



Machin Messenger

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April

Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

It doesn't look like spring wants to show itself anytime soon; please enjoy the winter recreational activities safely while you can! Mayor and Council would like to take the time to thank all residents in Machin, Dryden, and the surrounding communities for attending the Dryden Eagles Girls Fundraiser on March 11th at the Woodland Arena. The event at the arena alone brought in approximately \$12,900 for the Eagles Girls Hockey Team; seeing small communities rally together so quickly was something special. We'd also like to thank arena staff for donating their time and volunteering to work the event!

We are happy to announce we've reached an agreement with Jeff Port from JCP Planning & Development to use his services on an as needed basis for planning help. Jeff has over 20 years of planning experience and brings with him the expertise we need when making decisions on complex planning applications like subdivisions/condominiums. We also plan to use Jeff's services to help save costs on red-tape regulations with our own projects like the potential Blue Lake Road Subdivision and Ely Lake Cottage Lot Development.

Mayor Griffiths travelled to Thunder Bay on the 22nd of March to attend an in-person meeting for the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association. Mayor Griffiths is a strong advocate for our area and the issues that are relevant to not only Machin but other communities and municipalities in the Kenora District. Reaching out to Ministers on behalf of the Municipality is something we have done in the past; however, using platforms like NOMA (Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association) can be a great opportunity to make our opinions heard on a larger scale.

Mayor, Council, and Staff are working hard on the 2023 budget and will begin meetings at the beginning of April. A lot of time is spent on trying to keep taxes as low as we can while also providing the most services possible for our residents. Our goal is to make the best use of your tax dollars and improve our communities in the process.

Economic Development:

At the end of March, the Municipality applied to the Rural Innovation Fund through the Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre to help with the costs of the feasibility study/cost projection for an EMS Base/Health Clinic. The project is currently in progress; however, the current project best met the project funding/program criteria to date. If successful, the Municipality could obtain \$10,000 to help towards the total cost of the project.

We were unfortunately declined funding through the Enabling Accessibility Fund: Small Projects Stream, which is a federally funded program. This was an extremely competitive program but it is still disappointing to not have been accepted/awarded the grant. It's frustrating continuing to apply to accessibility grants and have ours get declined, especially since these upgrades are desperately needed. The Ontario government has the Inclusive Communities Grant open for application with a deadline on April 20th of this year. Last year we were declined funding through this program, again due to its competitive nature. We were encouraged by ministry staff to submit an application again this year and the Municipality plans to do so.

I'm happy to say Mayor and Council accepted the proposal from N1 Solution and Fotenn to carry out a Community Improvement Plan and update to the Economic Strategic Plan. We are looking forward to working with them as well as the Economic Development Committee to spur more development in our Municipality. As a reminder, the Municipality received funding from FedNor to cover 90% of the costs of this project!

Max Nagy, Economic Development Officer

Recreation:

Spring has sprung, although I am patiently awaiting the warmer weather, I'm sure we all are!

Bring on the Disco Roller Blading/Skating, it's just around the corner. April will keep us busy with a few programs running with a DNFC Health Day, Merchandise Bingo, and a great Coffee House all being held at the Eagle River Recreation Centre. Everyone is welcome and I hope to see you all there! This month we are headed to New Zealand for Armchair Travel, how exciting. I would

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MESSENGER DEADLINE

Submissions for the Machin Messenger must now be in by the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of the month, by noon. **The deadline for the May Messenger will be Wednesday April 26.** Send your submissions to pilmar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger.

Please note that there are price changes for ads. Call the Municipal Office for details.

Property Owners in Vermilion Bay with Aqua Flow units are reminded to turn them on to prevent your water from freezing. Please ensure that they remain on until the middle of April. Should you have any questions please call Shawna Alberts at 227-2064.

MESSENGER ADS

If you wish to advertise in the Machin Messenger, please call the Municipal Offices at 227-2633 to find out the

like to remind everyone to make sure to call ahead to reserve a spot. I have a few things up my sleeve coming up so be sure to watch for the events calendar and posters.

I would also like to send a thank you out to a few businesses that donated to the Valentines Dance that unfortunately were missed on the list:

LCBO Vermillion Bay (thank you Angie for the help!)

Highway Dollar

Downtown Dollar

Dryden Safeway

No Frills Dryden

Also, a big thanks to Rose Rhyner, Connie Calvert, Tammy Rob, Holly Toews, and always my partner Max Nagy.

Happy Easter!

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

Woodland Arena:

We'd like to say thank you to Linda Anderson and the Vermilion Bay Lions Club for donating walkers to the Woodland Arena for the public to utilize!

Mayor and Council would like to thank Gord Tourond and Tasha Doudiet for all their hard work at the Woodland Arena this year! We look forward to the start of the 2023 season and value the effort that was put in this year.

