



Machin Messenger

Serving Minnetaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay
and surrounding area

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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

It was a busy month for Mayor and Council in January. We welcomed Minister Greg Rickford at the Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre and our Municipal Office at the end of the month. Minister Rickford was able to participate in Arm Chair Travel hosted by our Recreation Facilitator Carman Brignall as well as visit with Mayor, Council, and Staff at the Municipal Office. Minister Rickford announced over \$240,000 of funding for Machin during his visit; these funds include upgrades to technology at the Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre, costs for the new playground equipment at the Pine Tree Park, and funding that was used to hire a Recreation Facilitator in July of 2022. We'd like to thank Minister Rickford for taking the time to travel to Machin and sit down and discuss ongoing projects in the Municipality.

Mayor and Council would like to comment on the current situation with the Eagle River Rink. It's been a struggle again this year to try and have the rink set up for the public. There are many problems that factor into this including staffing issues and the pump/water complications. To better prepare for next winter the Public Works department is planning to make necessary upgrades to the water supply system this summer. Council apologizes for the unavailability of winter ice at this facility.

We are happy to announce we've chosen Nelson Architecture's proposal to complete the EMS Base/Health Clinic Feasibility Study & Cost Projection Project. Nelson Architecture is a local firm based out of Kenora and have many years of expertise at their side when it comes to projects like this. We'd like to thank the Points North Family Health Team & KDSB staff for their help on developing this project and we look forward to the final result!

Economic Development: Council approved of applying to the Hydro One's Energizing Life Community Fund for a total of \$25,000. The funds would go towards hiring a local contractor to repair the current Pine Point Trail and West Trail & Boardwalk as well as construct new boardwalk along the Pine Point Trail. If successful, this project would be the first step in trying to create a wheelchair accessible trail from the existing boardwalk to the Birding Station on the Pine Point Trail. The idea came from the Friends of Pine Tree Pathways; we hope to build on and maintain the beautiful trails they constructed and supported for over 20 years.

I met with staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry in January to touch base on current municipal projects. Unfortunately

acquiring Crown Land is a slow process but one we are making progress on. We should be receiving survey instructions for the Vermilion Bay North Cemetery this month. Following the survey instructions we will have TBT Engineering survey the property and then look to have the acquisition process completed. I'm still waiting for answers from the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks regarding the Lakeshore Capacity Assessment for Ely Lake. Once the test is completed, we will know the amount of lots the lake can support and further advance the Ely Lake Cottage Lot Development Project.

Max Nagy, Economic Development Officer

Recreation: What a fantastic start to the New Year! Attendance was great for Tai Chi; I'm hoping to see more of you out on the 9th and 23rd of February. Arm-Chair travel was a successful afternoon with special guest Minister Greg Rickford in attendance. We will be going to Finland on February 7th so don't forget to come travel with us! I have a few things in store for you: on February 11th, the Valentines Day Dinner and Dance. I hope to see everyone there. Live music by Lorne Nelson, a door prize and a sweetheart's dance prize, and a promise for a great meal and awesome evening! The Dryden Native Friendship Centre will be running some fun programs this month; keep an eye out for our poster on our Facebook Page for the program dates. More exciting news, I am also partnering with the Dryden Métis Association for some programming around the area as well. Please continue to check the Messenger and our Facebook Page as I will keep you informed. Again, I can't say it enough...if it wasn't for a great bunch of volunteers, these programs would not be possible!

Thank you

"The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for. By doing so, you are simply attracting more of what you already have. Say 'thank you' for one thing each day and notice the beautiful impact it will begin to have."



Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

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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 March Messenger will be Wednesday February 22.** 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.

