



# Machin Messenger

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## Municipal Notes

### COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor and Council hope everyone was able to enjoy the May long weekend and took advantage of the nice weather! Various bugs and insects are out in full force right now. We'd like to remind everyone to please be cautious of ticks outside. If you have a pet that has been outside for awhile or playing in long grass, be sure to inspect them for ticks; if you've been outside and in the long grass, it is always a good idea to give yourself a self check to prevent tick bites.

We've officially begun the process of updating our Economic Strategic Plan and creation of a Community Improvement Plan. Members from both N1 Solutions and Fotenn travelled to the Municipality at the end of April and beginning of May to meet with staff to discuss the project as well as view the community outlook in person. A public presentation will be available around October of this year, if you have any questions regarding these plans, please reach out to municipal staff at 807-227-2633.

Mayor and Council met in May to finalize the 2023 budget. There were many discussions on each department/budget category; we wanted to be as realistic as possible for our budget numbers and settled on a tax increase of 3%. The total tax revenue taken this year is \$2,132,556. There are certain programs the Municipality is required to allocate money towards. These include: KDSB (\$322,716), Policing (\$233,000), Home for the Aged (\$158,650), and Public Health (\$45,000). These programs combine for 35% of our tax revenue. The rest is spread across various other areas of the municipal budget; including, but not limited to: Administration, Public Works, Arena, Parks, etc.

Mayor Griffiths and our Economic Development Officer met with staff from Minister David Piccini's office in May. Minister Piccini is the minister for the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks. At the NOMA meeting in April, Mayor Griffiths brought up issues with our landfills and we would like to talk with the Minister more in depth about them. At the meeting in May, municipal landfill issues were discussed including finding alternative dumping methods for building materials. Also discussed were the problems/roadblocks that the ministry has created on the Ely Lake Cottage Lots Development project, specifically regarding the Lakeshore Capacity Assessment. Unfortunately, there are a lot of red tape issues that get in our way of progressing our projects. Having communication with the Ministry and Ministers is extremely important to keep moving forward.

We'd like to thank Holly Toews for her 10.5 years of work with

the Municipality and are grateful for everything that you've done with your time here. We wish you all the best on your new employment journey!

### Economic Development:

I'm starting again with some bad news; we were declined funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund. The reason we were declined is because we were successful in acquiring the first round of funding through this program. The two rounds of funding had close deadlines and we chose to apply for two different projects in case we were not successful with the first round of funding. The project that was declined was the feasibility study to assess the possibility of adding a roof structure and concrete surface to the Eagle River Rink. Obviously, we are disappointed that this was declined; however, we now have an idea of what the study would cost and scope of work for the project which means we are shovel ready for future funding opportunities where this project is eligible.

We are still working away on the Ely Lake project, specifically the Lakeshore Capacity Assessment. This is a requirement that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks says is mandatory for us to complete. The ministry recommends that a consultant carry this work out but to save costs and time we are completing this assessment in house. Right now, we're at the point where one calculation is left to complete the assessment; this calculation requires years of sampling and is not something we believe is relevant to this project. We are fighting with the ministry to drop this calculation. Mentioned previously was this issue being brought up with the Minister's office. We are optimistic and hope to make some progress on this subject.

Lastly, I'd like to point out that we have many projects that are on the go and our communication with the public can get distorted. A great way to keep up with everything is by attending council meetings or reviewing the minutes of the meetings on our website. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 807-227-3005. We are ultimately trying to do what's best for the Municipality and our community. Everyone should feel welcomed and comfortable with asking about what we're doing or expressing their issue/issues with it.

Max Nagy, EDO

### Recreation:

Summer is finally upon us. Welcome to June everyone. There are lots of activities & events planned for the month. I hope to see you all our there!

Disco Rollerblading/Skating is well on its way. We have had our

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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 July Messenger will be Wednesday June 28th.** Send your submissions to [pilmar@sympatico.ca](mailto: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 charge for your ad. Ads will need to be pre-paid.

first birthday party and it was a great success. Come down and join us. It's for all ages and you won't be disappointed! I'm thinking one day I just might have to put a pair on! LOL

I am currently looking for someone to coach softball ages 6-10. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let me know. Adult baseball will be returning the beginning of July. T-ball has been a joy. To see the littles ones out there is so rewarding! A great big thank you to Ryan Nelson, Phil Tulk, and Josh Reimer for coaching the wonderful new and upcoming ball players. Thank you to Cassidy as well for the great idea and the wonderful coach t-shirts.