Revitalization Committee:

The Revitalization Committee's next fundraising project still needs your help! Committee members have decided to create a Machin Calendar filled with pictures from our area. The Committee is looking for any scenic photos you have taken in the Municipality and would like to know where you took them! If you have some photos you'd like to share, please send them to economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com. We would like to thank everyone who has sent pictures in the last month.

The Municipality of Machin
has good news!
The Municipal Office
has a new phone system!!

PLEASE NOTE: You now must dial using the 10 digit phone number so please use the area code 807.



Mayor, Council & Staff wish everyone
a Happy Easter.
Please note our office will be closed
on April 7 & 10.





**With Spring Comes Fire Season
Fire Season Starts April 1st – ALL Outdoor Fires MUST Follow MNR Regulations
Call 310-FIRE (310-3473) to Report a Forest Fire**

Rules that MUST be followed:

Ignite the fire no sooner than 2 hours before sunset and extinguish it no later than 2 hours after sunrise.

Conditions allow fire to burn safely until extinguished.

You take all necessary steps to tend, control and extinguish the fire.

Do not have an open fire in a restricted fire zone.

The only material that can be burnt is: grass, wood, brush and wood by-product

Using an incinerator:

Ensure the incinerator is an enclosed device constructed entirely of non-combustible material.

Cover the incinerator with a screen having a mesh size of not more than 5 millimetres.

Keep the incinerator at least 5 meters from any forest area.

Keep the incinerator at least 2 meters from any flammable material.

Safe outdoor burning tips:

Keep your fire small:

Keep burning pile less than 2 meters in diameter and less than 2 meters high.

An area of grass or leaves can be burned if the area is less than one hectare (2.5 acres) and the length of the flaming edge is kept to less than 30 meters (100 feet).

Choose a safe site:

Keep burning piles at least 2 meters from other flammable material so the fire doesn't escape by running along the ground away from the pile or burn area.

If burning an area of grass or leaves, make sure the area is surrounded by a fire-proof boundary, such as a road, wet ditch or ploughed ground.

Stay with your fire:

You must tend the fire, keep it under control, and extinguish it before leaving the site.

A responsible person must be present to tend the fire at all times, even if it is contained in an incinerator.

Keep adequate tools and water on hand to control the fire if it begins to spread.

Put the fire out – since coals can smoulder for hours and hot embers and sparks can be blown by the wind:

Dispose of used charcoal or ashes in a pit.

Drown hot coals thoroughly, stir them and drown them again until cold.

If you start a fire, you are responsible for putting it out. MNR can fine you and hold you responsible for the cost of putting out the fire and for any property damage.

Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response is recruiting volunteers. No experience required. If interested, contact the department for more information or pickup an application at the Municipal Office. Also contact the department for a smoke/CO alarm or fire safety information:

Facebook / Instagram: @machinfire | email: machinfire@bellnet.ca | mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0



**PUBLIC NOTICE
 SPRING/SUMMER HOURS
 WASTE DISPOSAL SITES
 Effective May 2, 2023**

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
EAGLE RIVER	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
VERMILION BAY	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Please note: the landfill sites will be open on Thursdays again starting May 2, also please note the time changes at each location. Waste Disposable cards and permit applications are available at both landfill sites.



Need a Ride to Dryden?

Try Out Our Seniors Bus.

This is a Door to Door Service – you do not have to worry about parking or walking. We drop you off right at the door of your medical appointment or essential shopping and return to pick you up.

The cost is \$10.00 per person to ride to and from Dryden on Tuesday or Thursday. Should you have mobility issues both getting on and off the bus or shopping and carrying your items, thanks to the Happy Go Lucky Seniors Club they have provided funding for an Assistant to ride on the bus to help with these issues. We welcome Gord Canan as the new assistant.

Please call the Municipal Office at [227-2633](tel:227-2633) Ext. #228 to book your ride or if you have any questions.

You do not have to be a senior to use this service. Any adult can ride, however seniors do come first for this service.

<p>Tammy Rob Clerk Treasurer Phone (807) 227-2633 Fax (807) 227-5443</p>		<p>P.O. Box 249 75 Spruce Street Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0</p>
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Municipality of Machin Minor Variance

<p>DATE: March 28, 2023</p>	<p>FILE NO: V02-23</p>	<p>LOCATION: Con 2 Part Lot 3 RP KR270 Part 3 Parcel 25501, 1998 Evergreen Rd, Temple Township</p>
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PURPOSE: To reduce the rear to .305 meters to allow for the accessory building (Garage) to be in built closer to the road on a Shoreline Residential Lot.

TAKE NOTICE: that the application has been made by *Michael and Stacie Rusten*.

