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BEING GRATEFUL FOR PUMPKINS
 Thanksgiving was spent on the farm for many as people from across the province and beyond came to visit family and friends. Ember Miller, 9, of Timmins (left) and her brother Wesley, 6, were visiting friends on Thanksgiving weekend and also taking time to visit the pumpkin patch of Craig Haven Farm and Gardens in Hudson Township Sunday, October 7. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Almost there

Proposed landfill expansion nears approval

Diane Johnston
 Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – After some eight years of studies and reviews, a proposal to expand the New Liskeard landfill has cleared one of the final steps prior to approval.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has completed its review of the project’s environmental assessment.

The deadline for the public to comment is October 19.

At some point after that, the minister will make a decision.

Barring any unforeseen problems, Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd was optimistic that construction of the expanded site could begin in one year’s time.

The city has been using the Haileybury landfill exclusively since 2009, when the existing New Liskeard site reached capacity.

The city conducted studies that included looking at alternatives to landfilling and the use of other lo-

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DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our OCTOBER 10 edition...

- The recent rash of transport accidents throughout the area can be attributed in general to inattentive driving, speed or fatigue, says Ontario Provincial Police Temiskaming Detachment Inspector Scott Hlady.
- Armstrong Township ratepayers had an opportunity to meet and question their municipal candidates Tuesday, October 2, at the Earlton arena.
- There’s a four-way race to win the mayor’s chair in Temagami.
- Hudson Township’s reeve, Larry Craig, has been acclaimed to serve another four-year term but there are six candidates vying for four council seats in the municipal election on October 22.
- The Thanksgiving holiday included a special nod to the World Girls Hockey Weekend.
- The top team in the GNML, the Kapuskasing Flyers, boasting an undefeated record of seven wins and no losses, will face off against the Cubs on Friday.
- In May of 2018 Fern Boucher of Temiskaming Shores lifted 401 pounds (181 kilograms) in what’s known as the hack lift - a deadlift performed behind the lifter’s back. But was it a record?
- Colour wasn’t only in the leaves at the most recent Get Active in Temiskaming fun run/walk.
- Our C Front: Nine candidates are in the running for six councillor posts in Temiskaming Shores.

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The fatigue factor
Tracking the cause of many transport collisions

Fun in the Fall
Armstrong mayoral candidates answer questions

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Cubs double-up on Majors, Kap up next

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Nine vying for six city council seats

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This program will commence the week of October 1st, 2018 and will continue throughout the City for approximately 6 weeks.

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

Public Works Department

HAUNTED HAILEYBURY FIRE HALL

October 31, 2018
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Age Friendly Programs

GetTaiChi - Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.at 33 Niven St, New Liskeard - please bring a donation for food bank

GetSwimming - Friday, October 19, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.at Pool & Fitness Centre, New Liskeard - \$3.00

Indoor Walking to begin first week of November!
Mondays - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Timiskaming District Secondary School, New Liskeard
Tuesdays - 8:30 p.m.- 10:30 a.m. at Northern College Gymnasium (old Haileybury School of Mines), Haileybury

Friday, November 2 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.; **Travel Training Workshop at Riverside Place (New Liskeard)**
Please contact Danielle at 705-672-3363 ext. 4106 or dcovello@temiskamingshores.ca if you are interested in participating in this **free workshop** to improve your comfort with taking the city bus- please register at least 2 days in advance- information available bilingually

PROCLAMATION

Council does hereby proclaim *October 16, 2018* as “*Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day*” in the City of Temiskaming Shores in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

LIBRARY BOARD

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

Temiskaming Shores Public Library, Haileybury Branch,
545 Lakeshore Road S., Haileybury

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - 8:30 A.M.
BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M.
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE - 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ADVANCE VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Open to all eligible voters in Temiskaming Shores

Ensure you bring Photo ID with your Civic Address

Friday, October 12, 2018 – Riverside Place (55 Riverside Drive) 10 am to 7 pm

Saturday, October 13, 2018 – Dymond Community Hall (181 Drive-In Theatre Rd) - 10 am to 5 pm

Monday, October 15, 2018 – City Hall (325 Farr Drive) - 10 am to 7 pm

VOTING DAY – Monday October, 22, 2018 – 10 am to 8 pm

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Dymond Community Hall: **DYMOND RESIDENTS**

Riverside Place: **NEW LISKEARD RESIDENTS**

City Hall: **HAILEYBURY / NORTH COBALT RESIDENTS**

Note: There are also two school board trustee elections to be held; District School Board Ontario North East (DSBOne) and Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario (CSPNEO). Eligible Voter's that support either one of these school boards will be given the appropriate ballot.

