



Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay
And surrounding area

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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

We've been experiencing quite the erratic weather in the month of March! From warm temperatures to cold with high winds and a mix of snow. The Dryden Drag Race Association hasn't been able to catch a break unfortunately and were forced to cancel their March event. We hope they have some better luck in the future and are able to host a drag racing event at our airport property.

Mayor Griffiths, Councillor Pilkey, and our EDO visited Mayor Black and Community Development Officer Heather Gropp of Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls on March 12th. Mayor Black and Heather were gracious enough to show us around their municipal office, outdoor recreational facility, tourism centre, and spend the day with us chatting about municipal topics. The basis of the trip was to view and learn about the process they went through from start to finish of their new outdoor recreational facility including the grant work required to fund the project and all the work included in making it a success. With that being said, we learned a lot more about other municipal topics like tracking asset inventory and landfill operations. We owe a big thank you to Mayor Black and Heather for taking the time to host us and provide us with such helpful information.

We've sent out a Request for Proposal for Banking Services for the Municipality to different banks in our area at the end of March. Proposals will include information with costs/fees detailed and targeted towards the current banking needs of the Municipality as well as costs for us to transition into some new services. A few of the new services we're asking to be explained/detailed in the RFP include using a direct deposit payroll system, having point of sale machines for debit/credit payments at the office, and more online payment abilities. There is no guarantee we'll be switching or updating our services; however, we feel it's time to assess new options and see if we can modernize our banking services in a cost-efficient manner that works for our staff and residents.

We are happy to say that we've been approved and accepted funding from FedNor for the costs of having an Economic Development Officer for another 3 years! For the last 3 years of funding from FedNor, salary and travel were covered by FedNor at a rate of 90%. For the next 3 years, funding will gradually decrease from 90%, 75%, and 50%, the goal is to complete the development projects we've started these past few years so we can in-

crease our revenues and eventually afford the full-time position.

Staff departments submitted their 2024 budgets at the end of March. Our plan is to meet in the month of April and finalize the 2024 budget. As everyone knows costs continue to rise. Municipal governments are not allowed to operate in a deficit like Provincial and Federal governments do; municipalities do not receive enough provincial support to maintain infrastructure/downloaded costs which continues to be an issue every year. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) have made this a point to be discussed with provincial officials each year. AMO has recognized the current system is not sustainable for municipalities and something needs to be done. Issues like this are brought up as we discuss our 2024 budget, we need to make sure we are adequately allocating money aside for future infrastructure replacements costs while also maintaining current infrastructure needs, modernizing our services, and working towards completing our development projects. Once finalized, Council will hold a meeting to present the 2024 budget like every other year. This is a great opportunity for residents to view and ask questions about where your tax dollars are going and what projects are planned for the year.

Economic Development:

It's crazy to think 3 years has already gone by. I've been learning a lot in my time being here and would like to thank all the community members who have provided input and help for work being done since I've started. I was very happy to see the FedNor funding officially came through and hope to have some of these development projects actually completed this time around. Red-tape and bureaucracy have been frustrating to deal with. For example, we still have yet to complete our V-Bay North Cemetery Expansion. This project is simply 7 acres of vacant unused Crown Land adjacent to our V-Bay North Cemetery. This is land that will never be used by the Crown nor does it have any monetary value, yet here we are still waiting for the disposition to go through. Final survey deliverables were sent at the end of February, this coming after a survey completed by a licensed Ontario Land Surveyor was submitted to MNRF at the end of June in 2023. Projects like this are a perfect example of flaws in the MNRF Crown Land disposition process.

We were unfortunately declined for two grants in March. The first was the Emergency Preparedness Grant where we applied for costs to purchase a genesis telescopic ram and battery e-pack for our Volunteer Fire Department. The other grant was the Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund. We were declined funding to complete a feasibility study at the Eagle River Rink to assess options of a concrete surface and roof structure.

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 April 24th.** 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.

Our goal now is to take a similar approach as Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls (SNNF) and apply to FedNor and NOHFC for the costs to install a concrete surface and roof structure at the rink. There is still a lot of work to be done, and going this route requires us to have a good idea of what roof structure we'd be using, size of the concrete base, water supply system, and engineering costs involved. Initial thoughts would be to decrease the size of the rink. Right now it's around 80ft x 200ft, one idea would be using a similar size as SNNF and having an 80 ft x 150ft ice surface. The facility would be multi-functional with pickleball courts and potentially basketball nets in the summer. Please keep in mind this is all preliminary thoughts and nothing is set in stone, and there still has to be a lot to discuss on this potential project.

