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# WEEKENDER

**THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION**



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## “Walking away” Rural CIBC bank closures continuing

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT -- CIBC has announced it will be closing its Matheson branch in July 2019, and Timmins-James Bay MP Charlie Angus stated in a press release that he is deeply disappointed.

Angus stated that despite record profits, CIBC continues its pattern of turning its back on rural communities.

“CIBC is displaying a real disregard for the customers and communities of Northern Ontario. At a time of record profits, the big banks are walking away on customers and communities. And yet, they continue to lobby government for breaks and favours while showing a total unwillingness to work with northern communities,” Angus commented.

CIBC’s Matheson closure comes on the heels of bank closures in South Porcupine and Englehart, he noted.

Angus has been involved with community groups who attempted to work with the bank on maintaining local service but says senior management has shown little interest in maintaining rural banks.

“Canadians should be able to expect better from their banks. Given the huge profits they make, this kind of neglect isn’t acceptable. If Matheson residents want to keep their money in town, in an institution that’s shown real dedication to our communities, the Caisse Populaire is across the street.”

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**WINTER WARMTH**

Among the Tri-Town Pathfinders and Rangers distributing hot chocolate to a festive crowd at the Haileybury Night of Lights were, from left, Allie Tobler, Ella Caldwell and Brynn Durrant. The Christmas season officially kicked off November 16 with an evening of music, family-friendly fun, and a visit with Santa, all supported by local merchants. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

## DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our November 21 edition...

• The 2018 CJTT FM Christmas Wish Campaign raised a record \$68,000 in just 18 hours for needy families across South Temiskaming.



- The City of Temiskaming Shores has laid the groundwork to create an economic development corporation.
- A police officer and a passerby recently rescued a teenager from the frigid water of the Wabi River.
- A new initiative to protect people who wander is being discussed in Temiskaming Shores.
- Smashing pumpkins at Englehart High School was an event to end stigma about anxiety and mental illness and ease stress.
- It turns out that the city doesn’t own all the land on which the popular hiking trail at Pete’s Dam is located.
- A new made-in Temiskaming dairy product has been crowned a winner at the Royal Winter Fair.
- The annual Get Active in Temiskaming Chilly Run lived up to its name as below zero temperatures greeted runners and walkers last weekend.
- The Temiskaming District Secondary School Saints senior boys volleyball team have earned a berth at the provincial championships in Belleville November 22-24.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the excitement surrounding the Englehart Christmas unveiling held November 15-17.



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# CITY BULLETIN



## Committees / Boards of Council

The City has openings available for volunteers to serve on the following committees or boards for a term concurrent with the term of council. Council encourages **everyone** with an interest in these committees to apply:

- ✓ Accessibility Advisory Committee
- ✓ Age Friendly Committee
- ✓ Bicycle Friendly Committee
- ✓ Committee of Adjustment
- ✓ Community Emergency Management Program Committee
- ✓ New Liskeard Business Improvement Area (BIA) – Board of Management
- ✓ Police Services Board
- ✓ Public Library Board
- ✓ Recreation Committee

Application forms can be found on the municipal website [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca). Completed forms specifying the committee or board of interest are to be received by the undersigned no later than 4:30 pm, **Wednesday, December 12, 2018** or by contacting the clerk.

David B. Treen  
Municipal Clerk  
E-mail: [dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

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

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

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

Letters have been mailed out to all properties that will be affected by the updated legislation. In order to avoid a lien being registered on a property, the property taxes for all prior years up to and including 2017, plus all applicable penalty and interest charges would be required to be paid in full by December 31, 2018. The City wishes to advise that it will be utilizing the new legislation and its collection processes to their full 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](mailto:lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca)  
(705) 672-3363 ext.4121

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

### LIBRARY BOARD

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**

Temiskaming Shores Public Library, New Liskeard Branch, 50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

### CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

**Monday, November 26, 2018 - 12:00 Noon**

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### INAUGURAL COUNCIL

**Monday, December 3, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.**

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

### ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.**

Timiskaming Health Unit, 247 Whitewood Avenue W., Unit 43, New Liskeard

### REGULAR COUNCIL

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.**

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

## Age Friendly Programs

**Monday November 26**  
**\*GetWalking - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm at TDSS, 90 Niven St., New Liskeard - cancelled for this night- school unavailable\***  
**Safe Outdoor Footwear Demonstration - 5:30 p.m.** at Active 1 Source for Sports, 15 Armstrong St N, New Liskeard - Free

**Tuesday November 27**  
**GetWalking - 8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.** at Northern College Gym, 640 Latchford St., Haileybury - FREE, all are welcome!  
**GetCurling - free instruction and practice time for new players @ 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club, 434 Leslie MacFarlane Way, Haileybury  
**GetCurling - free instruction and practice time for new players @ 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.** at Horne Granite Curling Club, 11 May St S, New Liskeard

**Wednesday November 28**  
**GetAquafit - 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** at Pool & Fitness Centre, New Liskeard - \$6.50  
**GetTaiChi - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at 33 Niven St., New Liskeard - FREE, please bring a canned food item for food bank  
**GetPickleball - 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.** at New Liskeard Community Hall, 90 Whitewood Ave., New Liskeard – FREE, all levels welcome to play, learn & watch

**Thursday November 29**  
**GetCurling - free instruction and practice time for new players @ 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.** at Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club, 434 Leslie MacFarlane Way, Haileybury

**Friday November 30**  
**GetAquafit - 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** at Pool & Fitness Centre, New Liskeard - \$6.50  
**GetSquareDancing - 7:00 p.m.** at Dymond Hall, 181 Drive-In Theatre Rd., New Liskeard – FREE, enjoy a fun night of dancing and socializing!

## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

### Christmas Story Time & Writing Letters to Santa Claus at the New Liskeard Branch

Saturday December 1  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Please register early as space is limited  
For more information or to register call 705-647-4215

### Letters to Santa at the Haileybury Branch

Join us at the Haileybury Branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library on Tuesday, December 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a Christmas Story Time and to write your letters to Santa! Call 705-672-3707 to sign up, as space is limited

### 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 4 décembre - *Les femmes du fleuve* par Aimée Laberge  
Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215

### Bricolage de Noël à la Succursale de New Liskeard

Le samedi 8 décembre 2018 de 11 h à 12 h. Pour les enfants âgés de 5 à 10 ans  
Inscription requise! Les places sont limitées. Pour plus de renseignements contactez le 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, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.**

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli  
Call 705-672-3707 for more information

### Children's Christmas Craft Program at the New Liskeard branch

Saturday December 15  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. For children aged 5- 10 years  
Space is limited so register early! Call 705-647-4215

### 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: 705-672-3707

### 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!

### TumbleBookLibrary Online

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of ebooks for children in grades K-6. Existing children's books are animated using the existing illustrations and adding audio narration. The collection includes old time favorites such as The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, Diary of a Worm, How I Became a Pirate, Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10, One Duck Stuck, as well as favourite fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Old Mother Hubbard. To access, click the E-Resources tab on the library's website and scroll down to the TumbleBookLibrary information. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

### RB Digital Magazines

RB Digital Magazines gives you access to current issues of popular magazines to read on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. RB Digital at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library provides free, full-text digital access to over 50 titles of magazines, including such popular titles as Canadian Living, Cosmopolitan, Elle Canada, GQ, Men's Health, National Geographic, OK Magazine, Our Canada, Reader's Digest Canada, Quilting Arts, Zoomer and many more. Try it today at <https://www.rbdigital.com/canada50on/service/magazines/> or on the library's website! Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource!

### Mango Languages Online

Mango Languages is a FREE online language-learning system that teaches actual conversation skills for over 50 different languages. With helpful feedback, you can learn at your pace, wherever you are. A smartphone, tablet, or home computer all make a great platform for Mango Languages. Check it out at <http://connect.mangolanguages.com/temisklibrary/start> or on the library's website. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this great resource!

### OverDrive Ebooks and Audiobooks

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To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email [NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com) or [Haileybury@temisklibrary.com](mailto:Haileybury@temisklibrary.com), visit our website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com), or visit your Library Branch!

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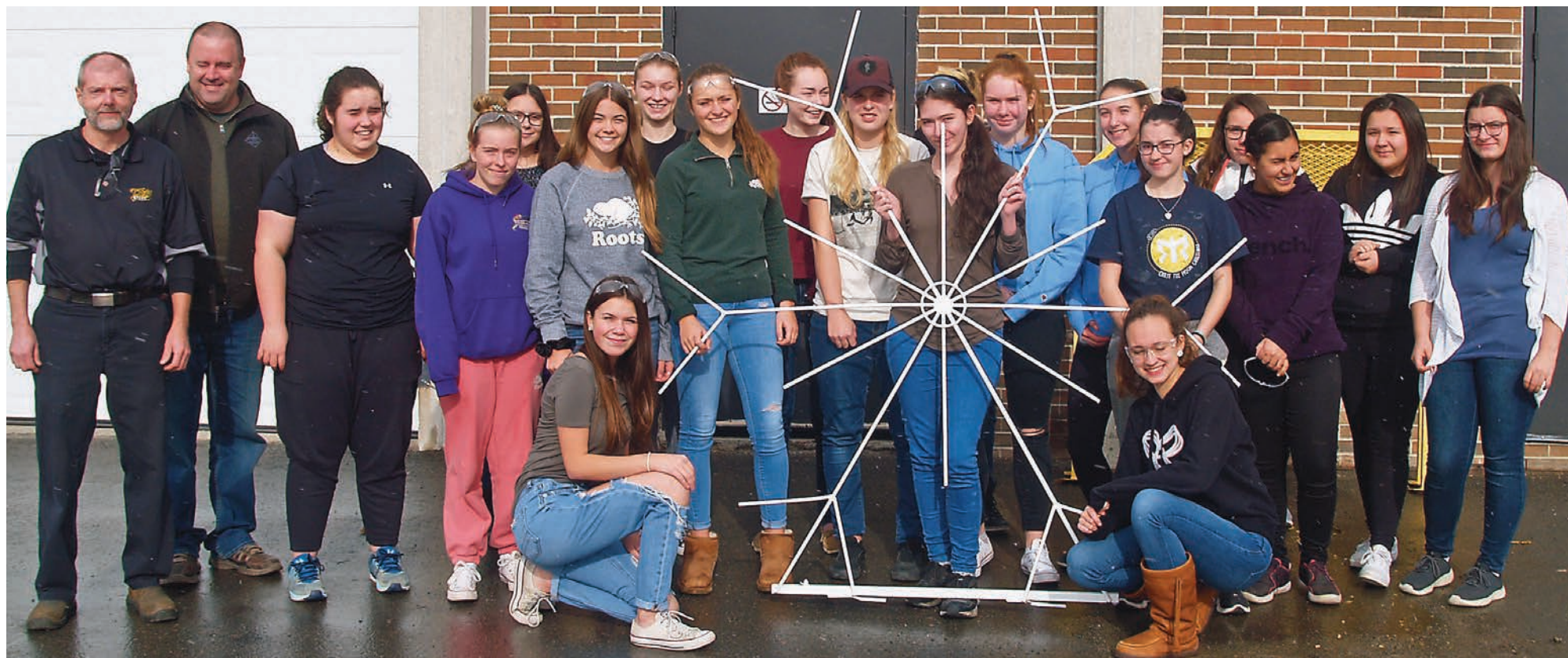
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A project to refurbish the snowflakes which decorate the New Liskeard downtown core in the Christmas season has helped students at Timiskaming District Secondary School learn technical skills and also give back to their community. Standing with one of the refurbished snowflakes at the school are (standing, from left) teacher Chris Code, City of Temiskaming Shores physical assets manager Mitch Lafreniere, Nadia Breault, Paige Stevens, Breanna Ethier, Samantha Breault, Julia Turner, Alexie Berthelette, Madison Tebiscon, Anna Spletstoesser, Victoria Murray, Danika Bigras, Jenna Popkie, Alysa Peddie, Jersey Chaput, Prabhleen Kahlon, Madison Polson, Alliyah Kidd. Kneeling in the front row are Julianne Willard (left) and Madison Connors. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