For more information, please contact the undersigned:

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Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Fall Session Preschool Storytime at Both Branches of the Library
Preschool aged children accompanied by an adult are invited to join us for stories, rhymes, songs and a gentle introduction to early literacy and the library.
Every Wednesday, starting September 5 from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Haileybury Branch Sessions:

October 17

New Liskeard Branch Sessions:

October 10 and 24

For more information, call 705-647-4215!

TSPL Book Club at the New Liskeard Branch

Here are the fall picks for the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Book Club. Sessions meet once a month at the New Liskeard Branch of the library.

Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Still Life by Louise Penny

Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m.

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

Call 705-672-3707 for more information

Les Liseuses de la bibliothèque de Temiskaming Shores

De septembre à décembre, de 10 h 15 à 11 h 15 à la succursale de New Liskeard

Livres choisis

Le mardi 6 novembre - *Flavie Les infirmières de Notre-Dame* par Marylène Pion

Le mardi 4 décembre - *Les femmes du fleuve* par Aimée Laberge

Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215

DGTL CREATOR NORTH Workshops at the New Liskeard Branch

Saturdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Oct 20th - Photoshop Phun: using photo montage techniques to create other worlds.

Oct 27th - Halloween Noise! Teens will learn how to make ghastly audio experiences.

Pumpkin Decorating Program at Both Branches of the Library

We supply everything you need & you get to enter our literary pumpkin contest & bring your decorated pumpkin home! Open to children aged 5-10 years old.

Saturday, October 20, 2018

New Liskeard Branch: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Haileybury Branch: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED! To register or for more information please call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707

Pumpkin Decorating CONTEST at both Branches of the Library

Paint or decorate a pumpkin to resemble a literary character for your chance to win a **Chat Noir gift card!**

Contest begins October 10 and closes October 24 at 5:00 p.m.

To Enter: Take a picture of your decorated pumpkin (with the book the character is from if possible). Drop the picture off at the New Liskeard or Haileybury branch, or email it to NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com . Please include your name, age, phone number, and the character's name. Visit either branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library between October 25-27 to vote for your favourite pumpkin picture! All are welcome to vote. One vote per person per day. For more information call (705) 647-4215 or (705) 672-3707

Gadget Helper at Both Branches of the Library

Need help learning to use your tablet, laptop, cell phone, or other electronic device? Just have a few questions? Book a FREE 45-minute one-on-one session with Gadget Helper!. Sessions are on Thursdays at the New Liskeard or Haileybury branch of the library, starting on September 13. To make your appointment, call: New Liskeard: 705-647 4215, Haileybury: 705-627-3707

PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs

The award-winning PebbleGo Animals, Science and Dinosaurs databases from Capstone Digital Publishers offers information on hundreds of animals, science subjects and dinosaurs. Designed specifically for K-3 emergent readers, PebbleGo databases include activities, videos, pictures, lesson plans and articles on each subject. To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and scroll down to the PebbleGo logo. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

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Seven vying for four seats in James

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

JAMES TOWNSHIP — Voters in James Township will have seven candidates to choose from for four council seats as they head to the polls on October 22.

Incumbent councillors Henry Baker, Pam Cormier, Janet McDowall and Dave Mullin are being challenged by newcomers Lynda Bartlett, Kathleen (Kitty) Bougie and Gary Palmer.

HENRY BAKER

Baker, 70, is an incumbent councillor living in Elk Lake. He is retired from the Ministry of Transportation after 30 years of service.

This is his third election, he was originally appointed to council after a councillor resigned.

Baker is interested in how the municipality will deal with bureaucrats in Southern Ontario. He thinks the town is doing well financially but always wants to make sure of the town’s finances and keeping costs under control. He is running to help the community and make life better for its residents.

LYNDA BARTLETT

Bartlett, 74, lives in Elk Lake. This is her first time stepping forward for a municipal council seat.

She says she is interested in community issues and has a background with how government operates.

She was a Girl Guide leader and is a member of the Elk Lake Curling Club executive.

Bartlett is proud of the fact she earned a degree from the University of Waterloo while raising a family.