MESSENGER ADS

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

Thumbs up 👍 Thumbs down 👎

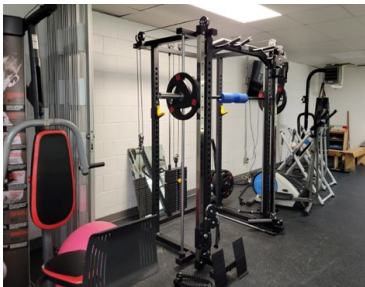
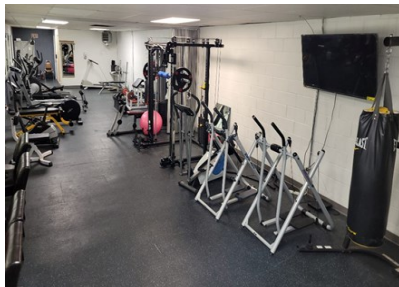
Thumbs up 👍 to Allan Mireault for helping to clean up and haul away "extra décor" from the rec centre in Eagle River. Much appreciated!

Public Works:

Council has approved of placing an additional stop sign at the end of Townline Road where it meets Cascade Road. The decision was made due to safety concerns with the current set-up at that intersection and to prevent future accidents from happening.

Woodland Gym:

Make the Woodland Arena's Gym your next destination in your health routine! We have many different pieces of equipment to enhance your workout! Keyless entry allows you to workout at your own convenience. Memberships are only \$10 a month or \$100 for the year. If you're interested in signing up, please visit the Municipal Office located at 75 Spruce Street and we can get you set up!



Fire Department

In the month of January Machin Fire responded to 4 medical calls, a report of a fire, 2 fire alarms, and a vehicle collision. The fire department held 2 practices, one practice was training on using the portable pumps and pulling water from the lake and the second practice as joint with KDSB paramedics practicing response to medical calls and doing CPR.

Woman In the Workplace

For the February edition of "Woman in the Workplace", we are taking the time to talk about Lesley Tourond from Piston Ring! Lesley moved to Machin when she was 3 years old and has lived here all her life with the exception of moving to Sioux Lookout for 7 years. The word "community" was brought up many times when talking with Lesley as it's one of the reasons she loves our area. Specifically mentioning how the area is community orientated, getting involved in volunteer/community work was instilled in Lesley at a young age by her parents. Previously winning awards for her volunteer work in the community, Lesley takes her community pride with her to work. Lesley worked at Buckeye Marine, The Pines Restaurant, and the Vermilion Bay Co-op before starting her great career at Piston Ring Service, going on 17 years now, Lesley started cleaning shelves and worked her way up to manager of the store after 8 years. When asked what she likes about working at Piston Ring, Lesley mentioned the support and training the company supplies for all staff. "Our store is in the perfect location "the hub" - between Kenora and Dryden and then just up Hwy 105 to Ear Falls and Red Lake". These reasons have contributed to the company's success in Machin for so many years; with overnight and daily shipping, Piston Ring has made sure its shelves are stocked and has what our community members need. Growing up in this town Lesley remembers when it was filled with business and hopes it will get back to that one day. Concluding our conversation, Lesley wanted to point out how our community really is a hub center in Northwestern Ontario, located conveniently along Highway 17, you can't drive through NWO without passing through Machin! We'd like to thank Lesley for both her hard work at Piston Ring and in our community, thank you, Lesley!





Do you need your water tested for lead?

The most common sources of lead in drinking water have been found in lead pipes, faucets, and plumbing fixtures. Certain pipes that carry drinking water from the water source to the home may contain lead. Household plumbing fixtures, welding solder, and pipe fittings made prior to 1986 may also contain lead. Because no safe blood level has been identified for young children, all sources of lead exposure for children should be controlled or eliminated. If you would like to have your household tested for lead, please contact Shawna Alberts at the Vermilion Bay Water Treatment Plant (227-2064) and you will be added to a list to be sampled in 2023.

Attention Machin Taxpayers! 2023 Interim Tax Bills were mailed out on January 24, 2023. The Interim Tax Bills are due February 28, 2023. If you have not received your tax bill please contact the Municipal Office at (807) 227-2633. Failure to receive tax notice does not relieve the taxpayer from payment or taxes nor liability for late payment.

Public Notice

Please note that Council has approved an additional Stop Sign to be placed at the end Townline Road where it meets Cascade Road. This is due to safety concerns at the corner.

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.



[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, courtesy of the Happy Go Lucky Seniors Club, Gord Canan is the Assistant 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.