# Making Christmas bright

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

NEW LISKEARD -- The decorative snowflakes throughout downtown New Liskeard will be a little brighter this year thanks to the work of the Timiskam-

ing District Secondary School Grade 10 all-girls manufacturing class.

City of Temiskaming Shores physical assets manager Mitch Lafreniere explained that the project was carried out by the

school for the city.

He said the school's students have been refurbishing the snowflakes during the last two years.

Having the school refurbish the snowflakes "was a great

project," said Lafreniere. "It obviously saved on some tax dollars," he commented, but also provided a good experience for the students, their teacher and the school.

"We would definitely do it again with them for sure," he said.

The grades 9 and 10 students sandblasted and repainted all the snowflakes. The city staff will rewrap the snowflakes with LED (light-emitting diodes) and hang them on poles throughout the New Liskeard downtown area.

This is the first year for the Grade 10 all-girls manufacturing class, said manufacturing teacher Chris Code. He added that along with the technical skills learned, "it's important that they learn to give back."

## Spaghetti dinner/ silent auction fundraiser for Cobalt teen

COBALT (Staff) — You can purchase items for a good price through a silent auction and eat a delicious spaghetti meal with friends while helping to support a fundraiser being held for Cobalt teen Jamie Morin-Kennedy.

Kennedy, 17, suffered a stroke from a massive blood clot in her brain and is currently in Toronto Western Hospital undergoing medical care.

Friends and relatives of Kennedy are hosting a spaghetti supper/silent auction on Thursday, November 29 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cobalt Community Hall, just prior to Jamie's birthday on November 30.

Tickets for the spaghetti supper are available at The Temiskaming Speaker office in New Liskeard, Mike's One Stop in Haileybury and JJ's Variety in Cobalt or by calling 705-679-5057.

Two benefit concerts are also scheduled.

The first will be held Friday, November 30 at the Miner's Tavern in Cobalt, beginning at 7 p.m.

The second takes to the stage Sunday, December 2 at the Bunny Miller Theatre in Temagami.

People who wish to help the Kennedy family can email money transfers to Jamie's mother, Jessica Kennedy at kennedyj8@live.ca.

## OBITUARY



**Wilfred John Bailey**



It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of Mr. Wilfred John Bailey. He was a respected member of our community who died on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Mr. Bailey was born on a farm in 1925 in the Earlton area. He served overseas with the Algonquin Regiment and the Legion in later years. He represented Great-West Life as an agent and district manager for over 42 years. Mr. Bailey enjoyed sports and was an avid curler and in later years he enjoyed his golf with his senior friends. He also enjoyed politics and his letters to the editor. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy on September 17, 2015 after 69 years of marriage. Mr. Bailey is survived by his son Richard of Haileybury and by his daughter Carol (Jeff) Lonsdale of Haileybury. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren. Mr. Bailey is also predeceased by his mother Ellen (Nowry), his father Jack; his two sisters Vi and Mildred; his three brothers Ambrose, George, Earl and by his granddaughter Tawnia. The family of the late Wilfred Bailey will receive family and friends at St. Paul and St. John's Anglican Church, 506 Rorke Ave. Haileybury for a memorial service on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. Valerie Paterson officiating. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Haileybury Food Bank [PO Box 1651 Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0] or to the St. Paul and St. John Anglican Church New Hall Fund [PO Box 550 Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0]. A luncheon at the Haileybury Legion Branch 54, 373 Broadway St. will follow the memorial service. Condolences, contributions and memorial candles may be left at www.buffam-leveille.com.

