Healthy Environment

You can help in the struggle against waste build-up by recycling old newspapers. This is the perfect time to help in the effort toward building a better future.



# Thornloe Cheese tops awards

Thornloe Cheese employees gathered for a celebratory photo after the manufacturer received one of only five 2018 Leadership Awards in Canada's food and beverage processing sector. Meghann Packard, at left, senior manager at Grant Thornton's New Liskeard office, presented the award to Thornloe Cheese general manager Rhonda Wood, centre and business administrator Lace Laframboise. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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It's producing 10,000 sticks of grass-fed butter a week, she said. Together, the new products mean that the plant will increase the volume of local milk it processes this year to some five million litres, up from three to 3.5 million litres in 2017.

To handle milk dedicated to the grass-fed products, it has invested in new equipment, storage tanks and staff training.

"It's all very exciting," Laframboise said.

**HISTORY**

Thornloe Cheese traces its roots to 1940 and the opening of a cheese plant first in the village of Thornloe.

In 2006, it faced closure by then-owner Parmalat.

It was purchased by Gencor, a farmer-owned cattle genetics co-op now known as EastGen, early in 2007.

It has 25 full-time employees with additional workers hired in the summer.

Wood herself has hopes that the physical facility itself will one day be able to expand.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE downstairs at the  
Community Hall New Liskeard 1:15  
pm on Mondays. No partner needed.  
Call 705-647-7981S

M.S. SUPPORT GROUP meeting @  
New Liskeard Arena lobby, 2nd  
Monday of every month from 1-3  
pm Call Dan Allaire 705-563-2796

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings  
are the 2nd Monday of every  
month Info contact Lori 705-648-  
1229.

THE ENGLEHART HOSPITAL  
AUXILIARY. Regular monthly  
meetings are the 2nd Monday  
of every month at 1:00 PM in the  
Englehart Medical Clinic in the  
downstairs boardroom. Call Wendy  
Venne 705-544-2058 for more info.

NEW LISKEARD LIONS meet at  
6:30pm in Lions Den (below  
Community Hall in New Liskeard).  
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TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB.  
"WE SERVE" New members are  
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group of ladies at the Lions Den  
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the 3rd Monday of every month  
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NEW LISKEARD LIONS meet at  
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member or call 705-648-1680 or  
705-647-3696.

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
regular meeting 4th Monday  
of every month at 2 pm in the  
boardroom at the hospital.  
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## TUESDAYS

ENGLEHART EMOTIONS  
ANONYMOUS group meets at  
3:00pm in the Pioneer Room. You  
are most welcome!

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

THE TEMISKAMING PALETTE & BRUSH  
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1:00 - 4:00. Club room is in the  
Haileybury Arena at 400 Ferguson  
Street. Jeannine at 705-672-1028

COFFEE HOUSE MUSICAL JAM -  
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[coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com](mailto:coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com)

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP  
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Contact Christine at 705-628-2019  
for more info

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## WEDNESDAYS

HUDSON OUTREACH LIBRARY – will  
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2pm to 4pm beginning July 4/18  
through to August 22/18. Please  
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12yrs for a fun time at the library.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)  
meets on Wednesday evening  
St. Paul's United Church, New  
Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 6 PM.  
For more information contact  
Bonnie Quehe @ 705-647-1609.

ENGLEHART SENIOR'S CLUB meets  
every Wednesday at 12 Noon at  
the Senior's Hall (basement of  
Northview Nursing Home) with a  
Pot Luck Lunch followed by various  
activities. For more information  
contact Dot @ 705-544-2784.

PIPE BAND Br 54 Legion, 7pm. 705-  
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TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS,  
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activities. Call Audrey for more  
information at 705-647-6205

GOLDEN AGE CLUB #566.  
22 Argentite, Cobalt, holds a  
Luncheon every 2nd Wednesday  
at 12pm followed by a Membership  
Meeting.