She says she knows how to prioritize and is an organized person.

Her strengths include an ability to identify problems and then take the necessary steps to solve them.

She believes change should come at a steady pace and it must benefit everyone equally in the community.

“I am interested in what is best for everyone in James Township,” she said.

“I won’t be sweeping things under the carpet, I will address the issues and bring my intelligence and problem solving to help the community.”

KATHLEEN BOUGIE

Bougie, 45, is fully bilingual and has municipal council experience having served as a coun-

cillor in Larder Lake. She says she enjoys politics and being active in the community. She is a former business owner and wants to keep an eye on the financial end of things. Bougie is a mother of a three-year-old and is interested in the sustainability of the town and the school. She wants to make the community friendly to families and all citizens. She lives close to the Eco Centre and her family loves the outdoors. She moved to Elk Lake because of the outdoor lifestyle.

She is currently a member of the Timiskaming Health Unit Board for Larder Lake and has been on the recreation committee in that community.

PAM CORMIER

Incumbent councillor Cormier, 51, has served one term in James Township.

She is a supervisor at the Matchewan First Nation partnership and has been involved on the municipal library board.

She feels her experience working with First Nation governments and her understanding of budgets and finances helps her translate those skills to the municipal council table. She is interested in transparency and wants the people of the township to understand how their money is being spent.

She has seen lots of positive changes since she was elected and believes there will be more positives if re-elected.

“I am proud to live in Elk Lake, I have lived in the community all my life and want to help out the community any way I can.”

She says her community pulls together in hard times and she is proud of that.

JANET MCDOWALL

McDowall, 60, is an incumbent councillor first elected in 1989. She served three consecutive terms and then took a few years off.

She oversees the Civic Long Weekend event schedule and was involved in the installation of a new gym at the outdoor rink. McDowall has lived in Elk Lake for 35 years and wants to see the town improve and prosper.

“My heart belongs to Elk Lake. I am passionate about my community and I represent the people’s best interests.”

She says she is willing to listen to young and old to make

the community better. She wants people to talk about new ideas. She may not have all the ideas but she is willing to listen to anyone with ideas. She wants to come up with ways to make sure people stay in the community or make Elk Lake attractive enough so people return to live in the town.

DAVE MULLIN

Mullin, 55, is an incumbent councillor and deputy reeve who lives on Highway 65 west of Elk Lake.

An employee of Eacom as a yard supervisor, Mullin plans to semi-retire this year and he hopes to drive school buses in his spare time.

He has served two previous terms of office.

He is proud of the work done by council in terms of creating a recycling program and the settlement with Domtar over the issue of taxes.

He has been involved in the community as a former firefighter, sat on the recreation committee and was a member of a church parish council. He also volunteers at the Elk Lake Public School.

Mullin enjoys being active in the community and feels his background in business assists him with council decision-making duties. He believes he will have more time to give back to the community when he retires and is impressed with the number of candidates running in the municipal election.

GARY PALMER

Originally from Southern Ontario, Palmer, 58, now lives in Elk Lake and is a carpenter by trade.

He is a member of the museum board and sees communication as an issue in James Township. He believes better communication will produce “improved results for the municipality.”

He has dealt with the bureaucracy of government from a builder’s angle and knows how municipal policy works.

He is willing to give back to the community to improve communication and improve the community overall.

He wants to see James Township improve and is willing to lend a hand and a voice to do that.

~Thank you ~

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the many people of the local community and communities afar for the many acts of kindness and generosity since the passing of our dear Shelley.

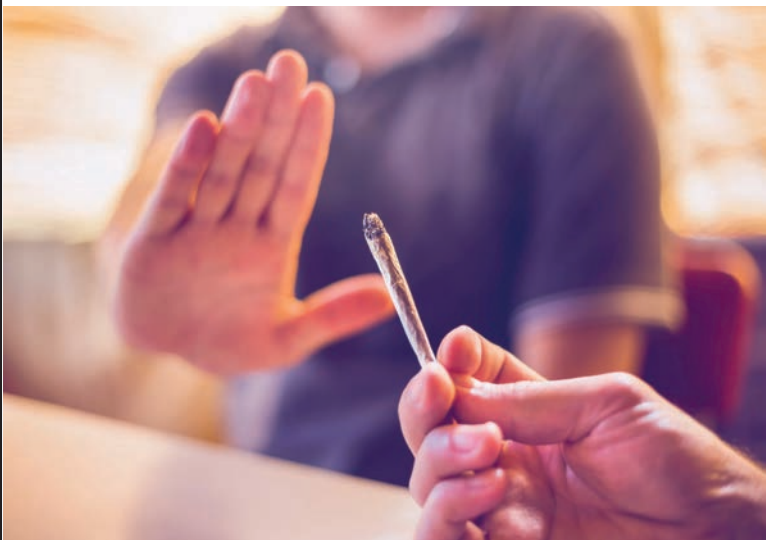
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It is through all of this love and support that we will remember and honour Shelley to the fullest.

