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CHRISTMAS WISHES

Santa listened as four-year-old Grayson Robertson whispered his Christmas wish list – a miniature big rig and tractor. The man of the hour dropped by the Paul Penna Library in Cobalt for photos December 15. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our December 19 edition...

- Latchford council has unanimously given its approval to allowing cannabis retail outlets in the municipality.
- The Englehart and District Agricultural Society wants the Town of Englehart to give them more time before taking over their barns and buildings.
- A Chamberlain Township location was searched during a human trafficking investigation.
- The tugboat located outside the Haileybury Heritage Museum has had a facelift thanks to the Frog's Breath Foundation.
- Northeastern Ontario is expected to get a marketing push next year to help the tourism sector recover from the 2018 forest fire situation.
- Lessons were heeded from the wild fires that threatened Temagami this past summer in terms of emergency preparedness.
- Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie will celebrate 50 years of providing quality French language education in August of 2019.
- Everyone received a passing grade during the annual TDSS student/teacher hockey game on December 14.
- There's still a lot of hockey to be played before the Cubs take their Christmas break.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos of the Ontario Northland Christmas Train that rolled through the region last week.

Joint approval
Latchford will allow cannabis retail outlet

"A part of history"
Vote on Englehart Fall Fair future

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Job opening

Cobalt council inviting applications

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council will be asking for expressions of interest from eligible candidates to fill the vacant council seat left by the resignation of Sue Nielsen.

The council debated how to proceed to fill the seat at its regular meeting Tuesday, December 18.

Interim chief administrative officer David King told council they had three choices:

- They could hold a by-election, which would cost between \$4,000 and \$10,000, he estimated.
- Council could opt to appoint someone of its choice. See **3a** for more **"Job opening"**

Job opening

Cobalt council inviting applications

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• Council could also ask for expressions of interest from eligible residents and choose from those submissions.

“The legislation says you have to do it within 60 days” of accepting the resignation, he advised.

The previous council had accepted Nielsen’s resignation in November, but technically she had been elected to the new council which had to accept her resignation. That occurred on December 5, meaning that the council now has until February 5 to fill the vacant seat.

SEVENTH STANDING

Mayor George Othmer noted that one of the options was to choose the candidate who finished seventh in October’s municipal election. He suggested that was the best route “being so close to the election.”

Councillor Mike Harrison expressed concern about doing that, saying “there was little difference” in the number of votes received by Rochelle Schwartz (158) and Rene Lafleur (154).

Councillor Doug Wilcox expressed preference for appointing the person who finished seventh. He said the past municipal election was the opportunity for anyone who wanted to be on council to declare their interest.

Councillor Angela Adshead expressed her thought that the votes received by Nielsen, if she had not run, could have resulted in a different outcome among the candidates in the municipal election.

But Wilcox expressed discomfort with making the decision to “choose who we think people might want.”

Othmer also supported that action.

Council opted to have a recorded vote as it went through its options to fill the vacancy.

When council looked at the option of holding a by-election, Gabbani commented, “It is my feeling there should be a by-election. The people should have the choice.” But, he explained, he did not want to spend the money for a by-election.

Council unanimously opposed holding a by-election.

Council then examined the option of filling the position by appointing the seventh-place person. This choice was supported by Othmer and Wilcox but was defeated by the other four council members.

Council then was asked to vote on the option of requesting applications from eligible candidates. While Wilcox abstained from voting, the remainder of the council supported that approach.



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Real gifts

Time marches on and it is as inevitable as a Northern Ontario winter.

Christmas is just a few days away now.

The holiday season will be a welcome respite from a year of much political and economic uncertainty.

But the holidays are also a reminder of the best of the human spirit.

Let us send our best wishes to those suffering with illness and grief, often in silence.

Let us thank the caregivers, the people who look after the sick, the poor and the needy.

Somewhere in our communities there's a child in need of food, a senior who needs a helping hand and a loved one who simply wants to be surrounded by family during the holidays.

Perhaps Christmas is a time for self-reflection?

I am eager for the arrival of my daughter and son-in-law from Scotland.

My mind goes back to the family gatherings we had at our grandmother Orpha Smith's home on Helen Street in Cobalt.