Amendment to the Zoning By- law

<p>EXISTING USE: Shoreline Residential</p>	<p>PROPOSED USE: Shoreline Residential</p>
<p>ROAD FRONTAGE: 107.8 Feet</p>	<p>DEPTH: 248.1 Feet</p>
<p>REDUCED FRONT YARD: .305meters</p>	<p>ACTUAL REAR YARD: 1.5 meters</p>
<p>REDUCED SIDE YARD: 1.5 meters</p>	<p>ACTUAL SIDE YARD: 1.5 meters</p>
<p>ROAD ENTRANCE OFF: Evergreen Road</p>	<p>AREA: .66 acre</p>
<p>SEPTIC SYSTEM: Private</p>	<p>WELL: Private</p>

HEARING DATE & LOCATION

The hearing is scheduled for **April 24, 2023, at 6:00P.M.** in the Municipal Office, in Vermilion Bay, Ontario. Site Inspection will be done between 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. The committee's decision will be made at this meeting. Please note that if you are making comments regarding this application, they must be received in the municipal office no later than April 24, 2023, before 2pm.

The applicant is recommended to attend the hearing. All notified persons are welcome to attend the hearing to express their views regarding the application. The hearing will proceed in the applicant's absence, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act.

The Agencies involved will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings. If you are aware of any other person who would be interested or affected by the application, and has not received notice, please inform them regarding the hearing. If you wish to submit written comments for the hearing, please forward them to the Secretary-Treasurer of the committee at the above address. Additional information may be obtained at the municipal office during normal office hours.

This property is not subject to any additional planning applications.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the above named approval authority in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the approval authority before it gives or refuses to give a provincial consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal. Notices of decisions are only sent out if you have made a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer to receive the decision.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the municipal office (807)227-2633.

Tammy Rob

APRIL EVENTS

DNFC Health Day (FREE)

April 5th 11am— 2:30PM@

Eagle River Recreation Centre

DNFC Merchandise Bingo (FREE)

April 18th, 11am—2pm @

Eagle River Recreational Centre

DNFC Coffee House

April 21, 7pm-10pm@

Eagle River Recreation Centre

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

April 13th, 11:30-2pm@

Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre

\$12 per person, Please reserve a spot.

Call Carman @ 227-2633





Caregiver Mental Health:

How to Reduce Anxiety for Better Living



The caregiving role can bring forth many different feelings and emotions, and anxiety is one which can be problematic for those managing care. In observance of Mental Health Week this May, we welcome back Dr. Patrick McGrath to talk about:

- Anxiety in caregivers
- How to notice and address it
- Practical and unique tips to support your mental health

Our Speaker:

Dr. Patrick McGrath is a clinical psychologist and Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University and a scientist at the IWK Health Centre where his research is based. He is an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Ottawa and founder and president of 90Second Health Letters. He frequently treats caregivers with anxiety in his private practice.

Register for a chance to win an OCO water bottle!
Learn more at [Eventbrite](#).

Website www.CRFH.ca

Date: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Time: 12pm - 1pm ET

Place: Zoom (link provided via email to those who register)

Cost: Free

- Please note that this presentation is available in English only.
- Pour de l'information sur nos programmes et services en français, visitez www.ontariocaregiver.ca/fr ou communiquez avec nous par courriel à info@ontariocaregiver.ca.
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RESOURCES AND
EDUCATION



Make Your Voice Heard:

Tips for Effective Caregiver Communication

Caregivers navigate many relationships between the care recipient, healthcare professionals, family members, and others. When communicating in these environments, caregivers can often feel frustrated. Effective communication in relationships is essential for caregivers to best support their care recipients and alleviate stress and anxiety. Join Dr. Naomi Gryfe Saperia to learn practical communication skills to help advocate for those you care for – and yourself.

Our Speaker:

Dr. Naomi Gryfe Saperia is a Clinical Health Psychologist in Ontario with over a decade of experience in hospitals and private practice. Her clinical practice currently specializes in helping clients cope with the emotional toll of having or caring for someone with an illness or disability.

Register for a chance to win an OCO water bottle!
Learn more at [Eventbrite](#).

Social media: <https://gryfesaperiapsych.com>

Date: Friday, April 21st, 2023

Time: 12pm – 1pm ET

Place: Zoom (link provided via email to those who register)

Cost: Free

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31st Annual Pipper Memorial Pool Tournament



At

The BAYVIEW

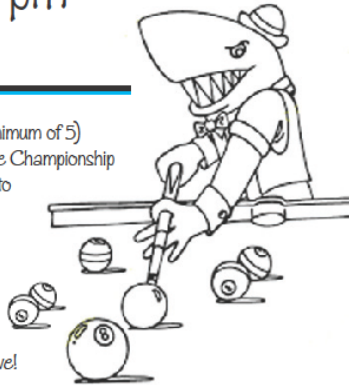
Fri. April 28 & Sat., April 29
7:00 pm*

***The Fine Print ...**

- \$10 per entry; Limited entries per night (minimum of 5)
- The winner of each night will play off for the Championship
- ENTER by 7:00 p.m. April 28 or April 29 to Pre-Register for your night
- Players may re-enter Saturday night if

The BAYVIEW HOTEL
Vermilion Bay - 227-2603

Age of Majority Please don't drink and drive!