Sincerely, the Family of Shelley Herbert-Shea

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Density Testing

It’s a condition that causes bones to become thin and porous, decreasing bone strength and leading to broken bones, especially the hip, spine, wrist and shoulder. Osteoporosis is sometimes confused with osteoarthritis. Just to be clear, osteoporosis is a bone disease and osteoarthritis is a disease of the joints and surrounding tissue.

Fast Facts:

- Osteoporosis can strike at any age and affects both men and women
- Building strong bones during childhood and adolescence can be the best defence against developing osteoporosis later in life
- Both men and women begin to lose bone in their mid 30s. As they approach menopause, women lose bone at a greater rate, from 2-3% per year
- At least 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will suffer from an osteoporotic fracture during their lifetime
- Over 80% of all fractures in people 50+ are caused by osteoporosis

Testing

Bone Mineral Density (BMD) testing is very important. This test is safe, painless and accurately measures the density of your bones. A BMD test can tell you whether or not you have osteoporosis and how likely you are to develop it in the future. It can help you to make decisions that may prevent fractures or further bone loss.

Who Should Get a BMD test?

- all women and men 65 years or older
- postmenopausal women and men 50-64 with risk factors for fracture including:
 - low bone mass identified on x-ray
 - parental hip fracture
 - high alcohol intake
 - current smoker
 - low body weight, i.e. less than 132 lbs or 60 kg
 - rheumatoid arthritis
- younger men or women (under 50) with a disease or condition associated with low bone mass or bone loss:
 - high risk medication (steroid use, aromatase inhibitors, androgen deprivation therapy)
 - uncontrolled hyperthyroidism
 - early menopause (younger than 45)

For more information about osteoporosis, go to the Osteoporosis Canada website at www.osteoporosis.ca.

If you fall into any of the groups listed above, please schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss BMD testing.

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Safe boating for all seasons

Boating in the fall offers colourful vistas, quiet anchorages and excellent fishing but it is not without its challenges that necessitate self-sufficiency and taking some additional precautions to keep from running into trouble.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council and the Ontario Conservation Officer Association want to remind all boaters enjoying the fall season on the water to follow these tips to ensure that their excursions are both safe and enjoyable.

Before heading out, be sure to check the weather forecast. The mixing of warm and cold air can quickly spawn high winds and waves making it treacherous for small boats. Fog, too, is an issue at this time of year making visibility difficult. Should boaters find themselves in a fog bank, they should proceed slowly and sound their horn at regular intervals to alert other boaters of their presence.

Well into October, daytime temperatures can occasionally be balmy but dressing for the water temperature will help slow the onset of hypothermia should the unexpected happen and the boater find themselves in the water. Accidental cold water immersion can be shocking, but people shouldn't panic. It may take a minute or so to get breathing under control after the initial shock but they will have at least 10-15 minutes, even in very cold water, to affect self-rescue before they start to lose muscle control in their arms and legs. This is where an approved lifejacket, either inflatable or inherently buoyant, is an essential part of a boater's wardrobe to keep them afloat after they can no longer swim.

In the fall, there are fewer other boats on the water to offer assistance, if needed. Boaters should be sure to leave a float plan with a responsible person on shore who will know what to do if they're overdue. A marine radio or cell phone will allow them to call for assistance should the need arise. Having a few tools and spare parts aboard will also allow them to fix minor problems that might otherwise cause them to be stranded out on the water.

It's important that boaters ensure that their boat and engine are in good shape and mechanically sound. Ethanol-based fuel can allow water contamination in the tank. The use of a fuel additive prevents water in the fuel line from freezing which could cause the engine to chug to a halt. If the boat has portable fuel tanks, it's a good idea to have a spare on board as a reserve.