Grandma's living room and kitchen would be jam-packed with her adult children and their children awaiting her delicious turkey, stuffing and baked goods.

For most of us, it was a once-a-year opportunity to visit with aunts, uncles and cousins.

After grandma passed away, my mother often hosted the holiday get-togethers at our house.

Mom took great pride in how she prepared the turkey with all the trimmings.

However, there was one Christmas dinner where mom



Sue Nielsen

had a little too much wine and she forgot about cooking the potatoes and making the gravy.

My mother seldom drank alcohol and when she did she got tipsy quite fast.

Her mother-in-law, my grandmother Iva Brydges, stepped in to save the day.

In the end the meal turned out beautifully and all was good in our home that year.

My parents and grandparents are long gone now but the memories of happy times during the holidays is firmly planted in my brain and heart. My heart goes out to those who will be without a special loved one for the first time this Christmas.

We should remember the holiday is a time of great joy and hope coming to us by way of the human spirit.

An integral part of our lives is understanding each of us is bound to one another in a reciprocal relationship.

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I see it everyday in my job as a newspaper reporter and the generosity is inspiring.

Being able to write for The Temiskaming Speaker is a gift and I am thankful to you, our valued readers.

Like snowflakes, soft and gentle, may peace and goodwill be yours - Merry Christmas!

EDITORIAL

Creating commerce

With the recent strife coming from the Canada Post strike, it may have been painfully obvious to many people that shopping online can be a faulty decision.

Postal disruptions can and do affect our buying decisions.

But the most prevalent lesson to take away from the recent postal strike is the fact that so many shoppers are abandoning their local retailers in favour of big box stores and online shopping sites.

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money circulating in our communities? They will be non-existent.

We will be a lot poorer all the way around. Every dollar spent locally sends a ripple affect throughout the community, as we know business owners purchase goods from other retailers, they pay property taxes to local municipalities, they sponsor sport teams and events held around the region.

And they employ people, thus creating commerce and prosperity right here in our communities.

As consumers we have a choice. We can either send our hard-earned dollars to make other regions prosperous or support our local business interests right here at home.

Local retailers are counting on our business during the busy holiday season.

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Prosperity can only happen in a community if we, the consumer, support local business interests.

Merry Christmas!

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Temagami wading through retail weed debate

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI – With a deadline just a month away, new municipal councils are debating if they’re in or out on retail marijuana sales in their communities.

Temagami council briefly discussed the issue at its first regular council meeting last week. It’ll be back on the agenda January 10.

An audio recording of the meeting has been posted on the municipality’s website.

Ontario municipalities face a January 22 deadline to opt out of hosting retail sales.

They can opt in at a later date but, once they’ve agreed to sales, they cannot then opt out.

Mississauga and Markham have opted out, treasurer-administrator Craig Davidson told Temagami councillors last week.

The concern he’s heard in municipal circles is that, while a local zoning bylaw can regulate where marijuana is grown, “you can’t use the zoning bylaw to control where the shops are.”

Provincial regulations, for example, specify that a retail store must be at least 150 metres from any school.

“A lot of municipalities are opting out because, even if you said ‘yes, we want it,’ you still couldn’t necessarily make sure it’s in the most appropriate spot for your community,” he said.

Councillor John Shymko said that councils can prohibit sales now, and then opt in later.

But if they agree now, “we do not have the right to change our minds afterwards, so a lot of municipalities are opting out now even though they may opt for it in the future.”

Opting out, he said, would give council time for research and public feedback.

Councillor Barret Leudke raised the possibility of a town hall meeting to gather opinion.

Given the timelines, council could opt out prior to January 22 and then schedule a town hall, Davidson said.

Shymko urged anyone with views on the issue to get in touch.

“Now is the time to talk to council,” he said.

FUNDING

The province has outlined funding implications for municipalities, depending on their decision.

In Ontario, all municipalities are to receive an initial payment in January of at least \$5,000 to cope with increased costs associated with legalization of recreational marijuana.

Municipalities that do not opt out will receive additional funding to offset costs associated with retail outlets. They’ll also receive a share of any surplus of the federal excise duty on recreational cannabis, if Ontario’s portion of the duty exceeds \$100 million over the first two years after legalization.