There should be more updates on Ely Lake and our Old Blue Lake Road Subdivision next month. The end of March was the soft deadline for communities to respond to MNRF's duty to consult letter sent in February; however, any comments that come in after March must still be considered. Our plan is to have a meeting mid-April with MNRF and see if any comments have been submitted and our next steps for the project. Machin has to complete a stage 1 archeological assessment for the Ely Lake area, and we will not be completing this until after we've heard any comments from the duty to consult communities. We're having our public meeting for the Blue Lake Road Subdivision on April 2nd at 6:00pm in the Council chambers. All comments will be recorded confidentially for the application and we'll try and address any concerns at the meeting as we'll be joined virtually by our municipal planner. After this meeting we are one step further into progressing this project.

Max Nagy. EDO

Recreation:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter weekend with family and friends. I'm excited for this Month, fingers crossed for no more snow, bring on the showers for the April flowers! I have great news to bring you this month, Sunset on the Strip is back at the Vermilion Bay Airport this July 12th and 13th. Bill and Monica from Soulless Tattoo and Vape are the fearless leaders behind this event with production support from WOLFE inc. There will be an incredible line up this year!

We have an exciting month ahead of us! Dryden Native Friendship and the Municipality of Machin are hosting another Coffee House on April 19th at the Eagle River Recreation Centre. I hope we can make it a **Great Success** like last time, lets pack the hall

MESSENGER ADS

If you wish to advertise in the Machin Messenger, please call the Municipal Offices at 227-2633 to find out the charge for your ad. Ads will need to be pre-paid.

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.

to welcome all of our local talent, please see the poster for more details. I have a road trip planned to see Wheel of Fortune live in Winnipeg for our local seniors, all I can say is WOW, what a response I received. We packed the bus within a couple of weeks, thank you to everyone who reached out, if you weren't able to make it this time hopefully you're able to make the next one.

Kennedy Maidment and I will also be hosting a Poke Paint Party at the Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre April 8th at 6pm. Only 15 spots available so get signed up. It'll be a interesting class using Q-tips. We are also hoping to have a once-a-month art class starting in July. Keep your eyes open for postings on our website and posters.

Just a reminder to everyone that Yoga with Lindsey is in the Bay at the Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre on April 15th and 22nd at 1:00pm. Pickleball is every Tuesday at the Lillian Berg School at 6:30-8:30 and in Eagle River at the Eagle River Recreation Centre Tuesday and Thursdays 6:30-8:30. Game Night is becoming a big hit, bring yourself and kids down to have some fun and burn off some steam. It's every Wednesday from 5-7pm at the Eagle River Recreation Centre.

Have a wonderful April everyone!

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator.

Public Works:

We've been continuing to steam culverts the past month and will continue to do so with the conditions we have. We're getting ready for spring right now while dealing with the weird weather March has brought us!

Economic Development Committee:

We are doing a last call for all businesses in the area that are currently not on the business directory of the Machin website (visitmachin.com) please e-mail economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com or call 807-227-3005 to be added. We are going to be adding the businesses in this directory on our website to our information/map brochure, our goal is to have an 11inch x 17inch map brochure that shows all of the businesses in Machin and where they're located. This is still a work in progress, after April we'll finalize the business list and begin working on the visual design for the brochure. If anyone would like to help with the graphic design of the brochure that would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the e-mail or number above if you're able to help.



Pickleball:

Kudos and thank you to everyone for coming out to pickleball every week! A great activity for community members to stay active and socialize with one another each week. Reminder pickleball is every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 at the Lillian Berg School and every Tuesday/Thursday from 6:30-8:30 at the Eagle River Recreation Centre. Please check our municipal Facebook each day before the event, any cancellations are posted on our Facebook and this will avoid anyone travelling to a cancelled event. This goes for ALL recreation programs as well.



SUMMER HOURS

Waste Disposal Sites

Effective May 2, 2024

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



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001

Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACHIN

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 1, 2024, at the Machin Municipal Office, 75 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Machin Municipal Office, 75 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay.