## IN MEMORIAM

### REMEMBRANCE POEM

for  
*Florence Maguire*  
who passed away  
November 23, 2008

*Ten years have passed since  
that sad day,  
When our loving Mom was  
called away.  
God took her home; It was  
His call,  
But in our hearts, she liveth  
still.*

*Shirley Blackburn  
Valerie Flowers  
Darlene Ames  
Jean Maguire*

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*Congratulations Marc Gosselin*

**3 & 4 Local Dining and Show at Cobalt Theatre** (value \$700)  
*Congratulations Dan Clarke & Kevin Farland*

**5 & 6 Local Shopping** (value \$500)  
*Congratulations Jennifer Franks & Craig Jenkins*

Dancing with the Docs Gala was a HUGE success.

Thank you to Miss Paula, our Judges and especially "our doctors and their partners" for a great night of entertainment.

Thank you to "absolutely" everyone who made this evening one to remember.



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# Diamonds

“In spite of everything, I still believe, people are really good at heart.”

Anne Frank



Sue Nielsen

Perhaps the Roots of Empathy program bus travelled right past St. Michael's School.

On Remembrance Day, I heard a history professor speak about values and connecting values to our veterans.

Our values ensured the Allied victory in World War II.

And it is our shared values that will keep our communities and public institutions safe, especially for children.

I just finished reading The Tattooist of Auschwitz. The book shows us how people can be incredibly cruel and evil, but yet loving, compassionate and good.

I defend victims and people who are being abused because the choice remains with us as individuals about how we will treat others and how we wish to be treated.

Values are taught and practiced in the home and mimicked by kids, grandchildren and other relatives. It has been said children close their ears to advice and open their eyes to example.

I often think of our earth and its treasures when challenges arise.

The word diamond comes from the Greek word “unbreakable”.

Diamonds are born of struggle. We know things of beauty are born of struggle. Struggle makes us stronger and we must be like diamonds, unbreakable against the scourge of bullying we see in our homes, communities, workplaces and lives.

Because when diamonds are at their best, they shine!

The world can be a dangerous place.

People are being maligned and bullied on social media, in political meetings, on the streets and in schools.

Certainly the horrific incidents of sexual assault and bullying surrounding the St. Michael's School in Toronto give us a growing sense of unease about our public places and our safety.

We know it is becoming harder and harder to find places where civility is not a four-letter word.

Civility is a diminishing value in our hurried, harried me-me world. We hear talk about a zero tolerance approach to bullying but is it really being followed?

According to graduates of St. Michael's School, there were incidents of hazing and abuse dating back decades.

And yet this type of behavior continued because no one did anything to stop it.

I heard this morning via CBC radio that the board of directors overseeing the school, the principal and any other adults associated with the school would have zero consequences brought upon them.

That means that nothing will change at the school. It is status quo.

The adults in the room have failed to protect those children.

# EDITORIAL

## Kids were robbed

A stolen skateboard ramp has brought outdoor playtime to a halt in Temagami. It was brought to the public's attention by Tri-Town Crimestoppers that a skateboard ramp has been stolen in Temagami.

Yes indeed, a person or persons actually took the time to unbolt a sizable skateboard ramp and take it away, thus robbing the children of Temagami a viable outdoor recreational outlet.

It is difficult for small communities to spare monies for recreational infrastructure like skateboard parks.

When someone steals that equipment it hurts even more. We hope the police find the person or persons who stooped so low as to steal from kids.

Perhaps this is already being done, but why doesn't someone turn this tragedy into a positive by donating the funds to buy another ramp?

## French language services

The premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, has come under sharp criticism for cutting services to Ontario's francophone community.

Premier Ford's government announced recently they were abolishing Ontario's Office of the French Language Services Commissioner.

Ford also cancelled plans to create a new francophone university in southern Ontario.

These moves have angered francophones across the province and country.

The premier justified these cuts by blaming the previous Liberal government for running up a sizable deficit while in office.

These moves are viewed as a way to save the government and taxpayer's money.

The protection of official languages is important and we know Ontario by law has two official languages, French and English.

Services provided in French are a sign of dignity and respect for francophones in Ontario and further a sign of respect for Temiskaming francophones.

Being bilingual is not an option, it is a necessity, a valued skill in this fast paced, communication-based world.

We know French language school enrolment has increased substantially because parents want their children to be fully bilingual.

What happens when those students leave secondary education and wish to enroll in a French language university?

Are there enough French language universities in Ontario to meet the demand?

What do French language speaking children now think about the value of their language and culture when the government does not value who they are?

Why doesn't the government save money by reducing the size of MPP's per diem and or reducing MPP's pension plans, spending and Hydro One employee perks?

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## HATS ON AND OFF TO HAILEYBURY

Snow couldn't keep Melanie Bourgeois, left, and Camille Lemelin from making the trek from North Cobalt for Haileybury's Night of Lights. "We come every year. This is a tradition for us," said Lemelin while waiting for lights to illuminate Cenotaph Park. "We wear a different hat every year." (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

## Rota to run for Liberals in '19

NORTH BAY (Special/Staff) – Nipissing-Timiskaming Liberal MP Anthony Rota will run as the party's candidate in next year's federal election.

"I am honored to have once again earned the trust of our local Liberal supporters and will work hard to again earn the support of voters in Nipissing-Timiskaming," said Rota in a statement.

"We are extremely proud to welcome Mr. Rota as a new Team Trudeau 2019 candidate," said Suzanne Cowan, president of the Liberal Party of Canada, in a November 1 press release announcing his nomination.