If municipalities opt out by January 22, they’ll receive only a second payment capped at \$5,000.

They’ll be eligible for no additional funding if they later decide to approve retail sales.

Even as Temagami councillors were discussing the issue, the provincial government was announcing a slowdown in private retail licensing.

In a statement issued that evening, Attorney General Caroline Mulroney and Finance Minister Vic Fedeli said a national shortage of marijuana has forced Ontario to phase in private retail licences.

“Taking into consideration the required investments for a prospective Ontario private legal retailer, we cannot in good conscience issue an unlimited number of licences to businesses in the face of such shortages and the federal government’s failure to provide certainty around future supply,” it read.

“In the initial phase up to 25 licences will be issued so operators can open for business on April 1, 2019 and stay open.”

The first licences will be chosen through a lottery system overseen by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. The draw is slated to be conducted January 11.

NOTICE

Proposed replacement of Tilden Lake Dam Notice of intention to proceed following expiry of project approval – Class environmental assessment for MNRF resource stewardship and facility development projects

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** is seeking comments on its intention to act on an expired approval to **replace the Tilden Lake Dam**. The dam is located at the outlet of Tilden Lake where the lake flows into Tomiko River, approximately 1 km north of Ellsmere Village. The project includes construction of a new concrete dam immediately downstream of the existing Tilden Lake Dam, followed by removal of the existing dam. The work is scheduled for the summer and fall of 2019.

The project evaluation met the requirements for a category C project under the class environmental assessment for MNRF resource stewardship and facility development projects (Class EA) on March 15, 2005 with the filing of a statement of completion. However, the project did not proceed to construction. The Class EA requires that a new notice must be issued if more than five years elapse between completion of the EA process and the beginning of construction. The MNRF plans to proceed with the project in 2019. The project and its potential environmental effects remain unchanged. To obtain the final Environmental Study Report (ESR), to discuss the project or to submit comments, please contact:

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Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist MNRF in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* may be included in documentation available for public review. This information may be used by MNRF to seek public input on other projects. Your personal information will remain confidential unless you give MNRF your consent to disclose it. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Marilyn Mills at 705-475-5598.

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Daily dose of generosity at TDSS

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Open a door on the traditional Advent calendar, and a treat is revealed. A Timiskaming District Secondary class has put the holiday tradition in reverse. Rather than getting chocolate treats each day, the Learning Strategies class challenged their fellow students to give items each day.

The donations will restock food banks serving New Liskeard, Haileybury and the Cobalt, Coleman and Latchford area. “This wasn’t your typical food drive,” explained teacher Maija Inglis in a statement. “Our class wanted to specifically target minors who access food bank resources so we encouraged our school community to bring in items on a list that we felt were most needed,” she said.

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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 4b

CAPRICORN


This week will be full of surprises. Whether your partner takes you on a romantic vacation or a complete stranger proposes marriage, expect your love life to be shaken up. Happiness is around the corner.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS


You'll be busy finishing up work before leaving on vacation this week. Everything will go according to plan and you'll end the year with a sense of accomplishment.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES


At the last minute, you'll find yourself hosting a big holiday party, so you'll rush to finish decorating your home. You'll outdo yourself this year and your home will look magnificent.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES


You'll get some much needed time off this week to take care of things at home and prepare for the holidays. You'll get involved in a community project and your hard work will be recognized.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS


You won't hesitate to speak your mind this week and you'll say the things others have been thinking. You may hear some rumours, and you'll want to confirm them right away.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI


Some last minute shopping will catapult you over your Christmas budget this week. However, the extra expense will be greatly appreciated by your loved ones and earn you some praise.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER


It's time to spring into action! You have lots to do and everything's urgent. If you're working this week, you'll be the first to get to the office in the morning and the last to leave. Your boss will notice and begin to rely on you.



June 22 - July 22

LEO


Don't get burned out before the holidays even begin. Take some time to rest so you can recharge and banish that pesky cold that just won't go away.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO


Stress and exhaustion may make you feel like you're in a fog and you won't know what to concentrate on. Luckily, your energy will be back just in time to celebrate.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA


You'll find yourself on top of things this week, both at work and while preparing for your holiday festivities. You'll finish things before your deadlines, which will allow you to enjoy your time off without any worries.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO


Your friends may invite you on a last minute trip and you won't hesitate to join them. You'll also want shake things up with your loved ones and have a non-traditional holiday celebration.