Description of Land:

Roll No. 60 21 000 003 27400 0000; 172 VERMILION BAY ST., VERMILION BAY; PIN 42073-0065 (LT); PCL 28653 SEC DKF; LT 17 PL M388; MACHIN; File No. 23-04

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$200,000.

Minimum tender amount: \$67,406.53

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Pursuant to the Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act, S.C. 2022, c. 10, s. 235 (the "Act"), effective January 1, 2023, it is prohibited for a non-Canadian to purchase, directly or indirectly, any residential property, as those terms are defined in the legislation. Contraventions of the Act are punishable by a fine, and offending purchasers may be ordered to sell the residential property.

The municipality assumes no responsibility whatsoever for ensuring bidders/tenderers comply with the Act, and makes no representations regarding same. Prospective bidders/tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act and are advised to seek legal advice before participating in this sale.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

or if no internet access available, contact:

Tammy Rob
Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Municipality of Machin
75 Spruce Street
P.O. Box 249
Vermilion Bay ON P0V 2V0
807-227-2633 Ext. 222
clerktreasurer@visitmachin.com



ALL Outdoor Fires MUST Follow MNR Regulations April 1st – October 31st

Phone # to Report Forest Fires: 310-FIRE (310-3473)

Regulations 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 metres from any forest area.

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

Safe outdoor burning tips:

Keep your fire small

Keep burning pile less than 2 metres in diameter and less than 2 metres 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 metres (100 feet).

Choose a safe site

Keep burning piles at least 2 metres 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.

Contact Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response if need a smoke/CO alarm, fire safety information, or if interested in volunteering with the department. Volunteer applications can also be picked up at the Municipal Office. No experience required.

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

In February the department responded to 3 vehicle collisions, 1 request to assist OPP, 7 medical calls and held one practice.



Planning towards our Municipality of Machin Volunteer Spring Road Clean-Up Program is underway. This initiative is in-line with many of the goals outlined in the Municipalities' 2023-2027 Strategic Action Plan Update and the 2023 Community Improvement Plan (CIP); visually enhancing and promoting our community image through general beautification. 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 significant visual improvement. 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 April 20th as part of Earth Day celebrations (alternate weather day Saturday May 4th). 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 April 20th (alternate weather day Saturday May 4th)

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

HOW: Sign-up/Contact sheet and Garbage bags can be picked up at the Municipal Office from Monday April 15th to Friday the 19th during regular office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; as well on Saturday April 20th from 9 a.m. – 12 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). Large 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:

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 (large 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 directly 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 April 23rd, 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 community and the environment but also our health and wellbeing.



Free Chair/Gentle Yoga



Everyone Welcome

April 15th & 22nd

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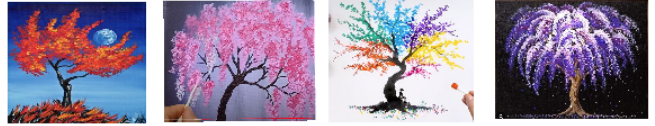
The Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre

1-2 pm



For information please call Carman
807-227-2633 ext 231

Please come out and join us for
a
Poke Paint Party



A unique and easy way to create a beautiful masterpiece with a Q-Tip!

All painting supplies will be available & snacks

April 8th, 6pm @

The Happy Go Lucky Seniors Centre

Cost is \$30 per person

15 spots available

Call ahead to book 807-227-2633 ext 231 or 222

Hosted By Carman & Kennedy



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL TO NORWAY



Armchair travel takes people to faraway places without leaving the comfort of home. It provides a sensory experience and opportunity to learn about exotic lands, multicultural foods, music etc. Provides a deeper understanding and enjoyment of traveling to another country.

Hosted by Carman Brignall

**April 23rd, 11:30am @ The Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre
in Vermillion Bay. Cost is \$20 per person**



PLEASE RSVP CARMAN
807-227-2633 LIMITED TO 30 PERSONS

Vermilion Bay United Church



Our regular service schedule is
Easter to the end of September

Services - Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Easter Service - April 3

All are welcome to join us for
a time of worship, hymns, prayer
and fellowship

Please consider this as your invitation.

Dryden Native Friendship Centre
Presents

COFFEEHOUSE 2024



April 19th at the Eagle River Community Hall

Doors Open @ 6:30 PM

\$5 cover at the door

Penny auction

Bannock Burgers and Dogs for sale



[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. Please call the Municipal Office at 227-2633 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.