Keep an eye out on our website and the June events page for upcoming events. Have a wonderful month, back at you in July!

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

#### Public Works;

We'd like to welcome back Cole Tourond to the Municipality to work with us for another summer! Please also welcome our new employee Brandon Leach who is joining us for the summer.

#### Volunteer Fire Department:

We've got an update from our Fire Department on the month of May. Members of the department responded to 6 medical calls, 2 fire calls, 1 vehicle collision, attended 2 practices, had online training, helped with Machin's Spring Clean-Up Day and Lillian Berg's Touch A Truck Day as well as have been going door to door to campaign and make sure everyone has working smoke and CO alarms.

Thank you to all the members of our Volunteer Fire Department, your work is greatly appreciated.

#### Nuisance Beaver Update:

Thank you to Rod Campbell for managing/contracting our nuisance beaver program over the last 9 years! After Rod's departure, we've decided to hire Geoff Hartley as the new contractor and he will be working closely with our Public Work's staff on nuisance beaver issues. The management of nuisance beavers saves the Municipality substantial time and repair costs to our roads.

#### Shoutout:

We'd like to give a big shoutout to Linda Carter for her work on the Eagle River Recreation Centre Sign. Thank you for volunteering your time to re-paint and clean up the sign!

### Thumbs up 👍 🗳️ Thumbs down

Thumbs up 👍 to Gene and Claudette Pollard for their hard work in cleaning up around Waldhof

### **\*\*Remember\*\***

**Fires can only be ignited 2 hours before sunset, or later and must be extinguished 2 hours after sunrise, or earlier.**

**If it is windy, don't burn!**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**To all Dads have a great day on June 18**



**Machin Mayor, Council and Staff wish everyone a safe and Happy Canada Day!**

<p>Tammy Rob Clerk Treasurer Phone (807) 227-2633 Fax (807) 227-5443</p> <p>Dated: May 16, 2023</p>		<p>P.O. Box 249 75 Spruce Street Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0</p> <p>File No: Z-01</p>
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## Municipality of Machin Zoning By Law Amendment

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION :** Concession 5 BKN Lot 6 DES Part 1 on 23R3996 Parcel 30726  
Langton Township

**PURPOSE:** To re zone this property from Highway Commercial (HC) to Residential 2 (R2) to allow for a Seniors Apartment Building to be built on this property. 75 Oak Street (old Walkey Property).

**TAKE NOTICE:** that the application has been made by *Municipality of Machin*.

### HEARING DATE & LOCATION

The hearing is scheduled for **June 12, 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 council'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 June 12, 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 this 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 council 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 you have any questions, please contact me at the municipal office (807)227-2633 ext. 222.

Tammy Rob, Clerk Treasurer  
Municipality of Machin

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P.O. Box 249  
75 Spruce Street  
Vermilion Bay, ON  
P0V 2V0

Dated: May 16, 2023

## Municipality of Machin Zoning By Law Amendment

**PURPOSE:** Add to 4.2 Residential 2 (R2) Zone, 4.2.1 Permitted Uses to allow for xii) Apartment Building

**TAKE NOTICE:** that the Municipality of Machin is Amending the Zoning By Law Number 011-2001.

### HEARING DATE & LOCATION

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All notified persons are welcome to attend the hearing to express their views regarding the Zoning By Law Amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the municipal office (807)227-2633 ext. 222.

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Municipality of Machin

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## Municipality of Machin Committee of Adjustment

DATE: May 19 2023	FILE NO: C02-23	LOCATION: Con 1 South Part Lot 10. 1131 Roussin Road, Sanford Twsp. Roll# 60-21-000-002-03000-0000
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**PURPOSE:** Create 1 New Rural Lot and retain 1 Rural Residential Lot (Peeters).

**TAKE NOTICE:** that the application has been made by *Lindsey Peeters* for consent to severance for the purpose of conveyance.