Rota, 57, was first elected in 2004. He was re-elected in 2006 and 2008, and narrowly lost the 2011 election to Conservative Jay Aspin.

He returned to the House of Commons after winning the 2015 election.

He's served on a variety of parliamentary and caucus committees, and is currently the Assistant Deputy Speaker of the House and Assistant Deputy Chair of the Committees of the Whole.

"We have the good fortune to live in a wonderful riding, in a great province, in the best nation in the world," said Rota.

"I want to keep being a strong voice for the people of Nipissing-Timiskaming in Ottawa, building on our successes and

making our communities, and our country, even better."

Next year's federal election is scheduled for October 21.



Anthony Rota

### Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

#### Antibiotic Resistance... Rising to Dangerously High Levels

According to the World Health Organization:

- Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest threats to global health, food security, and development today;
- It can affect anyone, of any age, in any country;
- It occurs naturally, but misuse of antibiotics in humans and animals is speeding up the process

Antibiotic resistance is rising to dangerously high levels in all parts of the world. A growing list of infections - such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, blood poisoning, gonorrhea and foodborne diseases (like salmonella, listeria, E. Coli, Norovirus) - are becoming harder and sometimes impossible to treat as antibiotics become less effective

Antibiotic resistance is accelerated by the misuse and overuse of antibiotics, as well as poor infection prevention and control. Steps can be taken to reduce the impact and limit the spread of resistance.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO AS AN INDIVIDUAL?

- Only use antibiotics when prescribed by a certified health care professional
- Never demand antibiotics if your health care provider says you do not need them
- Always follow your health care provider's advice when using antibiotics, including finishing the prescription even if you are feeling better
- Never share antibiotics
- Prevent infections by regularly washing hands, preparing food hygienically, avoiding close contact with sick people, practicing safer sex, and keeping vaccinations up-to-date
- Prepare food hygienically following the five keys to safer food (keep clean, separate raw and cooked, cook thoroughly, keep food at safe temperatures, use safe water and raw materials) and choose foods that have been produced without the use of antibiotics for growth promotion or disease prevention in healthy animals.

Committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!!



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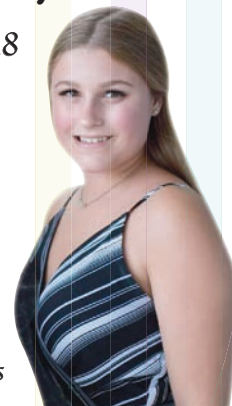
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Please be advised that the 2018-2022 Inaugural Meeting of Council will be held at the Coleman Council Chambers on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is for the Council-elect to take their Oaths of Office.

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#### Winter Fire Safety Tip

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Winter Fire Safety Tips. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web. 21 November 2018. <[www.oafc.on.ca/winter-fire-safety-tips](http://www.oafc.on.ca/winter-fire-safety-tips)>



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## HOME RUN SMILES

The Tim Hortons restaurant in Enlehart donated \$6,679 from the annual Smile Cookie Campaign supporting upgrades to the Enlehart ball field complex on Wednesday, November 14 during the restaurant's grand opening. The Town of Enlehart mayor, councillors and staff all helped with the success of the campaign by decorating cookies and delivering them to schools and businesses. From the left are Enlehart councillors Jason deLeeuw, Twyla Wilson, Jerry Mikovitch, Deputy Mayor Pauline Brassard, and Tim Hortons operators Christine Gravelle and Andrew Trounsell. Of note, Georgia Pacific was a big supporter of the Smile Cookie campaign ordering 460 of the over 1,000 cookies sold during the week-long campaign. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

## Enlehart preparing for winter road maintenance

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- Enlehart

council has approved the purchase of a \$245,000 front-end loader with a road sweeper.

At the town's regular meet-

ing of council Wednesday, November 14, clerk-administrator Shawn LaCarte informed council that the purchase, which was approved for the 2018 budget, would proceed.

Councillor Doug Metson said that purchase will mean the town now has two front-end loaders.

The town also had an arrangement with Evanturel Township to rent its grader for use in the town, but since that grader was destroyed in the November 11 fire which destroyed the Evanturel Township garage and equipment, as well as the municipal office, Enlehart is now awaiting a final decision.

Later in a telephone interview, LaCarte told The Speaker that Evanturel Township is looking into renting a grader for the interim.



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## Campus economic impact found to be significant

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Special) – Alumni know the value of a college education to their careers.

But what's the value of a college to the community?

In the case of Northern College's Haileybury campus, it's reported to be in the millions.

The college has released the results of an economic impact and investment analysis that calculated the benefit of the campus to the business community, its students, local taxpayers and society.

It drew on data from the 2016-17 academic year.

In a news release, the college said the campus and its students added \$23.8 million in income to the region's economy.

It found that its course offerings, including its signature veterinary technician program and four related veterinary science programs, attracted 207 students from outside the region and from outside of Canada.

"These students, while purchasing tuition and books, also paid for rental accommodation, groceries, transportation and personal living expenses, thereby supporting 317 jobs throughout the

region," it said.

The campus employed the equivalent of 99 full-time employees during the study period, with a payroll of \$5.4 million.

"Further direct college expenditures of \$814,000 supported day-to-day operations over the course of the year," it continued.

Over the years, the college noted that hundreds of its graduates have entered the area's workforce.

"Today the accumulated contribution of former students currently employed in the regional workforce amounts to \$16.9 million in added income, as calculated during the reference year," the college continued.