Tips for Caregivers of People with Alzheimer Disease or Related Dementia

Alzheimer Disease is a progressive, degenerative brain disease that destroys vital brain cells. As a result of the changes to the brain, it no longer works as it used to. People with this disease become less and less able to make sense of information from the outside world. They become unable to think, remember, understand, and make decisions as before. If a fire were to occur in their home, people with Alzheimer Disease or other dementia would be extremely vulnerable to serious injury, or even death. The following fire safety information can help make a safer environment for persons with Alzheimer Disease - and those who live with them.

Smoking: Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths in Ontario. For people with Alzheimer Disease, the risk is even greater. As the disease progresses, they are less likely to follow safe smoking procedures, such as extinguishing cigarettes. It is important to supervise an individual with Alzheimer Disease while they are smoking. Purchase large, deep ashtrays and consider putting water in the bottom for added safety. Cigarette butts and ashes should be submerged in water before being dumped in the garbage. Placing a cookie sheet under the ashtray can prevent cigarette and its hot ashes from falling onto furniture or clothing. Smoking outside, or while seated at a table, is safer than smoking on upholstered sofas or chairs. No one should ever smoke in bed, nor in a home where oxygen is in use.

Cooking: If the person with Alzheimer Disease likes to cook, it is important to provide supervision and assist where necessary. Make sure he or she wears tight-fitting sleeves that cannot come in contact with a hot burner. Keep all combustible materials a safe distance from the stove, including paper towels, utensils, recipes or tea towels. Removing the fuses or knobs from the stove will prevent its use during unsupervised times. Other appliances, such as toasters and electric kettles, should be unplugged and stored out of sight when not in use. While microwave ovens present less of a hazard than stovetops, they can still cause fires and burn injuries. The use of microwave ovens by people with Alzheimer Disease should be supervised at all times.

Candles: All candles should be removed from the home of a person with Alzheimer Disease as candles can be easily knocked over or brushed against. If candles are a must, make sure they are placed out of reach and enclosed in glass containers. Also, after lighting candles, store the matches or lighters out of sight. Remember to extinguish all candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

Tripping Hazards: Tripping could be fatal in a fire situation. Check to see that all tripping hazards, such as rugs, cords and general clutter, are removed from floors and stairways. Repair patios or walkways where there are uneven surfaces. Mark the edges of steps with reflective or a contrasting colour of tape, so they stand out and can be seen from a distance. Ensure the home is adequately lit. Dimly lit areas may produce confusing shadows or create difficulty in recognizing everyday objects.

Neighbour Assistance: If appropriate, it is a good idea to inform neighbours that someone with Alzheimer Disease is living next door and that in case of emergency they should call 9-1-1. Develop a buddy system with your neighbours to assist in case of emergency or when you are away from the home.

Install Smoke Alarms: It's the Law! If a fire occurs in the home, caregivers need as much time as possible to assist the person with Alzheimer Disease to safety. By law, all Ontario homes are required to have a working smoke alarm on every storey as well as outside all sleeping areas. Having working smoke alarms helps to ensure the earliest detection and warning of fire. Test smoke alarms once a month following the manufacturer's instructions and replace batteries once a year. If alarms are more than 10 years old, replace them with new ones.

Develop a Home Fire Escape Plan. In a fire situation, it is critical that everyone in the household knows what to do and where to go. Develop a home escape plan, indicating two ways out of every room, if possible, and review the plan with every member of the household - including the person with Alzheimer Disease. The plan should identify who will assist the person with Alzheimer Disease and any other vulnerable occupant to safely get out of the home. Include a meeting place outside the home, such as a tree, or neighbours house, where everyone can meet and be accounted for.