October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You'll be more emotional than you expected this holiday season. For whatever reason, your celebrations will be very different this year and you'll be nostalgic for times past.




November 22 - December 21

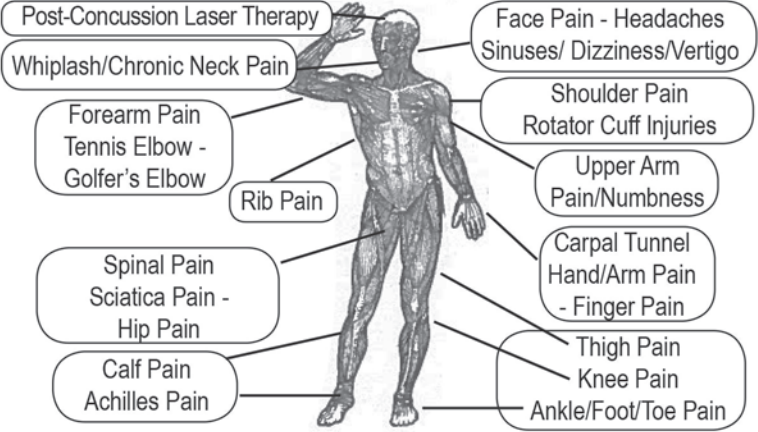


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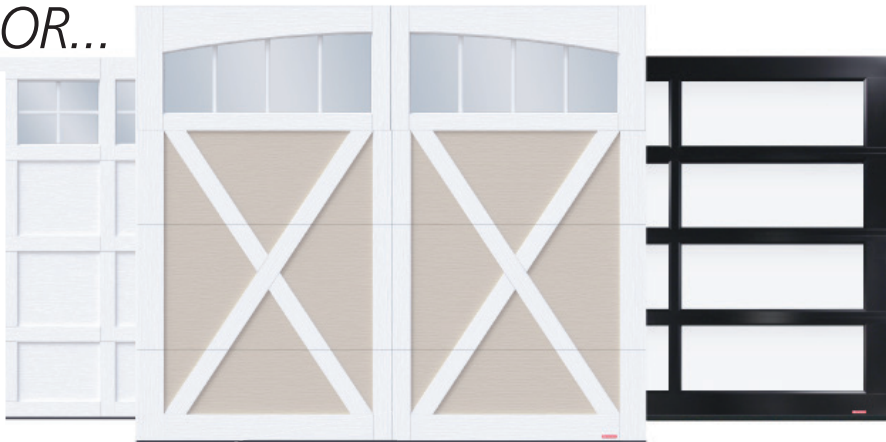
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Branch 44 News

On December 2, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 in Cobalt held its Early Bird Draw. Winners of the draw were:

- Jack Fiset: a free membership donated by Branch 44 Ways and Means Committee
- Michael Brisson: Wayne’s Corner Gas gift certificate
- Dan Cleroux: Silver Café gift certificate
- Deryk Briscoe: one year

Daily dose of generosity at TDSS

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“We were looking for donations of everything from pancake mix and syrup to toddler toothbrushes and baby food to teenage hygiene products.”

In the end, the initiative by the class of about 15 students from grades 9 through 12 collected 3,023 items. Secondary and senior elementary classes at Timiskaming District Secondary took part.

The top three classroom donors were: Thomas McLean’s health care class, 551 items; Jason Duke’s math class, 463 items, and Kim Primrose’s politics class, 340.

To thank the student population for making the project so successful, the Learning Strategies class served hot chocolate and cookies December 14.

Supplies were donated by local grocery stores and restaurants, and student Jesse Alberta provided musical accompaniment.

Inglis said the activity was sparked by information she’d prepared for the class on food bank use in Canada and the high cost of living in remote Northern communities.

The class decided “this would be a good idea,” she said.

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- Merv Ambeau: free membership Branch 44 Award

Congratulations to all our prizewinners and thank you to our early bird supporters and prize sponsors.