The Screen for Life Coach will be visiting your community in 2024!
All safety protocols are in place to keep clients and staff safe.

Vermilion Bay

Friday, April 26, 2024 – Monday, April 29, 2024

We will be parking at the Machin Municipal Office

Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 21 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Call to book your appointment.

1-800-461-7031

www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre



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





ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!

**3RD ANNUAL
NEW BEGINNINGS
SPRING 2024 JOB FAIR**

Connect with your future, TODAY!



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024
11 AM - 6 PM
DRYDEN MEMORIAL ARENA #2
84 WHYTE AVE, DRYDEN**

Confederation COLLEGE

new

Northwest
Employment
Works

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EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO

Ontario



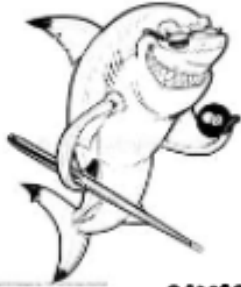
The Vermilion Bay Lions has Medical Equipment available for free use to anyone in need . Please contact Gary Hutchison @ 807-227-2449 or Conrad Musyj @ 807-227-8055 to see if we have what you need.

Vermilion Bay Lions Free Seniors Dinner—April 27, 2024 at 6:00pm

Free Dinner for all Machin & Area Seniors , if you do not receive a call by April 15th, 2024. please call Linda Anderson at 807-529-4420.



32nd Annual Pipper Memorial Pool Tournament



**Never Fear!
We will have it
again this year!**

**But we're not
sure of the date yet.**

More details soon!

**The BAYVIEW
Vermilion Bay - 227-2603**



Stars in the Making

Annual Ice Show

Country Style!

Cost (proceeds go to the club!):

- Adults \$15
- Students & Seniors \$12
- Kids 6-12 \$10
- Children 5 & under FREE

April 7th, 2024

2:00pm – 4:00pm

WOODLAND ARENA

Vermilion Bay, Ontario

The Eye Van is Coming!



The Eye Van is a fully equipped mobile eye care unit

We provide critical medical eye care to remote areas of Northern Ontario, where these types of services are not typically available.



To book your appointment

Please obtain a referral from your family doctor, optometrist, or nurse practitioner. Visit your local health care provider if you are interested in an appointment on the Eye Van.



**No referring health care provider
In your community?**

1-888-675-2468
ext. 5416

Or if you require more information,
please contact the VLRC Eye Van office

Date

July 17-19
2024

Town

Dryden

Location

Dryden Regional
Health Centre



SHED POUNDS, GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective weight-loss support!

Vermilion Bay TOPS will no longer be meeting
in person for the time being.

If you are interested in joining our group,
please call the number below
for further information.

