



# Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay  
And surrounding area

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## Municipal Notes

### COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor and Council hope everyone was able to spend time with their friends and loved ones on Family Day! We'd like to thank arena staff for working and hosting the Free Public Skate at the Woodland Arena on Family Day. Thank you to everyone who attended!

On February 8<sup>th</sup> our Mayor and EDO travelled to Kenora to meet with Minister Greg Rickford, Minister Kevin Holland, and Minister Steven Clark. The meeting included other small municipalities with a population under 1500 in the Kenora and Rainy River district. Many different issues were discussed; each municipality was given the opportunity to speak to the Ministers and highlight their own municipal affairs. At the end of the meeting, the consensus was that meetings like this need to take place more frequently. Municipalities in northwestern Ontario, especially smaller ones like ourselves, need to be able to have direct conversation with Ministers to voice our opinion.

Updating our previous Messenger, Nelson Architecture travelled to the Municipality in February to meet with our Mayor, Staff, KDSB Staff, and KDSB EMS Staff. The meeting was for the Feasibility Study/Cost Projection for an EMS Base/Health Clinic; although it was just an introduction meeting, it was one that left us feeling excited to take on this project and see the end result. It is a long journey ahead to where we want to be; we are happy to be taking the first steps to get there!

As residents are aware, we apply for a variety of different grants led by our EDO, we'd like to update the public on how 2021 and 2022 went. Between 2021 and 2022 the Municipality applied for a total of 15 grants, 8 of which were approved, 5 were declined, and we still have 2 grants pending an answer. The total grant money received from these years was \$544,311.86. The Municipality contributed \$85,352.45 to the grants which means that we had close to 86% of project costs covered through grants! We will continue to take advantage of funding programs as they come out and hope to build on our progress these last two years.

#### Economic Development:

I am happy to say the Economic Development Committee members have been approved by Council. There are still a few spots remaining so if you're interested, please reach out to [economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com) or call 807-227-2633 extension 23.

To follow up Councils grant update, we applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation at the beginning of February for costs to complete a Feasibility/Cost Study at the Eagle River rink. The goal would be to analyze the current services/set-up and provide a variety of different options for the rink moving forward. The study would look into upgrading the rink infrastructure so that the rink was operating each year as well as provide the costs of the upgrades.

In other grant news, FedNor has let the Municipality know that our grant to update our Economic Strategic Plan and complete a Community Improvement Plan has been approved! I'm currently working on drafting an RFP for the project. The end goal would be a new Economic Development road map set out to follow and a CIP that looks to add investment and revitalization to our area!

The survey instructions have finally come in! MNRF has let Machin and TBT Engineers know that the Vermilion Bay North Cemetery expansion property survey can now go ahead. Once we have more snow melt TBT E will be able to tackle this project. Afterwards we will look to finalize the disposition process.

Max Nagy, Economic Development Officer

#### Recreation:

Happy March everyone, wishing warmer days ahead for us. February was short but a great and busy month for me. The Valentines Dinner and Dance was a success, a great big thank you to all who attended. Thank you to MP Eric Melillo for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the event! All the money raised will be going back into the hall. I would also like to send a big thank you out to all the volunteers and businesses who helped out as well, these great events couldn't happen if it wasn't for you all.

Tai Chi has been a success and we are averaging about 15 people per class, this is good news, way to go everyone! Programs with the Dryden Native Friendship Centre at the Eagle River Rec Centre are exciting for this month, please check the March event calendar. We have Rhonda Beckman (The Clever Corvid Art) coming to the Eagle River Rec Centre to do a workshop with the youth, I can't wait for that! For Armchair Travel we will be going to Ireland this month, come travel and enjoy a great luncheon. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful March break, enjoy your time with family, I know I sure will. Much appreciation to all who attend the events, it sure is nice your faces.

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

Thank you to:

**MESSENGER DEADLINE**

Submissions for the Machin Messenger must now be in by the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of the month, by noon. **The deadline for the April Messenger will be Wednesday March 29.** 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

Erica Spence, Jack Spence, Max Nagy, Lorne Nelson, Esther Hansson, Barry Hansson, Charlene Peeters, Sandra King, Rose Rhyner, Norbert Bruyere, and Connie Calvert.



**Revitalization Committee:**

The Revitalization Committee's next fundraising project needs your help! Committee members have decided to create a Machin Calendar filled with pictures from our area. The Committee is looking for any scenic photos you have taken in the Municipality and would like to know where you took them! If you have some photos you'd like to share, please send them to [economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com)

**Machin Volunteer Fire Department:**

We'd like to extend a big thank you to Enbridge Gas for donating 102 combination smoke alarms to the Machin volunteer Fire and First Response! Bill Taylor, Northern Region Operations Supervisor for Enbridge travelled to Machin on February 21<sup>st</sup> to make the announcement. Thank you to our many volunteers for all their efforts in keeping our community safe!