### PROPOSED RETAINED PROTION - Peeters

EXISTING USE: Rural	PROPOSED USE: Rural
ROAD FRONTAGE: 515.3 feet	DEPTH: 788.7 feet
ROAD ENTRANCE OFF: Highway 594	AREA: 99.7 Acres
SEPTIC SYSTEM: None	WELL: None

### PROPOSED SEVERED PROTION - Slater

EXISTING USE: Rural	PROPOSED USE: Rural
ROAD FRONTAGE: 296.2 feet	DEPTH: 763.4 feet
ROAD ENTRANCE OFF: Roussin Road	AREA: 55 Acres
SEPTIC SYSTEM: Private	WELL: Private

### HEARING DATE & LOCATION

The hearing is scheduled for **June 12, 2023, at 2:00P.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 June 12, 2023, before 2pm.

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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 Land Tribunal 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



## Camping Safety Tips

Campfires must follow all of MNR Fire's regulations. You are responsible for the fires you start. Never burn when it's windy. Only start a fire when the conditions allow the fire to burn safely.

Choose a site that is:

close to water source and sheltered from the wind, bare rock or dirt, in an open area at least 3 metres from overhanging branches and vegetation and at least 1m away from any flammable materials.

Prepare the site by:

clearing a space about 2 metres wide, removing all debris and vegetation, and ensuring you have a pail of water and shovel to control the fire.

Keep your fire small to a maximum of 1 metre high and 1 metre wide. Small fires are safer, easier to control and easier to put out.

Always ensure children are with an adult around a fire.

To put the fire out:

Pour lots of water on the campfire, stir the ashes with a stick, pour more water over top of the campfire, stir the ashes with a stick again.

Repeat until:

the ashes are cold to the touch, the ashes don't hiss, no more smoke comes from the ashes.

Never leave a campfire unattended. You are responsible for tending your campfire, ensuring it is kept under control and for putting it out. MNR Fire investigates all forest fires to determine the cause. If you cause a wildland fire, you can be charged and may be held responsible for the cost of putting out the fire.

When using an extension cord, ensure that it is in good condition, suitable to handle the load placed upon it, and that the outlets are protected from moisture.

When using propane appliances or heater, never use inside a tent or other enclosed space. Without adequate venting, propane appliances can rapidly produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide (CO).

Camping with an RV or camper:

It is the law to have a working smoke alarm. If the RV or camper has a fuel-burning appliance, you must have a working carbon monoxide alarm as well.

Have a certified contractor inspect and maintain the propane equipment annually.

Before driving, turn off all propane-powered appliances and the propane tank.

Use only designated spaces outside the RV for storage and transportation of gas cylinders, relief valves, regulating equipment, flammables, etc.

Before using propane stoves and heaters, ensure that they are properly connected, as connections may loosen during travel.

Store all combustibles well away from the kitchen area.

Never block the escape routes, everyone needs to have a clear path to quickly evacuate in the case of an emergency.

Never block the combustion exhaust vent.

When using the stove, open the overhead vent or turn on the exhaust fan and open a window.

Do not use the stove as a heat source.

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



Spring has arrived and with it comes the urge to renovate your home or perhaps start a new build. As a Municipality of Machin resident, it is your responsibility to acquire a building/demolition permit **before** you start your building/demolition project. It is also your responsibility to be aware of the Machin Zoning Bylaws.

The following is a list of items to help you determine whether a permit would be required for a renovation project in the Municipality of Machin:

- Constructing accessory buildings with an area of more than 15 square metres (160 square feet), or an addition to an existing building
- Constructing attached or detached garages
- Structural alterations
- Excavating, repairing, or underpinning a foundation
- Heating ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing, or electrical work
- Constructing one or more new separate dwelling units within a building
- Finishing previously unfinished spaces within a building
- Adding new entrances or windows, changing the size of entrances or windows, or closing entrances or windows
- Constructing chimneys or fireplaces
- Installing swimming pool enclosures, constructing detached decks more than 60.96 centimetres (24 inches) above ground, or building any deck attached to a building.
- Demolishing or relocating all or part of a building.

You are not required to obtain a permit for these renovations:

- Replacing stucco, siding, or shingles with the same material
- Replacing doors or windows without altering the opening,
- Constructing fences (except pool enclosure fences)
- Patching, painting, and decorating
- Installing cabinets or shelves

Prefabricated accessory buildings are becoming more and more popular, and they do require a permit when over 15 square meters in size. These types of buildings have usage limitations in the Ontario Building Code and in the Machin Zoning Bylaw. If you are unsure whether your situation requires a permit, please feel free to contact Shawna Alberts, CBO at 807- 216-8285 or [cbo@visitmachin.com](mailto:cbo@visitmachin.com).