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

ENGLEHART AREA ARTISTS hold  
their monthly meetings on 4th  
Wednesday of the month, 7:pm,  
at Rebekah Hall, 48 Fourth Ave.,  
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site to view our active members  
and their accomplishments and  
what we have in store for this  
year. Here is the link.....[https://  
englehartareartists.weebly.com](https://englehartareartists.weebly.com)  
We have many activities and  
events planned for the year. Come  
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## THURSDAYS

THE TEMISKAMING SHORES HEART  
OF THE NORTH DUPLICATE CLUB  
meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm at  
the Community Hall, New Liskeard.  
Newcomers welcome.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)  
meets on Thursday morning New  
Liskeard Legion Hall, New Liskeard.  
9:45 am. For more information  
contact Marianne Sowinski  
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## SATURDAYS

ALL COMMUNITY LADIES welcome  
to JOIN LADIES MINISTRY FUN  
BREAKFAST @ 9:00am. Every  
2nd Saturday of the month. The  
Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood  
705-647-4115. or 705-647-5718.

KIRKLAND LAKE ARTS CLUB  
meetings at 1pm at the Kirkland  
Lake Museum of Northern History,  
2 Chateau Dr. 4th Saturday of the  
month - Each monthly meeting  
we have a different activity  
for members to enjoy. Call the  
museum for more info at 705-568-  
8800. New members are always  
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**THE BUNKER MILITARY MUSEUM IS CURRENTLY SEEKING INDIVIDUALS PASSIONATE ABOUT HISTORY AND IT'S PRESERVATION.** The Bunker welcomes all parties with interest in volunteer efforts. Curious of what opportunities we have to offer? Want to be apart of a devoted & animated group? Call today at: 705-679-5191 or pop in at 24 Prospect Ave., Cobalt, ON.

**THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S** Monthly meeting is a tour of several local gardens on **Wednesday, August 15th**. The tour begins at Eileen and Len Fisher's, then, John and Nina Wallace, Bonnie Warner, Claudette and Dalton Black, and the Girl Guides, Community Garden at the Rotary Park. Please meet at the Presbyterian Church at 6:45 for car pooling. We will be returning to the church for our shared snacks.

**THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF SOUTH TEMISKAMING WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 4, 2018** at 5:00 p.m. At its office located at 40 Paget Street, North in New Liskeard. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Sue at 705-647-4040.

An **OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION** will be held at the Englehart & Area Historical Museum on **Sunday August 12th, 2018 from 1-3 pm** at 67-6th Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

The **Englehart & Area Historical Museum** presents their "Superhero" Kids Day on **Friday August 17th from 1-3:30pm.**, at the Museum at 67-6th Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

The **Englehart Legion Branch 104** presents a Mixed Team Dart Tournament Benefit for the **Englehart & Area Historical Museum on Saturday, August 18, 2018**. Also available a Barbecue Lunch. Please register by August 1st at the latest. Cost \$50.00 per team. All are welcome to attend.

**THE ENGLEHART & AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** presents Linda Mustard "New Works" from **August 9th to September 2nd, 2018**.

**THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF SOUTH TEMISKAMING will be having their Annual Spelling Bee and Dinner on September 27, 2018.** For more information, please contact the Literacy Council at 705-647-4040 or email us at [literacyst@gmail.com](mailto:literacyst@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard.** Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles area available. All are welcome!



## AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> MIDWIFERY INFORMATION DINNER

**1. Information session**  
Learn from indigenous midwives about maternity care options, hear from indigenous midwifery students, and discuss what birth means to your community.

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# Back Packs for Kids seeking donations

**Sue Nielsen**  
Speaker Reporter

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Working with the community, The Salvation Army, CJTT FM, The Temiskaming Speaker and Bell and

other local businesses want needy children to have the proper school supplies as they begin their school year.

Supplies like back packs, lunch bags, paper, pens and calculators can all be expensive for families.

The Back Packs For Kids program is seeking donations of pencils, erasers, lined paper, pens, coloring pencils, crayons, binders, duo tangs, math sets, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, sharpeners and calculators.

Drop off your donated items at CJTT FM, 55 Riverside Drive, New Liskeard before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21.

If someone would like to apply for a child or family who needs help with school supply purchases, fill out an application form and send to Back Packs for Kids, Temiskaming Speaker file # 4450, Box 580, New Liskeard, Ontario, P0J 1P0.