For additional tips, education and support on Alzheimer Disease visit www.alzheimerontario.org

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 if in need of a smoke/CO alarm or fire safety information:

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



FEBRUARY



Calendar of Events

Tai Chi

@

Happy Go Lucky Centre February 9th & 23rd, 10am to 11am

Armchair Travel * Off To Finland

@

Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre February 7th, 11:30am—2 pm. Cost \$12

Call ahead to book a chair 227-2633

DNFC Merchandise Bingo

@

Eagle River Recreation Centre February 15th, 11am—2pm

Light lunch provided

DNFC Medicine Teachings & Crafts

@

Eagle River Recreation Centre February 24th, 10am— 2pm

Light lunch provided

Dryden Métis Association Crib Day

@

Eagle River Recreation Centre February 3rd & 17th, 1-3pm

Dryden Métis Association Painting Workshop

@

Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre February 21st, 10am—12pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

THE EAGLE RIVER RECREATIONAL
CENTRE

FEBRUARY 11TH, 4-10PM

DOOR OPENS AT 4PM

CASH COCKTAIL BAR OPEN @ 4

DINNER SERVED @ 5:30PM

\$25 PER PERSON

Door Prize

&

Sweetheart dance

prize



COME OUT AND ENJOY LORNE NELSON ALL
THE WAY FROM DRYDEN



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACHIN

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CARMAN @ 227-2633



Seniors Introduction to Computers

Classes to be held at Happy Go Lucky Centre

FREE to all Seniors

For more information call Max Nagy @ 227-2633





The 55th annual Kin Karnival is back!

February 17th-19th

Friday: Kinsmen Fish Fry

Saturday: Eagle Lake Skating Club Spaghetti Supper

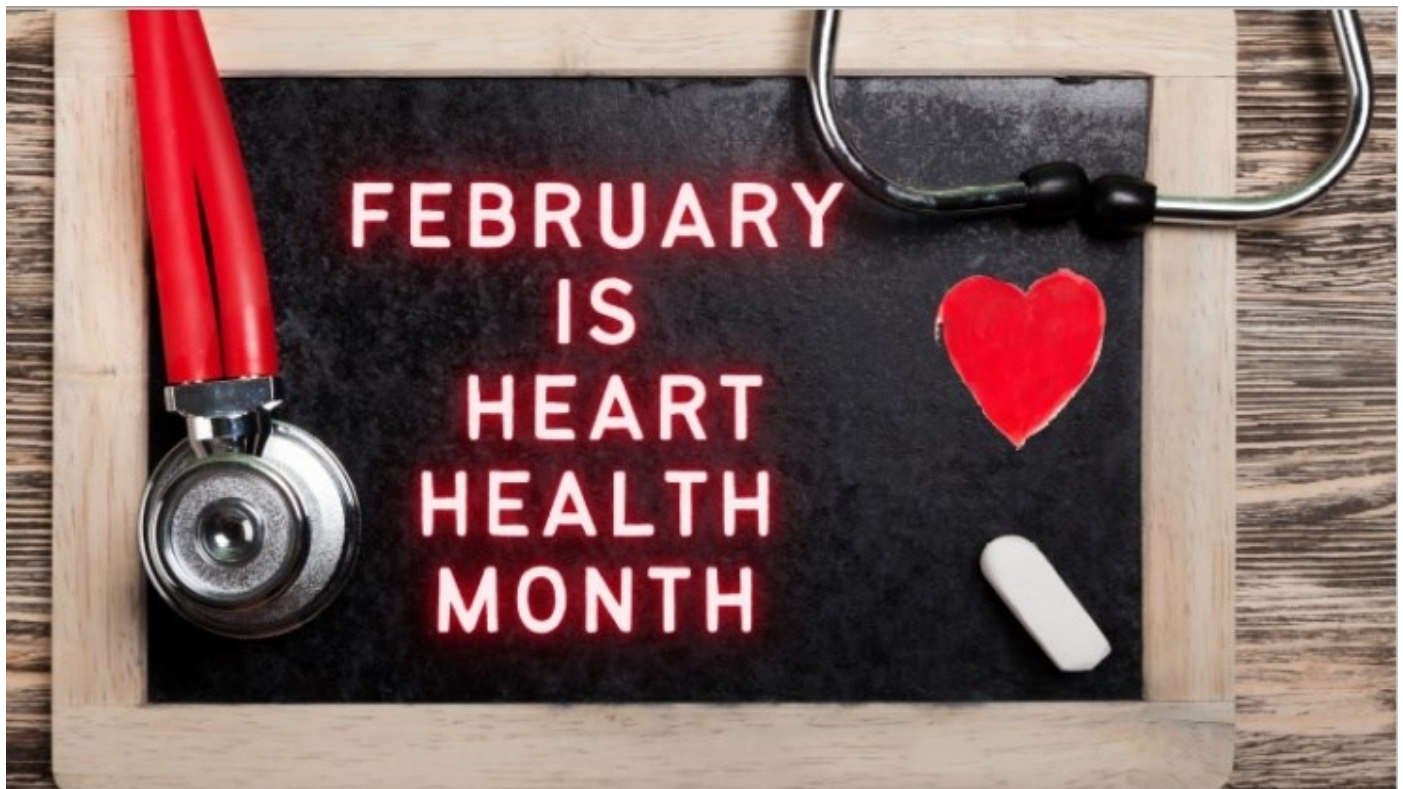
Sunday: Kinsmen Family Fish Derby.