Marcia Pilipishen 807-227-2061

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



Vermilion Bay Lions Club Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

10 am to 2 pm

Woodland Arena

29 Arena Lane

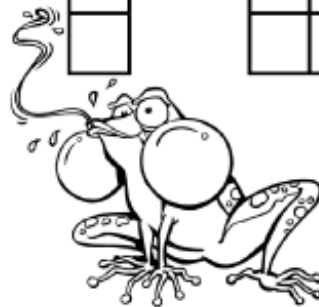
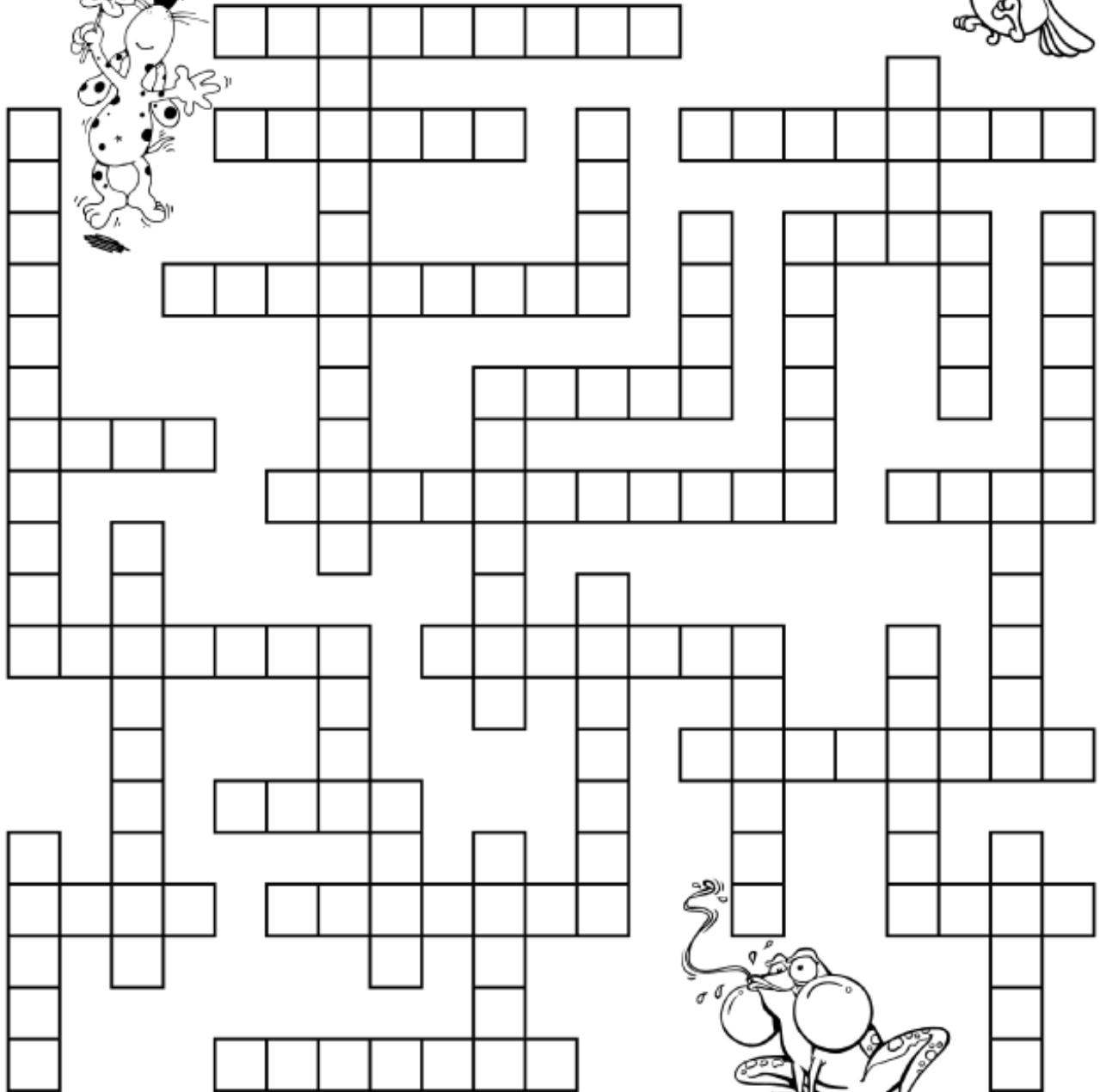
A wide variety of vegetable plants, annuals,
perennials, shrubs, house plants, etc.

Local food & craft vendors, door prizes, silent
auction and much more

All proceeds will be going to many Lions charities
and local projects



SPRING ANIMALS



4 letter words

- bees
- bugs
- calf
- eggs
- fawn
- foal
- frog
- lamb
- nest
- owls
- worm
- swan

5 letter words

- birds
- foxes
- geese
- hatch

6 letter words

- chicks
- kitten
- rabbit
- robins
- snails
- Spring

7 letter words

- bear cub
- bunnies
- insects
- piglets
- puppies
- sparrow

8 letter words

- ladybugs
- raccoons
- chipmunks
- dragonfly
- ducklings

11 letter words

- baby animals
- butterflies
- caterpillar

Lillian Berg School
1 Main Street
Vermilion Bay, ON

(807) 227-5437
vbayhub4kids@gmail.com
Vermilion Bay EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Machin EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 	1 CLOSED Easter Monday 	2 Tot Time 1:00-3:00	3 Drop In + Supper 12:00-6:00 Please Register!	4 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	5 CLOSED	6
14 	8 Drop In 10:00-3:00	9 CLOSED for Professional Development	10 Baby and Me NWHU Well Baby Visit 10:00-12:00 Drop In 12:00-6:00	11 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	12 Drop In 12:00-3:00	13
21	15 Drop In 10:00-3:00	16 Tot Time 1:00-3:00	17 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In + Supper 1:00-6:00 Please Register!	18 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	19 CLOSED	20
28 	22 Drop In 10:00-3:00	23 Tot Time 1:00-3:00	24 Baby and Me 10:30-12:30 Drop In 12:00-6:00	25 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	26 CLOSED	27
	29 Drop In 10:00-3:00	30 Tot Time 1:00-3:00				

APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday's Pick up 9 a.m. \$10.00	1 No coffee EASTER MONDAY To Rent Seniors call 529-4611	2 Lorraine Hammand	3 HOT BREAKFAST CAROL KONDRA	4	5 Coffee Mahjong 10 a.m.	6
7	8 Coffee	9	10 Coffee	11	12 Mahjong 10 a.m. Coffee Barb McDowell	13 rented
14	15 Coffee	16	17 Coffee	18	19 Coffee Mahjong 10 a.m.	20
21	22 Coffee	23	24 Coffee	25	26 Coffee Mahjong Pot LUCK Mahjong 10 a.m.	27
28 rented	29 Coffee	30		Executive: President: Gary Parkes Sec: Sandra Altenburg	Treasurer: Martin Hellsten Dir: Bill Londry Mel	Mel Altenburg Mary Loewen Linda Huitikka Joy Robinson

PRESIDENT :

GARRY PARKS

1ST VICE: Mel Altenburg

2nd VICE: Joy Robinson

Secretary: Sandra

Altenburg

Treasurer: Martin

Hellstein

DIRECTORS:

Linda Huitikka

Bill Londry

Mary Loewen

Membership fees are \$10 annually.



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

- Coffee & Toast. Doors open at 7 am until 9:30 am.

On the days a Hot Breakfast is being served, serving starts at 8:30 am

Mahjong every Friday: 10am to about 2 pm



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

April 3 - Hot Breakfast provided by the Machin Medical Clinic

April 8th will be the Annual Meeting. There will be an election for Directors.

April 8th - Poke Painting, 6pm - 8 pm. \$30. For more information call Carmen at the Municipal Office

April 15 & 22 - Chair Yoga, 1 pm - 2 pm. Free

April 17 - Hot Breakfast

April 19 - ROAST BEEF DINNER, \$20, 5pm - 6:30pm Reservations preferred as there is limited seating

April 23 - Armchair Travel to Norway

April 27 - Crib Tournament


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Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
April 12th	April 17th	Mar. 29—Apr. 4 April 12—April 18 April 26—May 2
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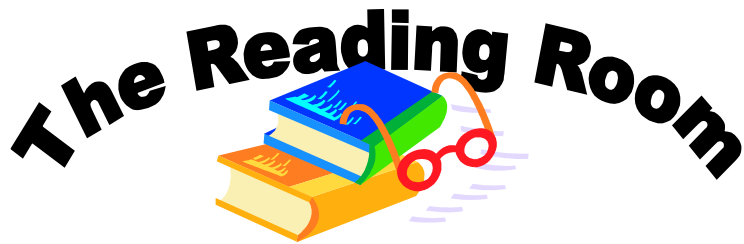
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Monday April 8th, immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday April 22nd, 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

Public Works Meeting: Monday April 8th 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: Hot breakfast April 3rd.

TOPS—See ad on page 14.
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 2:00 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more info call Darlene @938-7061. **Please note time change!**

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

Seniors Friendship Club of Eagle River—Third 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.

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Dennis Peterson 807-220-1558 (cell)

Councillor:

Tony Blair 807-227-5410 (cell)

Councillor:

Ray Pilkey 807-755-1701, 807-220-1502 (cell)

Councillor:

Greg Swanson 807-220-3615 (cell)

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 807-227-2633.

Area Church Services



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

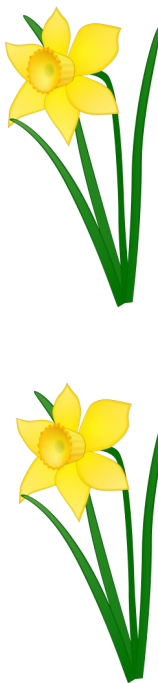
Vermilion Bay United Church
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Worship Services:
Easter to the end of September

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)



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SITES	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
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EAGLE RIVER	8 A.M. - NOON	CLOSED	1 P.M. 5 P.M.

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.