In a statement, college president Fred Gibbons said the campus is well known for its industry-acclaimed programs and high-calibre grads.

"Completion of this study now quantifies and provides a detailed economic impact assessment of the powerful influence the college and its graduates have throughout the region," Gibbons said.

The study was conducted in the first quarter of this year by Emsi, a U.S.-based company specializing in labour market analytics.

### SILVER PERFORMANCE

And the silver medal went to Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie (ESCSM) Grade 10 students who attended the October 25 Regional Science Olympics held at Timmins High and Vocational School. More than 200 students from across Northeastern Ontario in grades 4 to 12 tested their creative science knowledge. From the left with their winning medals are ESCSM students Gabriel Morin, Keegan Morin, Bohdan Wowk and Louis Churman. (Supplied photo)



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# Donations sought for rural Jamaican school

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD -- A Latchford man and his two sons, ages 8 and 9, are planning a trip to rural Jamaica in June 2020 and they are conducting a donations drive in advance to deliver needed items to a rural school.

Mark Hannan has been visiting communities in rural Jamaica since 1987 and in 2000 began taking needed items to rural schools to provide support in the poorer areas of the country.

Now the single father of two boys, ages 8 and 9, he moved to Latchford from Barrie two years ago with the children, and plans to take the boys with him in 2020. This will be the second time the boys have gone with him, previously visiting in 2017.

He has identified Petersfield Primary and Infant School in Westmoreland, Jamaica as the location he intends to deliver donations to on this next trip.

The principal of Petersfield Primary and Infant School has expressed a particular interest in receiving books on chess and also chess games to help with a chess club the school is opening up.

Hannan is offering to take donations of children's books, clothes, cheques written out to Petersfield Primary and Infant School, and other items which could be of use for the support of the children.

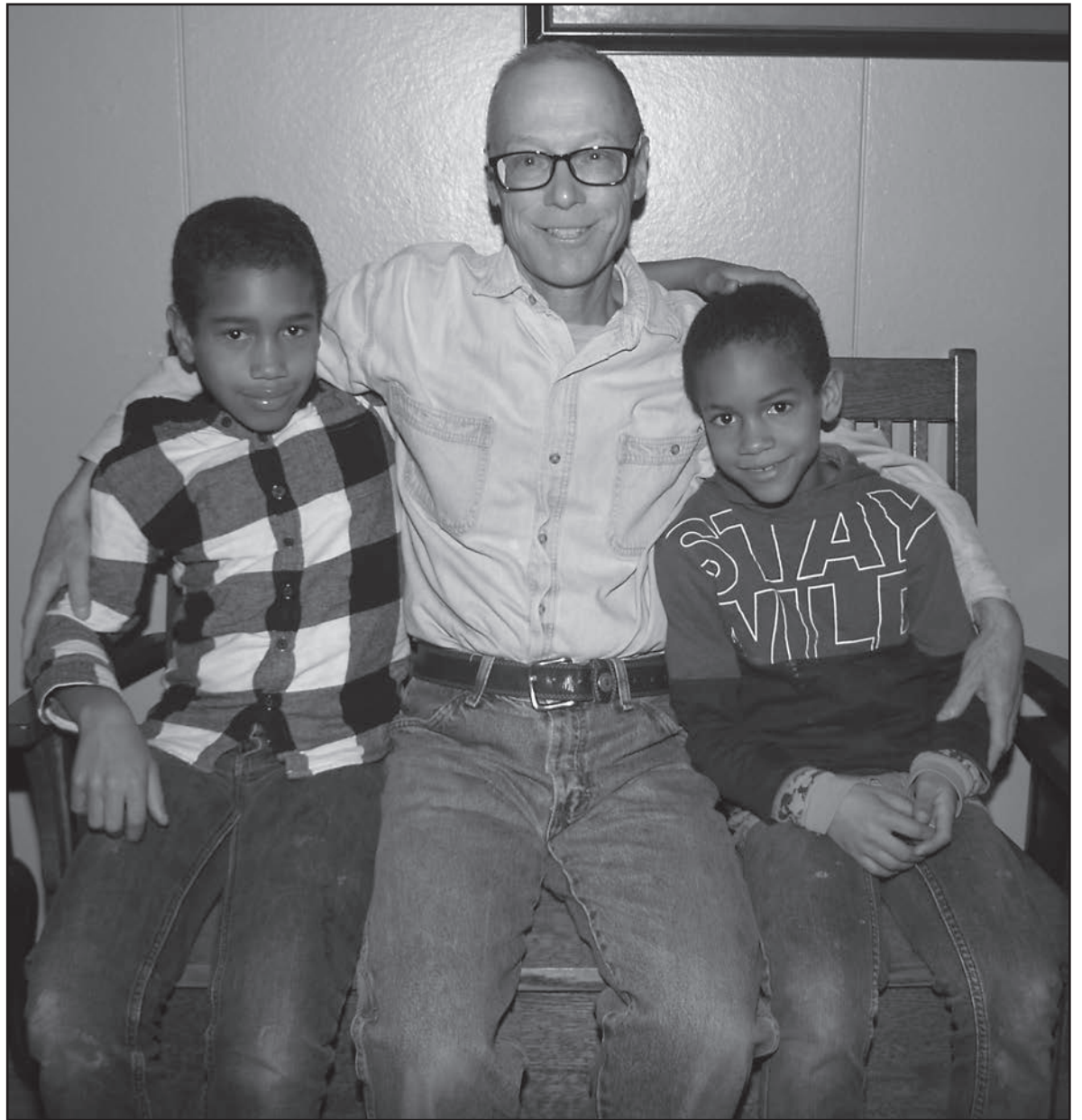
Hannan began his efforts to raise needed items for the rural areas of Jamaica in 2000 when his mother suggested to him he should visit local yard sales to pick up needed items to take with him.