Unfortunately the Vermilion Bay Lion's Snow Derby will not be run this year.

Keep an eye out for posters later for times, places, and hopefully more events.

Scott— cell 807 221 7666

Facebook—Vermilion Bay Kinsmen Club.



Lillian Berg School



JANUARY 2023

There are no “January Blues” to detect here at the school!

Students are busy with their academics, and a variety of special projects.

Our NEW fantastic “*EXPLORE*” Program is underway, every Friday afternoon during the last block, students are exploring different interest themes. The program is on a month-to-month rotation. January’s cycle included: Hockey / Wall Mural Art / Cooking & Baking / Hunting & Fishing / Arts & Crafts / LEGO & Robotics and Kindergarten students’ very own “Fun Food Friday”!

Grade 7 and 8 students participated in a teaching workshop to sew “Ribbon Skirts/Bags”, led by Members of the Treaty 3 Police. It was amazing to see the students sewing and designing the skirts and bags. Thank you to Ms. Nisula for arranging this workshop.

Throughout the month of January, we are taking part in the “BELL Let’s Talk” initiative. Bell Let’s Talk Day is dedicated to moving mental health forward in Canada. It promotes awareness and acceptance by working towards destigmatizing mental health and creating a positive change together. The School Board also is taking part in a board wide “Be Well Passport” campaign to promote mental health and wellness in our communities in NW Ontario.

Students in Grades 2 & 3 have learned about our communities and neighborhoods. They also took part in a craft to build their very own communities. It was amazing to observe their attention to details, and to see their “Community Creations”, with mostly “recycled” materials.

We are glad to have such an awesome school family, and please feel free to check our LBS Facebook page to stay connected.

Vermilion Bay Lions Present: Diabetes Awareness Day

When: February 22nd, 2023

Time: 6:00pm -8:00 pm

Where: Vermilion Bay Lions Club



Monthly Gourmet Pancake Breakfast Back for your enjoyment!

Mark your calendars:

**Feb 4th, Mar 4th, Apr 1st,
May 13th, June 10th**

Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Where: 76 Spruce St.

(Vermilion Bay Lions Hall)

**Adults \$10/serving; 2nds \$5.00
Kids under 8 yrs \$5/serving.
Children’s art project each
month!**

**Come out on your own or in a
group & join us**



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Helen Grymaloski

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Personal care and respite
- ➔ **End of Life Doula**
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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: vbaylions@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 Lines

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

Upcoming February Event
Join us on February 22nd for our diabetes awareness night! Get tested and speak with our special guests!

Other upcoming events:
Mother's Day Supper – May 13th
Plant Sale & BBQ – May 27th
Father's Day Supper - June 18th

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

Donations
Thank you to all community members who have made donations to our Lions hall renovation fund and other Various Lions projects. If you are interested in donating, please email vbaylions@gmail.com



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

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

Lions medical equipment
If you need a hospital bed, bathroom equipment, stair climber, walker, motorized wheelchair, lift, etc. Please contact Gary Hutchison at 807-227-2449 or garyehutchinson@gmail.com to see if we can help.