## Notice of the Municipality of Machin Passing the 2023 Budget

The Municipality of Machin will be passing the 2023 Budget at the Regular Schedule Council Meeting on June 12, 2023. There will be a 3% increase to the General Budget and a 2% increase to the Water Budget.

There are copies of the full Budget available at the Municipal Office, to review prior to the meeting. A time slot has been set aside at the meeting for question period.

You may also direct questions at anytime to Tammy Rob, Clerk Treasurer at (807)-227-2633 at extension 222.



For Bear Sightings call:  
1-866-514-2327

only dial 911 if it is an absolute emergency.



# JUNE EVENTS

## Free DNFC

Women's Sharing Circle & Medicine Wheel Teachings @ Eagle River Recreation Centre, June 7th, 11am—2pm, limited spots available. Please register with Karen @ [itc@dnfconline.org](mailto:itc@dnfconline.org) or Cell # 807-220-4624

## Sparkling Dahlia

Join Erin in a Succulent Wreath Class Down @ The Pavilion in Vermilion Bay. June 14th, 6pm -8pm. Space is limited, You must register ahead of time please call 403-803-6087. Payment secures your spot (non-refundable) Machin will cover a portion. Cost: \$55/person (regular \$85)

## Free Tiny Tot's Tball

Ages 2-5 @ Cooper Park every Tuesday, 5:45pm—6:45pm

## Disco Roller Blading/Skating

Everyone Welcome @ The Woodland Arena every Thursday, 6pm—8pm Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5. Roller Blade/Skate rental \$5. 12 and under require a helmet. Birthday Party's available just call to book with Carman 807-227-2633 and for more information on the party's.

## Free Yoga

June 17th and the 24th @ The Eagle River Recreation Centre, 9am





A huge thank you to everyone who came out and volunteered at this year's Machin Community Clean-Up For Green-Up event held Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Weather was favourable and it was great to see the volunteer efforts and accomplishments by everyone, well-done!

We would also like to thank Council and Municipal Staff for their continued support in making this year's Clean-Up event a success. Thank you as well, to the Machin Volunteer Fire & First Response Department for offering the use of their Fire Halls for continued registration on Saturday; and thank you to those department members who also volunteered at the registration tables.

We also want to recognize and say thank you to the many residents who throughout the year regularly clean community areas and roadways, often on their daily walks; every bit helps.

Everyone who helps in the cleaning of our community should be proud of their efforts in helping to make our community a cleaner, greener place to live and enjoy.

Thank you  
Ray Pilkey and Mike Durocher



### [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 (Gord Canan) to ride on the bus to help with these issues.**

**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.

## QUESTION OF THE DAY....

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We are seeking compassionate and independent Direct Respite Providers to support individuals of all ages with a special need or a health condition, while their caregivers get a much-needed break.

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[www.respiteservices.com](http://www.respiteservices.com)



## ARE YOU CARING FOR AN AGING FAMILY MEMBER AT HOME?



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Respite care helps seniors with a chronic health condition, disability or dementia to continue living at home with their families, while their caregivers get a much needed-break.

*For more information and to place a referral, contact us today.*

1-888-623-2353 ext. 6695  
[intake@wesway.com](mailto:intake@wesway.com)



## June is Seniors Month

Working for Seniors

[ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth](http://ontario.ca/SeniorsMonth)

Ontario

## Lillian Berg School News

It seems summer crept up faster than anyone anticipated, and the end of school count down is on!! We are in school a little later this year, with the last day being June 30<sup>th</sup>! We tried our hand at gardening again early in the spring, but days slipped away, and unfortunately, there was just not enough time look after seeds and seedlings – but our lilacs are in full bloom, and they smell amazing!! Thank you to Linda Anderson, Lynda Pilipishen and Allan Kusano for trimming our lilac bushes in front of the school.

EQAO testing has started for grades 3 and 6. These mandatory reading/writing and mathematics tests are developed and overseen by the Provincial Education Equality and Accountability Office. These last few days in May will conclude the testing for our students.

Our Junior and Intermediate Soccer Teams are headed to the Dryden Soccer Fields June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Students have been honing their skills and look forward to competing in these events.

This past Friday the entire school headed to McIntosh IRS Site to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual McIntosh Residential School Pow Wow. Students took part in various activities and dances – Thank you to Brenda Morrison for organizing this event. We would also like to thank the Municipality of Machin for their continued partnership with Lillian Berg School, in the care and maintenance of the McIntosh IRS site – the grounds look beautiful!