Hannan expanded on the idea was a good one and began sending out letters to the poor areas of Jamaica to see if any of the schools there would be interested in any items he could raise through donations to bring down to the country.

Schools such as Dalvey Primary School have been among those he has assisted to date, and over the years he has been able to deliver items such as computers, books, shoes, dolls, soccer balls and more.

Hannan's insights into the day-to-day realities for Jamaican children and their families in the rural parts of the country have been growing through his many visits to different schools.

He relates that once he took gifts for every child in the Dalvey Primary School. Barbie dolls and soccer balls were the types of items he was able to bring to the children. He decided to wait until recess to distribute the gifts for the children, and told them that he had a gift for each one of them. "All 80 kids rushed at me at one time and knocked me over," he said with a laugh. His array of



Mark Hannan of Latchford (centre) is pictured here with his two sons Nathan (left) and Dillon. The three plan to travel to Jamaica in 2020 to bring items to a school in a rural area. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

memorabilia and newspaper clippings about his projects, includes handwritten letters of apology from the students who tackled him to the ground.

"But when I was on the ground on my back I could see a lot of the kids didn't have any shoes. The next year I took down shoes of various sizes and that helped out a lot."

Cash donations also help with projects such as the repair of a photocopier at a St. Thomas school. Hannan recalls helping the principal carry the photocopier downstairs and loading it into the principal's car to be taken to Kingston where the work could be done.

#### HARDSHIPS IN JAMAICA

"It's hard," he said of the lives of people who live in the poor areas of Jamaica. "People go there for vacations but they don't realize the hardships people live through just to survive."

He continued that "seventy percent of women run the households. It's very tough for them."

He said many women go overseas to take positions as nannies. "Many of the kids have to go to live with their grandparents.... It's tough for the kids."

Hannan said that when he and the boys went to Jamaica in 2017, he had to pay for two of the

bags which were going, above and beyond the six bags that were allowed. The bags were mainly filled with items that were being donated.

The next trip is a ways off, but Dillon, age 8, is already excited. Nathan recalls with pleasure the fresh, homemade foods of Jamaica including patties, cornmeal porridge, dumplings and rice. Hannan's personal favourite is ackee with saltfish which was a dish that was fed to slaves working the sugarcane fields in the 1800s.

"It teaches you a lot," said Hannan of the trip he is planning with his children.

Hannan noted that Nathan's teacher has observed that Nathan makes comments in class that show that he has experience that is not available from a textbook.

"Every year it just sort of progressed," he said of his project.

While in Jamaica, the family also plans to visit an orphanage and to attend a church. Hannan wants to show his children another side of life so that they will be more appreciative of what is offered in Canada, he commented.

Mark Hannan can be contacted at hannon8550@gmail.com or at 705-305-4419.

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and LOTTO MAX regularly," said the 36-year-old underground miner, while at the OLG Prize Centre to pick up his winnings.

Bourassa checked the hockey scores on his phone and immediately knew he had won. "I wasn't sure of how much I had won until I checked my ticket on the OLG Lottery App," he laughed. "Then I called my wife right away!"

The married father of two

plans on paying some bills, taking a couple trips, including a destination wedding, and topping up his savings account.

POOLS is a sports game that, with a \$5 wager, allows you to pick your sport and card number and select who you think will win each matchup. The most correct picks allow you to win or share the prize pool.

The winning ticket was purchased at Mac's on Paget Street in New Liskeard.



Mario Bourassa of New Liskeard is a winner with Hockey Pools. (Supplied photo)

## EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas came early to South Temiskaming area food banks. The Knights of Columbus council #10809 donated \$1,000 to area food banks on Tuesday, November 13 at The Temiskaming Speaker office in New Liskeard. From the left are Salvation Army Temiskaming Community Church/Food Bank Major Warrick Pilgrim, Temagami Food Bank coordinator Paul Middleton, Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Mike Watchorn, Haileybury Food Bank volunteer Pat Rhiness and Cobalt/Coleman/Latchford and Area Food Bank volunteer Dan Clattenburg. The money was donated from the Knights of Columbus annual calendar sales fundraiser. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

### EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

**NOVEMBER 2018**

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**DECEMBER 2018**

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## TRAINING SUPPORT

Union Gas recently donated \$2,000 to the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department to purchase training materials such as educational materials to inform the public about fire safety and fire ground operations training regularly used by volunteer firefighters. Seen here November 7 at the Dymond Fire Station, from the left, are Temiskaming Shores Fire Department training officer Greg Miller, City of Temiskaming Shores mayor Carman Kidd, Union Gas field supervisor utility services Chris Ridler and Temiskaming Shores Fire Department fire chief Tim Uttley. Uttley said they have 74 volunteer firefighters from three fire stations who protect over 200 square-kilometres, much of which is remote and he values the partnership with Union Gas. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# “Walking away” Rural CIBC bank closures continuing

Continued from A Front

### ENGLEHART BRANCH CLOSURE

In Englehart, the Northern Credit Union is seeing some CIBC accounts switched to that financial institution. The Northern Credit Union is now the only financial institution located in Englehart, and also serves the larger area.