Help Wanted

The Happy Go Lucky Seniors are looking for someone to prepare coffee and toast 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) for approximately 3 hours each day. Wages are negotiable.

If interested, please contact Garry Parkes @ 227-2895 or Sandra Altenburg @ 529-4611.

The DHS Eagles Girls Hockey Team would like to thank the Municipality of Machin, its amazing volunteers, generous businesses and the individuals who participated in the Fundraising Event to help our team represent Northwestern Ontario at OFSAA. Our team had an amazing tournament and it was made possible through the generosity of our communities. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!





Planning towards our Municipality of Machin Volunteer Spring Road Clean-Up Program is underway. This initiative is in-line with the Municipalities strategic plan of “Beautification; how to make our community more pleasant to look at and live in”. We are proud of where we live and want to showcase it to others as a great community.

In previous spring Clean-Up events, volunteers have done an excellent job on the cleaning of our roads and highways within the Municipality resulting in a noticeable visual improvement along our roadways. We would like to commend the efforts of these volunteers and of all residents that clean-up local roads on their personal time, thank you!

Clean-up will be scheduled on Saturday May 6th (alternate weather day Saturday May 13th). The Municipality will supply garbage bags for Municipal roads and Emcon Services Inc. will supply bags for Numbered Highways 17, 105, 594, 627.

WHEN: Saturday May 6th (alternate weather day Saturday May 13th)

WHERE: Open to all roads and Highways within the Municipality of Machin

HOW: Sign-up/Contact sheet, Safety flyer and Garbage bags can be picked up at the Municipal Office from Monday May 1st to Friday the 5th during regular office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; as well on Saturday May 6th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at volunteer tables setup at the Vermilion Bay Fire Hall and Eagle River Fire Hall. At the same locations pick-up a Safety Flyer with safety tips to help keep us safe while participating in this volunteer initiative.

Pick-up garbage bags (supplied by the Municipality) for municipal roads (black bags for garbage & clear bags for recycle material). Heavy black bags are supplied by Emcon for cleaning numbered highways (please limit # of bags you take based on what you will fill)

For volunteers who plan to participate but may not need supplies from the pick-up locations, we ask that you contact the Municipal Office ph. 227-2633 or email at deputyclerk@visitmachin.com so we can get a better account of how many are participating.

MORE INFORMATION: on Machin’s Clean-Up for Green 2023

- The Municipality has granted permission to bring these bags to the landfill with no charge. Volunteers can drop their bags off at the Municipal Landfills that are open or leave them on the road edges for pickup by volunteers or the Public Works Department. Emcon will pick-up along the numbered highways (heavy black bags).
- We encourage volunteers to recycle where possible to help extend the life of our landfills (clear bags). Crush recycle material as much as possible to optimize Blue Box space at the landfills. Clear bags containing recycle material can be deposited directing into the recycle bins at the landfills, any black bags containing recycle material must be emptied into the recycle bins. Where possible separate aluminum pop and beer tins, and beer bottles for a possible refund deposit that can be donated to a local cause (If volunteers feel safe doing so)
- Please make sure your bags are visible along the roads but well off the road to make sure they are not impeding the flow of traffic
- If your bags are not picked up by Tuesday May 9th, please contact the Municipal Office to ensure they are removed

If you are interested to learn more or have questions,
please contact one of the following Volunteer Organizing members:

Mike Durocher ph. 216-8318,
Ray Pilkey ph. 220-1502,
or the Machin Office ph. 227-2633

This is an opportunity to get out with our fellow neighbours and do some good,
not only for our environment but also our health and wellbeing.



Lillian Berg School



Lillian Berg School – March 2023

It is “NUTRITION MONTH” and “CANADIAN AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH”!

The beginning of the month Junior and Intermediate students participated in Ball Tournaments in Ignace and Dryden. They came home with a great team spirit and excitement to be able to travel and compete against other schools. THANK YOU to our Coaches for your extra time and coaching!

A group of students were able to take a tour of “AgriTech North” in Dryden. This new enterprise has the mission to grow nutritious produce in Northwestern Ontario. They also partnered with schools to educate students about new growing technologies, and agricultural opportunities in our region.