Last Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Grade 8 students were super busy organizing and hosting a Garage/Bake Sale and Car Wash at the school. It was amazing to see the variety of used items donated, filling our gym! THANK YOU to our community members and school families for supporting this event. The profits will go towards the Grade 8 Trip to Winnipeg in June and this year's Graduation.

The Grade 7/8 class would also like to thank all our families and community members for supporting our Sysco Fundraiser – orders have been submitted and delivery is set for the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> – Please be sure to have pick up arranged for the day of delivery, as we do not have extra storage space for frozen foods. Also watch our Facebook page for updated delivery information.

VERMILION BAY UNITED CHURCH

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**THANKS** to those donated, volunteered and supported this project by coming out to purchase and re-use the treasures . . .



**THANKS** for keeping our dump trips to 2.

**THANKS** for using the donation tip guide.

**See you same time next year.**

*Cheers to all our family and friends who surprised us with a 50th anniversary celebration at the Bayview Hotel.*

*Thank you!*

*Lynda and Jim Pilipishen*

## Points North Family Health Medical Team

Everyone's time is important. Please call to cancel your appointment if you are unable to attend. Even if short notice, we can then try to fill the appointment.



If you need more time for your appointment, please let the receptionist know when booking your appointment. It is very important that we know ahead of time for scheduling purposes.

# Pomelo'

Pomelo platform can be used to book and manage your appointments online, receive appointment reminders and/or securely send messages to the reception staff with non-urgent matters.

To get registered, please print clearly your email address and name on paper and drop off at clinic. Only call with this information if necessary.



Please join us in welcoming new team members.



We are very happy to introduce you to Erin Lindsay, Nurse Practitioner and Valorie Dalberg, Registered Nurse.

We are fortunate to still have as part of our team, Elaine Marshall, Nurse Practitioner part-time and Nicole Rob, Registered Nurse part-time. Nicole will resume full-time duties in the fall.

Erin joined our team in April (part-time) for a year.

Erin graduated from Lakehead University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN).

Erin's love of Northwestern Ontario kept her practicing in the area allowing her to experience nursing in several NWO communities including Thunder Bay, Atikokan, Red Lake, Balmertown, Ear Falls, several Northern Reserves, Dryden and now most recently Vermilion Bay.

During Erin's career as an RN of 8 years instilled a diverse spectrum of knowledge through experience in labour and delivery, emergency care, acute care, occupational health and safety and primary care.

In 2014, Erin decided to further her education and obtain her Nurse Practitioner Certificate, allowing greater access to services for the patients of the communities she serves.

Valorie just joined our team in May (part-time) for a few months until the fall.

Valorie Dalberg grew up in Minnesota but came to the Dryden area often as summer staff at Camp of the Woods.

In 2012 she moved to the area and started working at Dryden Regional Health Centre and became a permanent resident in 2015. During that time, she also married a local boy and although they have lived a few different places over the years in Canada and overseas, they have now landed back in the Dryden area.

Val and her husband are currently a part of Youth With A Mission and are pioneering a missionary training location in the area while raising their two boys. Their missionary work has them traveling often assisting missionaries all over the world.

Val is very passionate about her profession as well and through their travels has had the opportunity to practice her profession in multiple countries in multiple fields. Although the majority of her nursing experience has been in emergency room settings, she is excited to join the Points North Family Health Team as small town/rural medicine also is a love of hers as well."

Please give both Erin and Valorie a warm community welcome when you see them!



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# Vermilion Bay Lions Canada Day



**Saturday, July 1st**  
**Lions Hall**

**Doors Open: 4:30pm**  
**Raffle Draw: 5 pm**  
**Supper: 5:15 pm**  
**Adults: \$20/plate**  
**Kids <6yrs: \$10/plate**



## Vermilion Bay Lions 2022 Honda Side by Side And Cash Draw

**\$20.00**  
**PER TICKET**  
**4000 printed**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 2022 Honda Side By Side and Marion Trailer**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5,000.00**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2,500.00**
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1000.00**
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - \$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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month @7:00PM. Everyone is welcome!