Englehart and area customers who choose to remain with CIBC can use online or telephone services or drive to New Liskeard to bank directly.

At Englehart council’s regular meeting Wednesday, November 14, clerk-administrator Shawn LaCarte told the outgoing council a decision will be made in the new year by the incoming council about whether to retain its accounts with CIBC.

The Englehart Special Events Board has been authorized to switch its accounts to the Northern Credit Union.

Councillor Twyla Wilson, who is the town liaison with the Englehart Public Library, told council that the Englehart Public Library board has switched its account to the Northern Credit Union.

The Municipality of Charlton and Dack council and Chamberlain Township council have also approved moving their accounts to the Northern Credit Union.

Evanturel Township council had intended to make its decision at its November 14 meeting. The township council and staff had to delay that matter as the result of a fire which destroyed its municipal building November 11. The township will now be addressing the decision at its November 28 meeting at its new temporary location at the Englehart and Area Business Centre on Highway 11 in Charlton-Dack.

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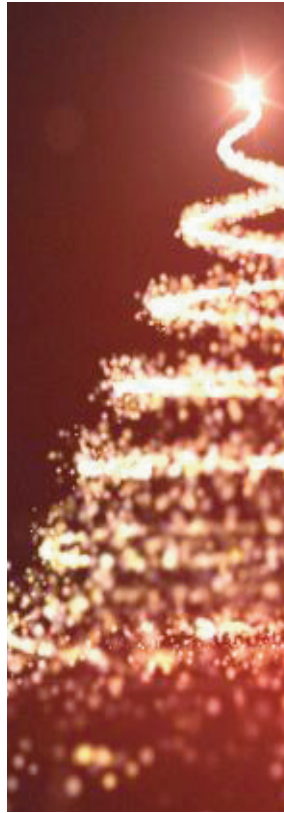
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# Plans forming for Christmas Train visits

**Darlene Wroe**  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT - Ontario Northland will light up the night with its Christmas Train this December.

The decorated freight train will be making stops throughout the North with this year's Brighten the Night event.

Community organizations are partnering with Ontario Northland to create fun-filled outings for children and their families as Christmas approaches.

Along with the usual spectacle of the brightly lit train, light sticks will be on sale for \$5 each and the proceeds will go to local charities, Ontario Northland announced in a press release.

Visitors are also being asked to bring a non-perishable food item to the train stops to be placed in local donation boxes which will then be transferred to area food banks.

This year's schedule will see the train travelling to locations from North Bay to Hearst.

## ENGLEHART

The Christmas Train will be at the Englehart train station on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Wendy Middaugh of Ontario Northland in Englehart says

Santa Claus will be present and children can visit him in the caboose. The firemen will be there tending a bonfire where people can gather in the parking lot to get warm and enjoy the company. The Rotary Club will also be present handing out popcorn, and the Living Way Church will be providing hot chocolate.

## COBALT

The next stop will be Cobalt on Thursday, December 13.

The train will be stopping beside the Cobalt train station at 6 p.m. Word is out that a formal request has been made to Santa Claus to attend this event, and he has agreed. There will be candy bags handed out to the children as they visit Santa inside the boxcar.

The purchase of the light sticks in Cobalt will go toward the Cobalt Legacy Fund which supports groups and organizations in Cobalt as an endowment fund, says Sue Nielsen who is helping to organize the event.

There will be free hot chocolate available in the Cobalt Historical Society headframe. Emma Laughlin will be overseeing this part of the activity.

The Cobalt and Coleman



## SCHOOL TO SCHOOL

The 2018 Cobalt High School (CHS) Reunion committee has donated \$406.50 to the St. Patrick's School Breakfast program on Tuesday, November 20. The breakfast program provides healthy, nutritious food options so children can start their day alert and ready for learning. CHS reunion committee members felt one school, albeit closed, could support the learning experiences of another Cobalt school. From the left in the back row are St. Patrick's School educational assistant/breakfast program coordinator Diane Lavallee, CHS reunion committee members Tina Sartoretto, Sue Nielsen and educational assistant/breakfast program coordinator Janet Williams. In the front row from the left are student leaders who help out with the breakfast program: Grace Browne, Grace Laurente, Erin Bosak, Faye Champagne (holding cheque) and Lucian McLaren. Missing from the photo is CHS reunion committee member Sue White. (Supplied photo)

Fire Departments will be present, and will oversee a bonfire where people can gather and be warm.

## EARLTON

The next stop is Earlton on Friday, December 14, when it will pull up to the railway crossing on Tenth Street at 6:30 p.m.

The Earlton Fire Department will be there and will provide a bonfire, there will be Christmas carol singing, and Santa Claus

will be handing out treat bags to the children who visit.

## NEW LISKEARD

After several years' absence from New Liskeard, the train is back Saturday, December 15, to the former New Liskeard train station where it will stop at 6:30 p.m.

Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd says the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department will be hosting the event and

providing security.

Santa Claus will be on hand, and children visiting Santa will receive a goody bag.

## TEMAGAMI

Then, on Sunday, December 16, the Christmas Train will stop in Temagami at 6 p.m.

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