Just before “March Break” we enjoyed our “Great Big Crunch Lunch”! We were happy to welcome our Deputy Mayor and Tony Blair with his wife to our lunch program that day. The “Great Big Crunch” is an annual event, where students bite into a crunchy fruit or vegetable simultaneously all across Canada. The movement emphasizes and promotes healthy school food with the goal to establish a national School Food Policy. Our school was highlighted in 2022 and again is on the “School Food Map” for 2023.

We all enjoyed a wonderful Spring Break from March 13th to 17th!

A “late” magical Leprechaun marched through the Grade 2/3 classroom, leaving behind gold dusted, green footprints, an overturned bookshelf and green candies. Unfortunately, nobody was able to catch it, as it escaped through the classroom window.

March was our 3rd and final rotation with the “Explore Program”. Students have really enjoyed taking part in this amazing new program, learn new life skills, and to be part of these “hands-on” experiences.

These last 2 weeks students are participating with “Agriculture and Farming” activities in the Library to make connections to the food we eat, where it comes

from and how agriculture is part of our everyday lives.

Our “Hot Lunch” program will come to an end at the end of April. We would like to acknowledge and thank **Mrs. L. Brechtfeld** for the weekly cooking adventure, and also **Mrs. L. Anderson** and **Mrs. Susan Mann** for stepping in on behalf of the Lion’s Club – without volunteers like this, these programs do not run. From the bottom of our hearts.... THANK YOU



Grade 2 and 3 students posing for a photo before the “Great Big Crunch” event

BOOK YOUR PAP TEST TODAY

Pap-A-Palooza is a month-long event that aims to increase cervical cancer screening rates across Northwestern Ontario.

Anyone with a cervix between the ages of 25 and 69 years, who has ever been sexually active, should complete a Pap test every three years to screen for cervical cancer.

Date & Times

Location

For more information about Pap-A-Palooza, or to find a participating clinic near you, call the Pap-A-Palooza Hotline at (807) 684-7787 or visit tbrhsc.net/pap-a-palooza



The Screen For Life Coach is Visiting You Soon!



Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colon Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 25 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Vermilion Bay

April 20 – 23, 2023

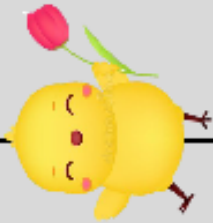





We will be parking at Machin Municipal Office

Call to book your appointment

(807) 684-7777

www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Lion's Hall Craft Corner 8:30-10:00 Gym Time at Lillian Berg 10:30-12:00
2	3 Drop In 1:00-4:00	4 Sensory Play 1:00-4:00	5 Drop In 1:00-4:00	6 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	7 CLOSED Good Friday	8 Easter Egg Hunt @ Lillian Berg 10:30-12:00 
9 Easter Sunday 	10 CLOSED Easter Monday	11 Sensory Play 1:00-4:00	12 Drop In 1:00-4:00	13 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	14 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 10:00-1:00	15
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APRIL
Machin
EarlyON
Child and Family Centre

Early learning programs & playtime for families and children newborn to 4 years of age. Resources, connections & support for parents/caregivers and grandparents.

Hours of Operation:
Monday 1:00-4:00
Tuesday 1:00-4:00
Wednesday 1:00-4:00
Thursday 1:00-4:00
Friday: 10:00-1:00

Program Coordinator:
Jacey Wright, REECE

Phone:
(807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

E-mail:
vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

Facebook:
Vermilion Bay EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Monthly Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Back for your enjoyment!

When: **Apr 1st, May 6th**

Where: **76 Spruce St. (Vermilion Bay Lions Hall)**

Time: **9:00 am - 10:30 am**

Adults \$10/serving;

2nds \$5.00

Kids under 10 yrs. \$5/ serving.

Children's art project each month!

Come on your own or in a group!



Vermilion Bay Lions 2022 Honda Side by Side And Cash Draw

\$20.00
PER TICKET
4000 printed

1st – 2022 Honda Side By Side and Marion Trailer

2nd - \$5,000.00

3rd - \$2,500.00

4th - \$1000.00

5th – 10th - \$250.00

Side by Side comes complete with roof, windscreen & winch.
*May not appear exactly as shown on the image.
Total retail value \$35,321. Includes HST.



Draw Date: July 1st 2023 at the Vermilion Bay Lions Hall (76 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay, ON) at 5:00 pm

All proceeds support local Lions Initiatives
Winner will be posted on vermilionbaylions.org

*Tickets can not be purchased by, for or on behalf of a person under the age of 18.
Ontario Lottery License # M587435
Prize must be accepted as awarded.

Tickets can be purchased at participating stores in Vermilion Bay and Dryden as well from Vermilion Bay Lions members. You may also contact the Vermilion Bay Lions by email: vbalions@gmail.com and state your name, address, phone number and declare you are over 18 years of age. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or EMT.