When boaters head out, they should be wary of reduced water levels that can result after a long, hot and dry summer season. Some of a boater's favourite shallow water fishing holes may be inaccessible at this time of year. Also, while underway, they should keep a sharp lookout for debris and chunks of ice that could penetrate the boat's hull at speed.

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EDITORIAL

Not a disease just of older women

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Although breast cancer rates are dropping in Canada through awareness campaigns and research, there will still be approximately 5,300 women who will die of breast cancer in Canada this year.

That translates to roughly 100 women per week.

Those women are predominantly between the ages of 50-69 says the Canadian Cancer Society.

If diagnosed, the disease has an 87 per cent survival rate.

But what those statistics don't tell you is the number of younger women diagnosed with breast cancer and the number of deaths of women under the age of 50.

If we know anything, Team Shan tells us that breast cancer is not just a disease of older women.

Team Shan is named after Shanna Larsen, a former Temiskaming Shores resident who lost her life to breast cancer at 24.

Team Shan continues to educate young women about their breast cancer risk.

Headed up by Shanna's mother, Lorna Larsen, Team Shan criss-crosses the country raising awareness and funds to educate young women about the dangers of breast cancer.

We can only imagine how difficult it must have been for the Larsens to lose their daughter but still give back like they do to help other young women avoid the devastation of the disease.

It takes a special kind of people to care enough about others to help educate and bring awareness when the hurt they feel is insurmountable.

There is a Shanna Larsen Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament held each July in Temiskaming Shores raising important awareness and funds for Team Shan.

Team Shan's mission statement is to educate the public, health care professionals and young women about early detection, risk reduction and prevention of breast cancer.

And to further shatter the myth that breast cancer is an older woman's disease we know there are many men who are diagnosed with breast cancer so it is important to talk about all segments of the population at risk from this disease.

According to health care professionals, you should give yourself a self-exam once a month, looking for changes in tissue, a lump or dimpling in the breasts. If you discover anything out of the ordinary contact your family doctor.

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SHARING TRADITIONS

Seth Ethier, 11, of North Cobalt, (from the left) was being taught to be a fire keeper during a gathering at the tipi at the Keepers of the Circle Aboriginal Family Centre in New Liskeard. Teaching him the steps and purposes of the fire was fire keeper John Wills and with them is Marilyn Chevrier-Wills who is an elder at both the Keepers of the Circle as well as in her community. The September 28 event was part of the Culture Days activities in New Liskeard. Keepers of the Circle coordinator Elizabeth Morland said all Native Women's Support Group programs are open to everyone. She said the day would also include sharing of bannock. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Busy Thanksgiving weekend on the roads

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The Thanksgiving weekend proved to be a busy one on the roads for Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police. Between October 5 and 8, police laid a total of 85 traffic-related charges. Seventy-five of the charges, or almost 90 per cent, were for speeding.

Letter to the Rate Payers of Temiskaming Shores



Hello fellow citizens', residents, and business owners in the City of Temiskaming Shores. My name is Patricia Hewitt. I am running for council and on October 22nd I would like your vote to be reapportioned. Over the last four years I have had the honor to be your voice on council. I have spoken to many individuals and I would like to thank you for sharing your ideas and concerns with me. I fought for the Northdale Manor, supported many infrastructure improvements, and lobbied to keep our airport which is vital for economic growth throughout our region.

I have lived in Temiskaming for the better part of my life and I'm proud of it. I understand the benefits and challenges that are part of living in Northern Ontario. This is my community where I work, live, and play and I plan to retire here!

When I was sworn in, I had campaigned to safeguard the Manor and to support a strategic plan for our aging population ensuring adequate & affordable housing for our seniors. I am proud of the many capital projects that our current council has undertaken, yet, one accomplishment that stands out is the current partnership between the City and DTSSAB to support the development of affordable housing. Also, with the development of our Age Friendly Community, our citizens, who built this city, are more actively engaged in their communities and as such, remain in their homes longer! Our seniors are responsible for establishing our fine communities' and we have a duty to develop further solutions in honor of these fine citizens.

I have witnessed many infrastructure improvements in the past four years as identified in our asset management plan. If elected, I will continue to fight for government funding to improve our infrastructure and maintain our roads, water and sewer systems.

I value our woodland areas, fresh air and clean water. I would like to continue playing a part in sustaining our natural resources, while securing the growth of our area in the future.