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

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



With this program your child will receive 1 free book a month until they reach 5 year's old. This program is available to children who reside in the following postal codes:







- P0V2V0
- P0V2J0
- P0V2E0
- P0V2X0
- P0V1S0

You can register your child online @ <https://imaginationlibrary.com/ca/affiliate/ONVERMILIONBAY/>



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With Respect, Integrity and Humility

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Drop In 1:00-4:00	2 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	3 FD Day Fun Friday 9:00-1:00	4 Lion's Hall Craft Corner 8:30-10:00 Drop In & Lunch at Lillian Berg 10:30-1:00
5	6 Drop In 1:00-4:00	7 Gross Motor Play and Gym Time @ Lillian Berg 1:00-4:00	8	9 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	10 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:00-1:00	11 
12	13 Drop In 1:00-4:00	14 Valentine's Craft 1:00-4:00 	15 Drop In 1:00-4:00	16 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	17 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:00-1:00	18 
19	20 CLOSED Family Day 	21 Sensory Play 1:00-4:00	22 Drop In 1:00-4:00	23 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	24 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:00-1:00	25 Eagle River Hall Gym Play and Hot Lunch 10:00-12:00
26	27 Drop In 1:00-4:00	28 Gross Motor Play and Gym Time @ Lillian Berg 1:00-4:00				



Machin

EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

Early learning programs & playtime for families and children newborn to 6 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: 9:00-1:00

Program Coordinators:
 Jacey Wright, RECE

Phone:
 (807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

E-mail:
vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook for more information!
 @ Vermilion Bay EarlyON



FEBRUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	seniorshappygolucky@gmail.com Info for bus to Dryden call 227-2633		1 Coffee 8:30 Linda Friesen	2	3 coffee 8:30 Metis Ass. Crib Eagle River 1-3 Light Lunch Gerry Ross Mahjong 10 a.m.	4 Shelagh Toews
5	6 Coffee 8:30 Laurel Pilkey	7 Armchair Travel To Finland \$12 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	8 Coffee 8:30	9 Tai Chi 10a.m.	10 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10 a.m.	11 Valentine Dinner & Dance Eagle River 4-10 cash bar 4 pm Dinner 5:30 \$25 per person
12	13 Catered lunch \$10 General Meeting	14 VALENTINES DAY Crib 1:30	15 Coffee 8:30 DNFC Bingo (Merchandise) 11a.m.-2 Light Lunch	16	17 Coffee 8:30 Metis Crib Day Eagle River 1-3 Mahjong 10 a.m.	18
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26	27 Coffee 8:30	28 Crib 1:30		Bus to Dryden Tuesday's & Thursday's pick up 9a.m. \$10.00	To Rent Happy Go Lucky Seniors Call: 529-4611	

February Word Search

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Northland Septic Service
 Septic Tank Cleaning




Rusty Miller
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Comp 39, Site 316, RR#3
 Dryden, ON P8N 3G2

Lion's Hall Foot Care Clinic
 Vermilion Bay

2nd and 4th Wednesday
 Contact Trischa 807 323-0134
 for info and appointment

Danna Ferry RN
 Foot Care Nurse





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
February 10	February 15	February 3 to February 9
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS		February 17 to February 23

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op Flyers online at www.coopconnection.ca
 Thank you for your patronage.



**SHED POUNDS,
 GAIN FRIENDS**
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 Evangelical Church
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 Marcia Pilipishen 227-2061

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 227-2633**

The Reading Room



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will be open
during Municipal Office business hours.

Contact Information for Mayor & Council

Mayor:
Gord Griffiths 227-2074, 221-8717 (cell)
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: Monday February 13 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday February 27, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office.

Public Works Meeting: Monday February 13 at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office.

Revitalization Committee: February 1st @ E.R. Rec. Centre.

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

Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors: Catered lunch, February 13.

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 Joanne Graham at 807-323 2797 or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook

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
Closed for the winter

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)



Please note we will be switching to winter hours at the landfills
CLOSED THURSDAY'S TILL SUMMER

WINTER HOURS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES Effective November 1st, 2022

	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
VERMILION BAY	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
EAGLE RIVER	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE PRICE CHANGE THAT WENT INTO EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1st.
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.