Vermilion Bay Lions Club Senior Spring Supper

April 23rd, 2023 – 4:00pm @ The Lions Hall

Open to all Machin, Quibell, Waldhof, Red Lake Road, and Area Residents
65+ and 1 partner

Thank You for Supporting the
VERMILION BAY LIONS CLUB

WE SERVE with Respect, Humility and Integrity



**SHED POUNDS,
GAIN FRIENDS**

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective
weight-loss support!

Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

Evangelical Church

Contact Val Taylor @ 227-5293

Marcia Pilipishen 227-2061

Real People. Real Weight-Loss.® www.tops.org

Vermilion Bay Lions Lines

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month @7:00PM. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming events:

Senior Spring Supper- April 23rd
Event starts 4:00pm @ the lions Hall. Open to all Machin, Quibell, Waldhof, Red Lake Road and Area Residents.

65+ and 1 partner.

Mother's Day Supper –May 13th

Plant Sale & BBQ – May 27th

Join us for our 3rd annual Plant sale & BBQ on Saturday, May 27th from 10am-2pm at the Woodlands arena. There will be vegetables and flower plants for sale, Vendors, the Imagination Library Hotdog Stand, door Prizes and a silent Auction.

Father's Day Supper - June 18th

Lions medical equipment

If you need a hospital bed, bathroom equipment, stair climber, walker, motorized wheelchair, lift, etc. contact Gary at 807-227-2449 or garyehutchison@gmail.com or Conrad at 807-221-8055 or 40moosh@gmail.com

We welcome cash donations and medical equipment that we can lend out at no cost to our community.

Vermilion Bay Lions Hall:

The Lions Hall is available to rent for any event. These include:

- Trainings
- Birthday Parties
- Baby showers
- Family events
- Meetings

The hall is equipped with full kitchen, electronic white board, internet and sound system. Our hall is recently renovated with new lighting and acoustic tiles.



Contact Al at 807-220-1107 or rentals@vermilionbaylions.org

Funeral / End of life celebrations
Hall is available for Funeral / End of life celebrations by donation. Contact Helen @ blueberrybroad@gmail.com

Food Baskets

Food baskets are available for families in need. Contact Veronica @647-289-9230

Call for volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help with the planning of our 2nd annual Family Fun Day and Pig Roast on August 19th, 2023.

Last years festivities included a car and tractor show, quilt show, children bazaar, bail and jail, pig roast supper, fireworks and more!

please contact Marie at marietherrien@bell.net

Feedback requested

We are seeking feedback from our community regarding what events you are interested in seen the Lions host. Feedback can be sent to vbaylions@gmail.com

Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program

This program offers 1 free book monthly to children until they turn 5. Eligible postal codes are POV2V0 POV2J0, POV2E0, POV2X0, POV1S0
You can register at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/ca/affiliate/ONVERMILIONBAY/>