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Be sure your phone number is on the form in the appropriate space.

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application **MUST** be received by August 21st, 2018.  
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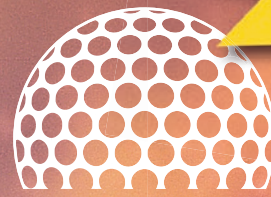
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### FAREWELL CONCERT

The look on Temiskaming District Secondary School music teacher Gail Menard’s face said it all as she attended a surprise farewell concert held for her at the New Liskeard Golf Club. The July 15 celebration was held on the occasion of Menard’s recent retirement from teaching. She was feted by former music students (from her first class of 1992) to the present with friends and family members. They played music from her favourite band, Chicago, and she was given two tickets to a Chicago concert. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



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- 12. Look at
- 13. Mexican fare
- 14. Tramp
- 15. Ready
- 17. Auditioner’s goal
- 18. Exasperate
- 19. Hardened
- 20. Estate measure
- 23. Tidbit for a squirrel
- 26. Hanker
- 28. Gets out of bed
- 32. Forest animal
- 33. Mature person
- 35. Compete
- 36. Shirt parts
- 38. Kick out
- 40. Sticker
- 42. Small bills
- 43. Seat
- 46. Classified items
- 48. Not rigid
- 49. Tennis stroke
- 54. Away from the wind
- 55. Building overhang
- 56. Flirt
- 57. Look after
- 58. Cloak
- 59. Wool-giving mama

DOWN

- 1. Cleopatra’s snake
- 2. According to
- 3. Golf peg
- 4. Heavenly body
- 5. Winter coat
- 6. Smashing serve
- 7. Show sleepiness
- 8. Got smaller
- 9. Make food
- 10. Qualified
- 11. Like some stockings
- 16. Docking place
- 19. Shipping container
- 20. Votes in agreement
- 21. Jail unit
- 22. Perform a fall chore
- 24. Make happen
- 25. Barn bird
- 27. Nautical
- 29. Tied
- 30. Pleasing
- 31. Thickens
- 34. Society gal
- 37. Wedded secretly
- 39. Tease
- 41. Immature insect stage
- 43. Narrow strip of wood
- 44. Baked clay square
- 45. Forewarning
- 47. \_\_\_\_-dish pie
- 49. Less than many
- 50. Rowing blade
- 51. Wonder
- 52. At this moment
- 53. Female deer

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# Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 6b

CAPRICORN

Take a closer look at your finances: you just might find that you have the means to make a lifelong dream a reality. Your business acumen and creative drive will carry you all the way to the top.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

You tend to get discouraged when faced with unpleasant or demanding tasks. The more you persevere, the better you'll feel. Nothing can stop you once you put your nose to the grindstone.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES

Sometimes you need to take a step in order to gain a better perspective. You've arrived at a crossroads in your professional life. Play your cards wisely.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES

Summer vacation is barely over, and you're already planning another trip with friends. At work, you'll be asked to plan an event that will bring together many people.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

Your desire to better yourself is becoming more and more central to your life. You might decide to change careers or start a big project this week, if only to prove to yourself that you can.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

You won't hesitate for very long before making a big decision regarding your personal or professional future. A business trip might take shape quite suddenly. It's always a good idea to have an overnight bag ready, just in case.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER

Finding the perfect compromise isn't always possible, especially when multiple people are involved. You'll have to use your imagination in order to restore harmony and solve conflicts within your circle of friends.



June 22 - July 22

LEO

It won't take much to give your self-esteem a boost this week. Flaunt your newfound self-confidence, and you'll see your credibility skyrocket. This could even lead you to a promotion at work.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

You'll set up a home office space. After taming your insecurities, your inner leader will awaken and you'll finally succeed in starting your own business.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

Love will be on your mind all week. It's the little things that mean the most. Don't be afraid to show your true feelings to the world.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

You'll start to consider buying or selling a property. You may even find a place to live that's both cheaper and somehow nicer than your current accommodations. This will considerably improve your family's quality of life.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll have the opportunity to treat yourself this week, and you may even think about buying a car. Certain acquaintances will be highly demanding, but your patience is wearing thin. It's better to say no today than to snap tomorrow



November 22 - December 21



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# WEEKENDER SPORTS

## SPORTS DIGEST

### TEAM TONKIN

The New Liskeard Golf Club (NLGC) hosts the first annual Fundraiser on the Fairways golf tournament Saturday, August 18, starting at 12 p.m.