**Upcoming events:**  
*Fish Fry – July 1<sup>st</sup>*



Join us for our Canada Day Fish Fry! We will also be holding our raffle draw for our Honda side by side! You have less than 1 month to get your tickets. We appreciate your support to allow us to continue to operate in our beloved community.  
Door's open: 4:30 pm  
Raffle Draw: 5:00 pm  
Supper 5:15 pm  
Adults: \$20/plate  
Kids <6yrs: \$10/plate

**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

### 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 P0V2V0 P0V2J0, P0V2E0, P0V2X0, P0V1S0  
You can register at <https://imaginationlibrary.com/ca/affiliate/ONVERMILIONBAY/>



### Honda Side by Side Raffle

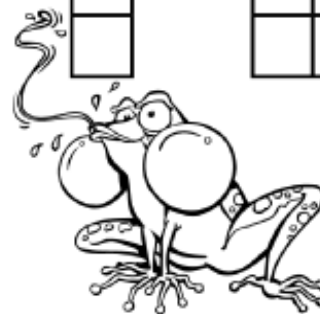
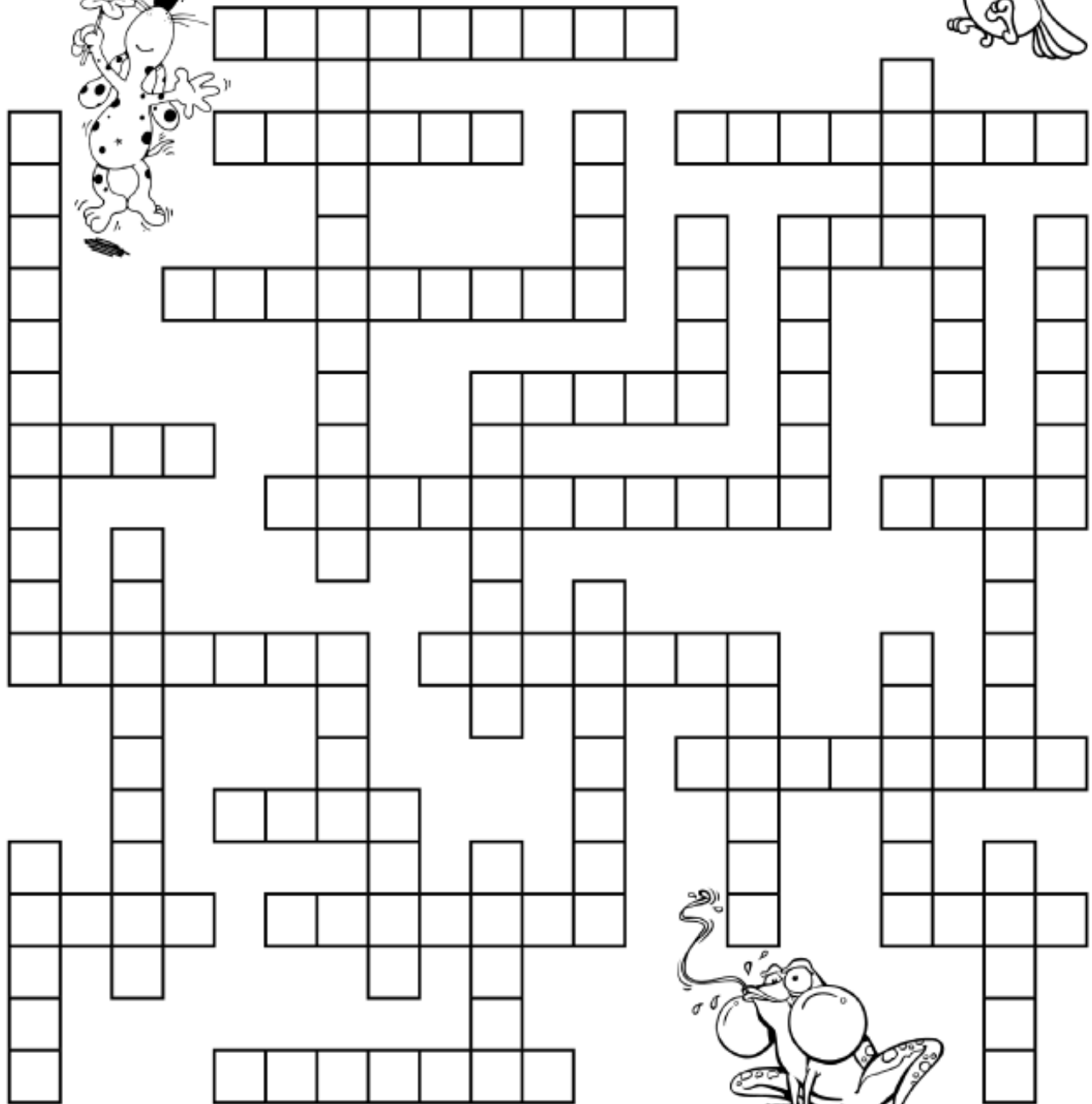
Tickets \$20.00 each. Contact any Lions member or reach out to us @ vbaylions@gmail.com  
Less than 1 month to get your tickets!