Honda Side by Side Raffle

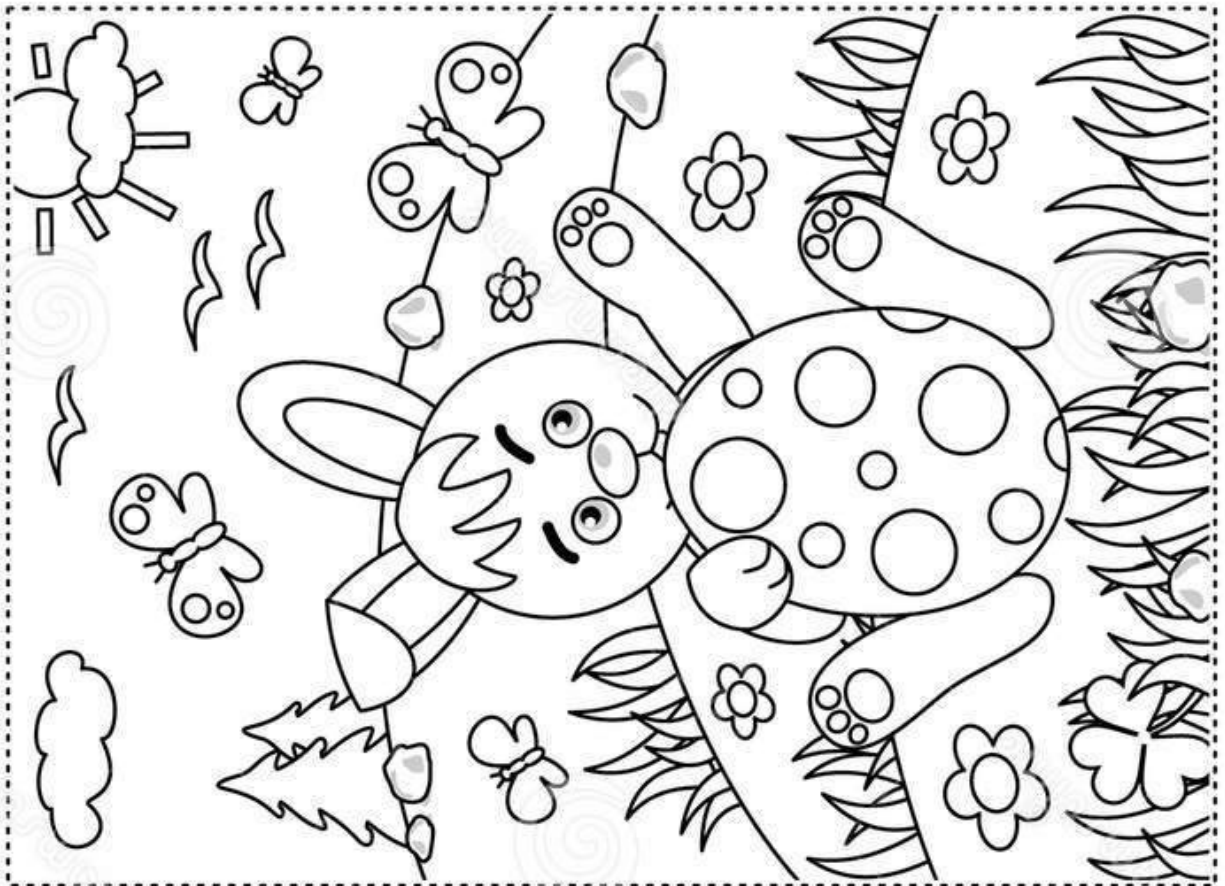
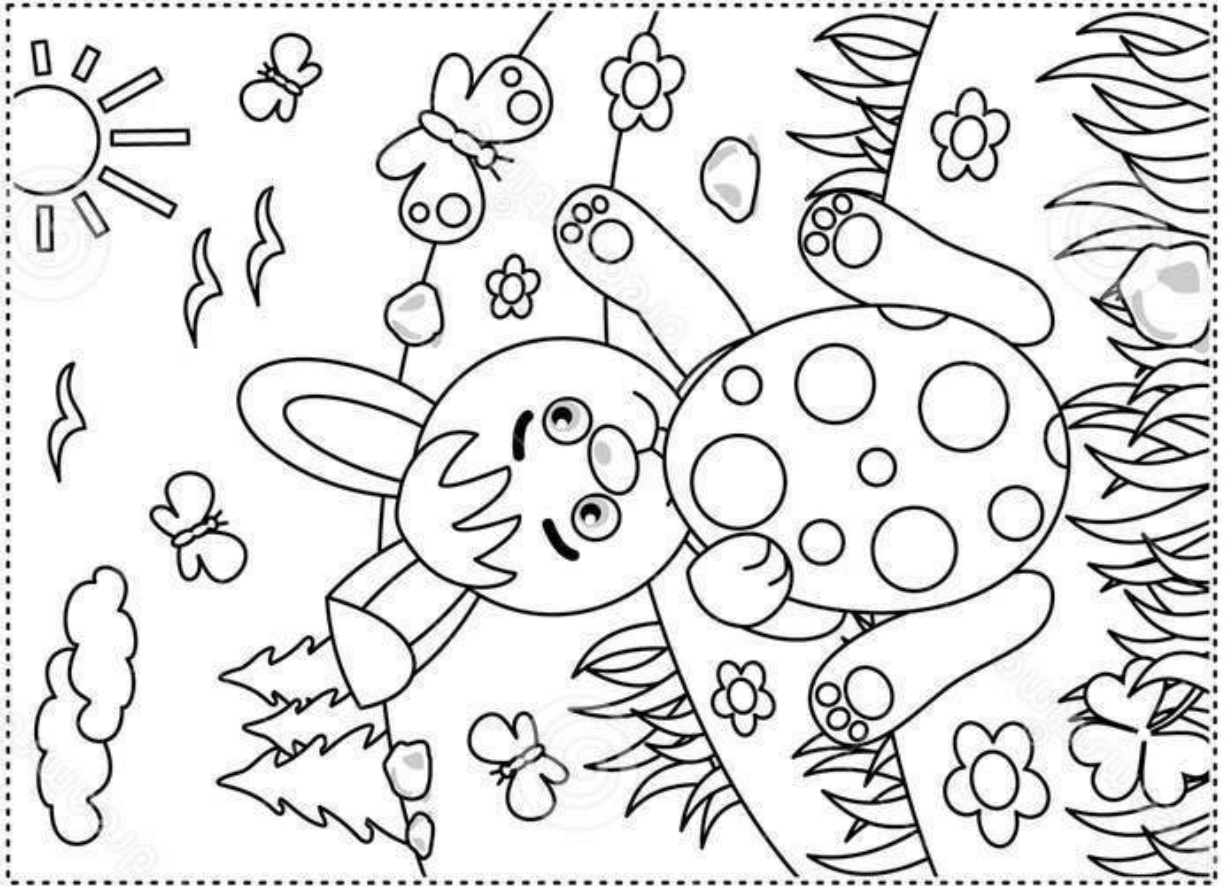
Tickets \$20.00 each. Contact any Lions member or reach out to us @ vbaylions@gmail.com