There is still time to get teed up by purchasing a ticket at The Temiskaming Speaker, Rooster's Bar and Grill or visit the NLGC.

The inaugural fundraiser will help the Tonkin family of Cobalt – Jenn and Mike and their two children – who are dealing with medical costs associated with Jenn's terminal cancer diagnosis.

"The response from the community has been superb, we are hoping in the next (few days) to fill the event up," said Al Roy, one of the organizers.

"We'll take teams right up until we're full," said Roy.

"We're still looking for a few

teams, so hopefully we'll have a full lineup. If someone is looking to join a team we will definitely be able to find a spot for them."

The day is much more than just the four-person scramble golf for \$80.

There's live music from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. and a barbecue during the day, plus a silent auction.

The entry fee includes an 18-hole game and a cart and a meal catered by Rooster's Bar and Grill at 6:30 p.m.

"We have two sponsors for hole-in-one opportunities, with a chance to win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one," noted Roy.

"These have been generously sponsored by The Co-Operators and Caldwell Sand and Gravel."

There will be prizes and contests and games while items can still be donated for a silent auc-

tion.

"We're doing exceptionally well with these, thanks to the generosity of the community, but we're still accepting more of these as they come in."

### 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.

### GATE'S GALAS

The Rural Youth Mixed Slo-Pitch League has its annual sea-

son-ending Gates' Gala tournament scheduled for the 11-13 age group from August 15-19.

### CUBS TRYOUTS

The New Liskeard Cubs of the Triple A Great North Midget League opens training camp Saturday, August 18, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena, said team governor Claude Denomme.

The same time applies for Sunday, August 19, "then we go back on the ice Aug. 23, 24, 25, 27, and 28," said Denomme in an email interview.

"At this point there are no exhibition games scheduled but we have contacted some teams and are waiting to hear from them," he said.

Everyone is welcome to the tryouts, he noted, "all they need is a permission to skate form signed by their minor hockey association."

The cost for the camp is \$60, noted Denomme.

### FALL/WINTER SKATING

Fall and winter registration for the New Liskeard Skating Club will be held at The Shep August 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. *Continued on 16a*

# BOATING with Bill



**Bill Ramsay**  
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We had a great long weekend in Cambridge at the Canadian National Water Ski Championships. There was no rain and only some slight chop on the lake on Thursday. I was one of the 3 announcers for the event so I was there for all of the action. Rebecca skied on Thursday. She went out early in slalom but had an excellent jump round. She was 5th in slalom and was the winner in Jump. Two girls with New Liskeard connections finished ahead of Rebecca in the slalom. Olivia Chute was the winner – she is the granddaughter of Dr. Bruce and Joanne Hawkins. The second place finisher, Erin Wilkes, is the daughter of Nina

Major who grew up in the Tri-Towns. Rebecca has one more slalom competition in Niagara Falls this weekend.

The Wabi River Kayak Challenge is on this weekend. Shine up your kayak and your paddle and give racing a try. There is all levels of racing from beginner to advanced. And, if you don't want to participate hand out on the shores of the Wabi River to see the racing action. I think there are all sorts of activities for all ages on the shores.

If you have a budding water skier or

wakeboarder in the family you should look at some of the water ski or wakeboard schools in the province. If you are looking for world class water ski coaching either Bush's in Bala or McClintock's in Cambridge should be your destination- many adults also take lessons to improve their skills. There are numerous other ski schools in Ontario with several in Northern Ontario. Check out the Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario (wswo.ca) website for contact information.

I burned my forehead to a shiny redness on Friday. I was under a tent so I thought I'd be safe but I was right at the water's edge on a glassy calm day. The sunlight must have reflected off the water and baked me. A hat and sunscreen on Saturday and Sunday did the job – don't forget your sunscreen especially with the hot sunny weather forecast for the weekend.

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