The Branch 44 Cobalt Legion is recruiting new members so

give us a call at 705-679-5707 or talk to a current member. If you are a past member you could be reinstated. Remembrance Day depends on a strong Legion.

Lest We Forget

Branch 44 Membership Committee

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

The pancreas is a flat, pear-shaped gland behind the stomach – part of the digestive system. The pancreas is also part of the endocrine system. The endocrine system is the group of glands and cells in the body that make and release hormones (which control many functions such as growth, reproduction, sleep, hunger and metabolism) into the blood.

Symptoms of pancreatic cancer

Pancreatic cancer may not cause any signs or symptoms in its early stages. Signs and symptoms often appear as the tumour grows and causes changes in the body. Other health conditions can cause the same symptoms as pancreatic cancer. See your health care provider if you have these signs or symptoms:

- yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eyes (called jaundice)
- pain in the upper abdomen or upper back
- fatty stools that are light coloured, bulky and float in the toilet
- unexplained weight loss
- loss of appetite
- fatigue
- nausea and vomiting

- indigestion
- feeling full after a small meal
- bloating
- gas
- diarrhea or constipation
- itching
- dark urine
- fever and shivering
- swelling of the legs

Known Risk Factors

Tobacco
Obesity
Diabetes
Family history of pancreatic cancer
Certain genetic conditions
Chronic pancreatitis

Possible Risk Factors

Alcohol
Physical inactivity
Eating red and processed meats
Occupational exposure to chemicals
Helicobacter pylori
Hepatitis B virus
Gum Disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Cirrhosis of the liver

Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer

Begin with a visit to your health care provider who will ask you about any symptoms you have and do a physical exam. Based on this information, your provider may refer you to a specialist or order tests to check for pancreatic cancer or other health problems. CT scan is the most common imaging test for pancreatic cancer.

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

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Family Health Team

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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The regular meeting schedule will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Note: The Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, December 24, 2018 has been **cancelled**. The regular meeting schedule will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours/ Schedule

Municipal Complex

The Municipal Office and Public Works Department will be **closed** from Monday, December 24, 2018, and will **reopen** with regular hours on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019.

Municipal Waste Site

The Municipal Waste site will be **closed** on Tuesday, December 25th, 2018, **open** on Saturday, December 29th, 2018, with regular hours, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and **closed** on Tuesday, January 1st, 2019.

Garbage Collection

Garbage collection will occur on **Thursday, December 27, 2018**, due to the Boxing Day Statutory Holiday, and on **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019**, due to the New Year’s Day Statutory Holiday. Please ensure your garbage is out for collection by 7:00 a.m. No return trips will be made.

Recycling Collection

Recycling collection will change from Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 to **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019**.

In the event of a storm, the Coleman Public Works Department puts public safety first. Main roads will be cleared before attending to routine duties such as garbage collection and private plowing services.

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

Fire Safety Tips - Holiday Entertaining

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan. Ensure they are aware of all exits in your home.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.
- Don’t drink & drive or let your guests drink & drive. Make sure you plan ahead and have a designated driver, arrange for a cab or other alternative transportation.
- Collected From: Holiday Fire Safety. Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - 21 November 2018. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/holiday-fire-safety>

The Township of Coleman Mayor, Council and Staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

WINNERS!

If your name appears below you’ve won a **\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE** from a participating merchant.

Claim your prize by stopping by The Speaker Office, after Thursday, December 20th.

- Chance & Cholo** - Brandon Hewitt, Latchford
- James Faubert** - Julie Williams, Englehart
- Country Kitchen** - Liz Morland, North Cobalt
- The Orchard Cakes & Pastries** - Stacy Foley, New Liskeard
- Pearls** - Karly Endres, New Liskeard
- Foto Shop/Spirit of the Arts** - Francine Gamache, Haileybury
- DM Woodworking** - Fred Field, Englehart
- Max Propane** - Barbara McPherson, New Liskeard
- Temiskaming Shores Pool Fitness Centre** - Charlene Dagenais, Haileybury
- #1 Auto Parts** - Del & Val Fuller, New Liskeard
- The Doo-doo Guy** - Jean Moerman, Cobalt
- Café Meteor** - Alexia Sears Baker, New Liskeard
- Leis Landscaping** - Linda Maurice, New Liskeard
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