I believe in fairness for all, yet, when it comes to dollars and SENSE, I will strive to meet the needs of the many who make up our great community.

I am not afraid to tackle "hot topics", nor afraid to admit when I am wrong. I am confident I can lead Temiskaming Shores into the future based on sound economic and social principles of good, fair, transparent governance and I would like your vote. For comments, issues, or complaints, please contact me at patricia4council@gmail.com or visit me on FB.

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STILL STANDING AND RIDING

Comedian Jonny Harris took a ride through Cobalt in a restored Bren gun carrier with, from left, Marg Harrison, Mike Harrison and Garry Bigelow, standing at far right. Cobalt is a stop on CBC TV's Still Standing, a series hosted by Harris that showcases small towns surviving in tough times. The Cobalt episode airs Tuesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. on CBC and can also be seen online at cbc.ca/watch. (Photo courtesy CBC)

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Town turns up
heat on user
groups

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council has approved the purchase and installation of two new furnaces at the Cobalt Classic Theatre.

At the committee-of-the-whole meeting Tuesday, October 9, the immediate need for new gas-fired furnaces for the building was brought to council's attention.

Town interim chief administrative officer David King noted the expense of \$8,491 plus HST was not included in the town's 2018 budget.

After some discussion revolving around the fact that the existing furnaces will not be able to service the building for the winter, the need was approved.

The town will be working with the Classic Theatre board in an effort to secure financial assistance to offset this cost and to help pay for another upcoming cost in the spring when new air conditioning units will be needed.

FUNDRAISING
RESPONSIBILITIES

Mayor Tina Sartoretto expressed the view that all user groups in the town-owned buildings should be undertaking fundraising efforts in order to meet such needs.

She noted that the Golden Age Club and the Bunker Military Museum have been doing so and the library has also been

expected to fundraise for such costs.

She expressed the view that the Classic Theatre can apply for funding for capital needs in the building because the Theatre board has exclusive use of the building.

She said the expense isn't in the town budget and she doesn't know if the cost would fit under the gas tax guidelines. (The gas tax is a form of revenue made available to towns for certain types of projects.) The town still has access to Main Street funding, and will determine whether the project might be suitable under the guidelines for that program. The Trillium Foundation was also noted as another possible avenue for funding.

Sartoretto noted that the town makes an annual grant to the Classic Theatre.

Councillor George Othmer noted that the building does belong to the town.

Councillor Gary Bigelow said he was aware that the units were declining, but he didn't realize they were in such bad shape.

"We can't have them going the winter without a furnace," he commented. "The building is ours," he said. He agreed with the step of acquiring the furnaces at this time if the town can afford to do so.

Councillor Mike Harrison agreed that the need for new air conditioning units could wait until the spring.

Almost there
Proposed landfill
expansion nears approval

Continued from A Front

cations. In the end, the expansion of the New Liskeard site was identified as the preferred option.

It would add another 1.8 hectares northeast of the existing site, increasing the waste disposal capacity by some 247,000 cubic metres.

After council met October 9, Kidd said the proposal includes the installation of a liner and additional monitoring wells to check for any leaching from the site.

He said the process was slowed as oversight of the file was passed through eight or nine ministry representatives.

He said the city was "really concerned" that the Haileybury landfill would have to be closed prior to completion of the environmental assessment and preparation of the expanded site.

"With this approval, I think we're good to go," said Kidd.

The Haileybury landfill is expected to reach its approved capacity in 2019.

Kidd was hopeful that, given the recycling program, the enlarged New Liskeard site could satisfy the municipality's needs for another 30 to 40 years.

For further information about the environmental assessment and ministry review, see www.ontario.ca/page/city-temiskaming-shores-new-wastemangement-capacity.



TRI-CARROT-AUSAURUS?
Eric Morrow has been gardening for years, but the 88-year-old recently harvested a first – three entwined carrots. “We’ve had one with two on it. I’ve never seen one with three,” said his daughter Patricia, who took a photo of the carrot pulled from her father’s Hudson Township garden. She estimated the unusual vegetable at about 30 centimetres in length. (Supplied Photo)

DTSSAB transferring laneway to city

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

HAILEYBURY - The City of Temiskaming Shores will be purchasing the laneway next to 370 Broadway Street in Haileybury.

The property has belonged to the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board, which owns the social housing unit next to it.

But an agreement has been reached with the city to transfer the laneway to the city for a cost of \$2.