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# SPRING ANIMALS



**4 letter words**

bees    frog  
bugs    lamb  
calf    nest  
eggs    owls  
fawn    worm  
foal    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  
**9 letter words**  
chipmunks  
dragonfly  
ducklings

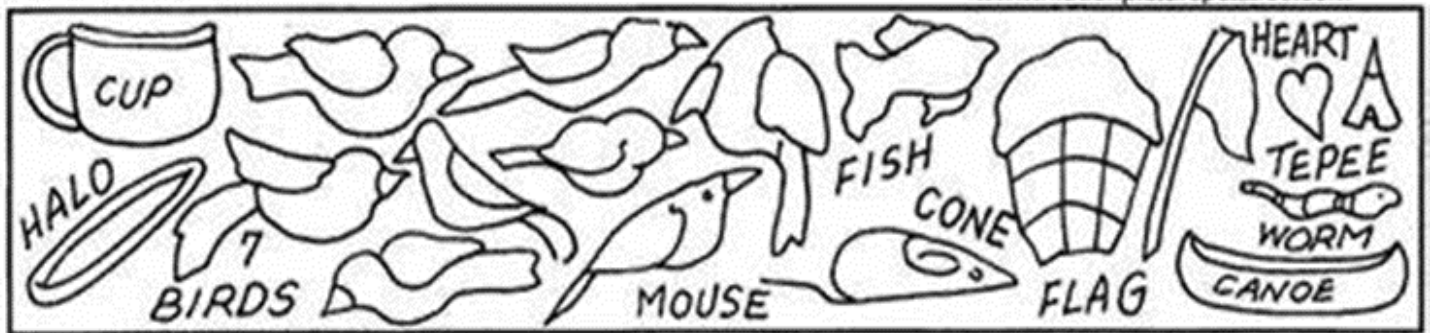
**11 letter words**

baby animals  
butterflies  
caterpillar





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# JUNE 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday 9a.m. Call 807-227-2633	Info bus to Dryden call 227-2633 seniorshappygolucky@gmail.com			1 Joan Moses	2 Coffee Mahjong	3
4	5 Rented	6	7 Coffee Bill Bergen	8	9 Coffee Mahjong	10
11 Nola Henry	12 Lunch	13	14 Coffee	15 Joy Robinson	16 Coffee Mahjong	17
18 Fathers Day Mary Loewen	19 coffee	20	21 Coffee Nat. Aboriginal Day	22	23 Coffee Pot Luck Mahjong	24 St. Jean Baptiste Day
25	26 coffee	27	28 Coffee	29	30 coffee Mahjong	To Rent Seniors call 807-529-4611


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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
June 9th	June 21st	June 9th—June 15th
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS		June 23rd—June 29th

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 for info and appointment



Amy Woolfrey, RN  
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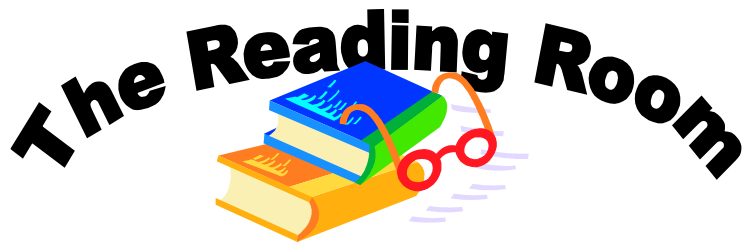
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during Municipal Office business hours.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Machin Council Meeting:** Monday June 12 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday June 26, 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

**Public Works Meeting:** Monday June 12 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,

**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 630 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.

### SUMMER DUMP HOURS

Effective Tuesday May 2, 2023

	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.

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.

### 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)

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  
Mass on Fridays 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)