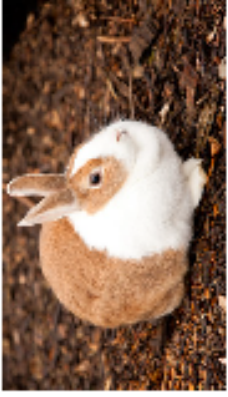


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April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
seniorshappygolucky@gmail.com Info for bus to Dryden call 227-2633				To Rent Seniors call: 529-4611	Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday pick up 9a.m. \$10	1
2	3 Coffee 8:30 Carol Kondra	4 Crib 1:30	5 Coffee 8:30	6	7 Good Friday Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10a.m.	8
9	10 Easter Monday Catered Lunch \$10 Elections	11 Crib 1:30	12 Coffee 8:30 Barb McDowell	13	14 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10a.m.	15
16	17 Coffee 8:30	18 Crib 1:30	19 Coffee 8:30	20	21 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10 a.m.	22
23/30	24 Coffee 8:30 Elsie Toews	25 Crib 1:30	26 Coffee 8:30	27	28 Coffee 8:30 Pot Luck Mahjong 10a.m.	29

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The Vermilion Bay Co-op would like to let the shoppers know the following monthly dates for 2023

STORE HOURS: 9 A.M.— 6 P. M.
MONDAY—SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
April 14th	April 19th	March 31st—April 6th
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS		April 14th—April 20th April 28th—May 4th

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op Flyers online at www.coopconnection.ca
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 for info and appointment



Amy Woolfrey, RN
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Contact Information for Mayor & Council

Mayor:

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Deputy Mayor:

Dennis Peterson 220-1558 (cell)

Councillor:

Tony Blair 227-5410 (cell)

Councillor:

Ray Pilkey 755-1701, 220-1502 (cell)

Councillor:

Greg Swanson 220-3615 (cell)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Tuesday April 10 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and **Tuesday April 24, 6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office **(PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR COUNCIL-MEETINGS STARING IN APRIL)**

Public Works Meeting: Tuesday April 10 at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office

Revitalization Committee: TBA

Lions Club—First and third Wednesdays of every month, 7:00 p.m., Lion’s Hall.

Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors: Catered lunch, April 10.

Friends of Pine Tree Pathways: TBA

TOPS—Now meeting Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Church.

AA - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Sundays at the Evangelical Mission Church, 55 Willow St., Vermilion Bay. Social distancing rules apply.

AL-Anon Family Group: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more info call Darlene @938-7061.

Kinettes—The first **WEDNESDAY** of each month, 7:00 p.m. in the Bayview meeting room.

Seniors Friendship Club of Eagle River—Second Wednesday of each Month.

Police Services Board—TBA

Waldhof Wranglers—Contact Emma Benham at 807-220- 0554, waldhofwrangles2011@gmail.com , or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook page.

Building Permit Applications and general inquiries are available at the Machin Office. Any questions on building, please call the Chief Building Office, Shawna Alberts at (807)-216-8285 or the Municipal Office at 227-2633.

Area Church Services



Our Lady of Fatima
Roman Catholic Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Sunday Mass: Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Vermilion Bay United Church
97 Spruce Street
Vermilion Bay
Worship Services:
Easter to the end of September

Eagle River (Ebenezer) Baptist Church
Services at First Baptist Church
58 King Street, Dryden, Ontario
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Services: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Evangelical Mission Church
55 Willow Street, Vermilion Bay
Services: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Upper Falls Baptist Church
Hwy 105 North
Worship: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study:
10:00 a.m. (all ages)



CLOSED THURSDAY’S TILL SUMMER

WINTER HOURS

WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Effective November 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
VERMILION BAY	1 p.m.— 5 p.m.	CLOSED	8 a.m.—12 p.m.
EAGLE RIVER	8 a.m.— 12 p.m.	CLOSED	1 p.m.—5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE PRICE CHANGE THAT WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, 2022
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL PRICE HAS INCREASED TO A \$1.66 A CUBIC FOOT

Copies of the water systems monthly summary, annual reports and the financial plan are available for viewing at the Municipal Office if any of the general public would like to review them. Also available at the Municipal Office the public may access the Water Quality System Policy for the Vermilion Bay water treatment plant and distribution system which forms part of the Operational Plan. Should anyone have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Shawna Alberts at 227-2064.