The objective of the transaction is to remove the liability from DTSSAB.

The laneway is important to neighbouring business owners because it is the only access to the backs of their buildings.

Because of that, simply closing off the laneway to public access was not an option.

At the regular meeting of DTSSAB Wednesday, September 19, in Englehart, chief administrative officer Don Studholme said the transaction would reduce the DTSSAB budget slightly because it will no longer have to pay taxes on the laneway property, although it will still have

snow removal costs for two parking spots by the building.

“The remaining area would have to be cleared for snow by the other landowners who use this entrance,” he said at the DTSSAB meeting.

LIABILITY

“This solution would decrease the liability we are exposed to, and solve the access to the other buildings,” he informed the board.

All board members, except Harley Township Councillor Cliff Fielder, agreed to the proposal. Fielder stated his opinion that the land on which the laneway is located should be sold at fair market value.

DTSSAB member Jim Whipple responded to Fielder’s recommendation, stating, “You are thinking of dollars and you’ve got to be cooperative.”

“We’ve identified it and they’ve cooperated with us,” Studholme said of the agreement between DTSSAB and the City of Temiskaming Shores.

“We have talked to the city, and they have agreed to take over the ownership of this laneway, and consequently the liability associated with the ownership,” Studholme stated.

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 - 8. Humid
 - 12. Craze
 - 15. “A Horse With No _____”
 - 16. Unclose, to a poet
 - 17. Like a villain
 - 18. Dollar bill
 - 19. Above
 - 20. Take the gold medal
 - 21. Nosegay
 - 22. Pleased Julia Child
 - 23. Famous
 - 25. Night animal
 - 26. In the company of
 - 27. Physics unit
 - 28. Mountain-climber’s coup
 - 30. Snake shape
 - 32. Hold fast
 - 33. Nautical unit
 - 36. Diameter components
 - 38. Doctrine
 - 40. Defective
 - 42. Sculpt
 - 43. Minister
 - 46. Bizarre
 - 48. Abundant
 - 50. Gaucho’s tool
 - 51. Brownish gray fabrics
 - 52. Sales pitch
 - 53. Join
 - 55. Cheat
 - 56. Scope of knowledge
 - 57. Mushrooms, e.g.
 - 59. Senseless
 - 61. Eye section
 - 63. Put in order
 - 66. Conjunction
 - 67. Duelist
 - 68. Beret
 - 71. Which thing?
 - 74. Ma that baas
 - 76. Collection of clothes
 - 78. Pronoun
 - 79. Fortitude
 - 80. Nipper’s master
 - 81. Concluded
 - 82. Openings
 - 83. Not a pretty fruit
 - 84. Outward appearance
 - 85. Tree of India
 - 86. Disorderly crowd
 - 87. Informed
 - 88. Remit money to
 - 89. West Pointer’s team
- DOWN**

 - 1. Pitfall
 - 2. Indulge, with “to”
 - 3. Surrounded by
 - 4. Default result
 - 5. Small city
 - 6. Each
 - 7. Sex
 - 8. Station
 - 9. Frankly declare
 - 10. Delude
 - 11. Fabric layer
 - 12. Bubbles
 - 13. Dissenter
 - 14. Ownership document
 - 24. Dry watercourse
 - 26. Hearth residue
 - 29. Juicy fruit
 - 31. Got up
 - 32. Mix up
 - 33. Untamed
 - 34. Procure
 - 35. Agate
 - 36. Tot’s garment
 - 37. Type of skiing
 - 39. Printing method
 - 41. Student’s furniture
 - 42. Halloween attire
 - 44. Sporting facility
 - 45. Emulate Elvis
 - 47. Citified
 - 49. Pixieish
 - 54. Bookish
 - 58. Experience
 - 60. Techie
 - 62. Make doilies
 - 64. Envelop
 - 65. Locust, e.g.
 - 67. Stinking
 - 68. Cloak
 - 69. Crosswise
 - 70. Cheerful
 - 71. “For _____ the Bell Tolls”
 - 72. Submarine sandwich
 - 73. Bedouin
 - 75. Determination
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 - 79. Destroy the interior of


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December 22 - January 19

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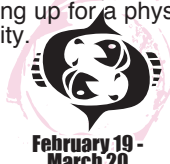
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January 20 - February 18

PISCES


If you aren't in tune with your inner athlete, you can expect to start feeling the effects of a sedentary lifestyle creep up on you this week. To motivate yourself to get back in shape, you'll ask friends to join you in signing up for a physical activity.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


Whether you're on the verge of retirement or about to start a new career, you'll focus on more clearly defining your next steps. You'll need a plan to help you navigate the circumstances ahead.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


Professional training will bring your career to new heights. You'll be inspired by a series of new challenges that require a good dose of patience on your part. Your pleasure-seeking spirit will entice you to make a big move.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


You'll reflect deeply on your life and start making big changes. You'll need to seriously review your priorities in order to build a future that lives up to your expectations.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


You'll find yourself saying yes to everyone this week, and you'll put a lot of pressure on yourself to stay true to your word in all circumstances. You'll need more information before making an important decision. Whatever you decide do, be sure to think things over carefully.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


You'll work a few hours of overtime, which will temporarily improve your financial situation. Afterwards, you'll feel more available to focus your efforts on your relationship, which is in great need of attention.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


You'll find yourself in the right place at the right time in order to stand out and make a great first impression. You'll be proud of yourself. At work, you'll be rewarded and may even receive an ovation.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


Your loved ones will have trouble getting you out of the house. You'll feel overly attached to old items that take up too much space at home. Getting rid of the clutter will free your mind.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


You won't be afraid to say out loud what others have been thinking. You'll need to display good leadership skills to help solve a complex situation.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You may have to invest a considerable sum in your professional future. You'll feel the urge to purchase a new car in order to give off an air of prestige. Don't be impulsive in your spending.



November 22 - December 21



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HITTING THE TRAILS

Temperatures were a little chilly but the sun emerged September 29 for the fourth event in the Get Active in Temiskaming circuit. It was cool but sunny for the fall colour-themed event, held at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club. The series takes a break until November 18, when the fifth and final event – the festive-themed Chilly Run/Walk – will be held in New Liskeard. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

SPORTS DIGEST

LIONS HOCKEY

The New Liskeard Lions of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League are at the Ice Breakers Tournament this weekend in Porcupine. Their schedule sees them play the Timmins Flyers Friday, October 12, at 1:25 p.m. and at 8 p.m. they take on the South Porcupine Gold Kings. On Saturday, Oct. 13, at 12:30 p.m. the Lions play the Schumacher Cubs. All are at the McIntyre Arena. There is a fourth game but time and opponent will be determined by ranking after the first three games.

CUBS HOCKEY

The New Liskeard Cubs have one game this weekend: they host the Kapuskasing Flyers Friday, October 12, at 8 p.m. at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. **HORNE GRANITE** The Horne Granite Curling Club has its annual general meeting on Saturday, October 13, at 7 p.m. followed by a pub night with entertainment. New and returning members are encouraged to attend. The first week of curling is scheduled to begin Monday, October 29. **WING NIGHT FINALE** Coming up at the New Liske-

ard Golf Club on Saturday, October 13: Men's Wing Night Finale, Two-Man Scramble 12 p.m. shotgun start. Non-members: \$25, cart per person: \$8, everyone pays \$10 for prizes. Call the pro shop for more information or to register (705-647-6651). **HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL** The Girls high school basketball season has the following games scheduled: Temiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS) will be at the Scarlett and Gold Tournament in North Bay October 12-13; Tuesday, Oct. 16, Ecole secondaire catholique Ste-Marie (ESCSM)

visits Englehart High starting at 2 p.m. and Ecole catholique Jean Vanier Juniors play Kirkland Lake District Composite School at 3:30. On Thursday, Oct. 18: ESCSM plays Jean Vanier Juniors at 12 p.m., KL at 2 p.m. for Seniors and 3:30 for Juniors; Englehart is at TDSS for games at 3:30 and 5 p.m. **MEN'S BASKETBALL** The Zante's Men's Basketball League has the following games scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 18, at Ecole secondaire catholique Ste-Marie: Chiropractic Health KL vs. Three-H at 7:30 followed by Active 1 Source for Sports vs. Ran-

sacked at 8:30. **COBALT-HAILEYBURY CURLING** The Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club has an Open House set for November 1 at 7 p.m. and a 2-on-2 Social on November 2. The first draws in November will be friendlies, with a men's draw on November 7 and a mixed draw on November 8. Both draws begin at 7:30 and skips will be asked to draw their sheet and opponent prior to play commencing. Official draws will begin November 14 and 15.



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