**Woman In the Workplace:**



For this month's edition of "Woman in the Workplace", we are putting the spotlight on Tasha Doudiet! Tasha has been living in Machin for 20 years and is going on her 6<sup>th</sup> season of running Bobby's Bites located and owned by Bobby's Corner. Tasha has created the menu at Bobby's Bites from the heart; trying to outsource food locally, Tasha has teamed up with Hale's Fisheries to offer fresh & local white fish and has established a must stop destination! Recently Tasha has taken on the position of canteen/rink attendant at the Woodland Arena. In the winter, Tasha spends her free time volunteering at the school and other volunteer opportunities in the village. When asked about this, Tasha said "I grew up in a small community and it's valued to me as a parent to raise my child with the same values that I learned growing up". By volunteering and attending community events, Tasha wants her child to see community members setting an example and making a brighter future for everyone. Talking about what she likes about the area, Tasha mentioned how it's a safe community for children and it's reassuring that community members help keep our streets safe. Tasha's hopes and intentions for the future are to see more established businesses in the area and aspires to have her own business in the area as well. Tasha, thank you for all your contributions and many years of hard work to our community!

**Thumbs up 👍 🗳️ Thumbs down**

Thumbs up 👍 to Carman Brignall for her endless hours of work and fab volunteers resulting in a well organized, classy, successful Valentine's dinner/dance fund raiser for the Eagle River-Community Centre. What a fun night! Thank you.



## To Best Protect Your Family & Home...

For smoke and CO alarms to do their job, they must be functioning properly. **Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm** batteries should be changed **at least** once each year for them to remain in optimal working condition. After inserting new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, make sure that they are working by activating the safety test button. An easy way to remember to change the batteries, is to change the batteries when changing clocks on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Working smoke alarms must be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. For best protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom. If your home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage, install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to each sleeping area. For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of your home.

Test all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms each month. Help your alarms remain sensitive and ready to protect you by removing dust and cobwebs from them. If your alarms have been accidentally painted or contaminated, replacement is necessary. Also, check the date on all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Alarms have a limited life, and they need to be replaced every 10 years. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm, it should be replaced.

If the smoke alarm sounds, fire and smoke can travel so quickly that every second counts. To survive a fire: Design and practice an escape plan with everyone in the household. Realism is essential to the plan, as is a clear designation of a meeting for everyone to gather outside the home. Make sure everyone in household recognizes the sound of your home's smoke alarm and CO alarm and knows to respond to its signal immediately. Always keep all exits easily accessible and windows able to open freely. For windows that are higher off the ground, consider purchasing collapsible emergency escape ladders.

If a smoke alarm sounds, don't delay! **Get out quick and stay out!!** Quickly gather at a designated meeting place and then call 9-1-1 from outside.

To reduce the risk of CO build-up, keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations; only burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves; and open the flue before using a fireplace for adequate ventilation. Never use barbeques inside garages and never run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor inside a garage, even if the garage doors are open.

If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds:

If you or other occupants are suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning – flu-like symptoms, without a fever, a headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness, or loss of consciousness, get everyone out of the home immediately. Call 9-1-1 from outside.

If no one is suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning, check to see if the battery needs to be replaced or if the alarm has reached its end-of-life before calling 9-1-1.

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

## Kin Korner

After a 3 year break, the 55th Kin Karnival returned! A little leaner, but the community came out with great support of the events put on.

We thank the Eagle Lake Skating Club, and the Vermilion Bay Lions' Club for helping keep a tradition going in the community Also a big thank you to Deputy Governor Debbie Lavoie, and The Dryden Kinette crew for helping at the fish fry.

The Fish Derby was well attended, although no fish were caught, everyone had a great time. 1st place was Brendon, 2nd place Albert Fex, 3rd place Quinn Wilson

We can't thank our sponsors enough. After 3 hard years, they helped make the Fish derby an even greater success

If you liked the events this weekend, or have new and better ideas please contact our clubs. Even better ask us how to join, we would be glad to welcome new members.

If we missed anyone, please know that your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Vermilion Bay Lions' Club	Nelson Granite
Northland Enterprises	Bruyere's Bobcat Services
Bayview Hotel	Piston Ring
Bobby's Corner	Co-op
Vermilion Express	Skene Transfer
Egli's Sheep Farm	Martel's Diesel Service
BKK Enterprise	Prax Air
Brandt Tractor Ltd	KK Penner
McKinstry	Rona
Napa	Dryden GM
Home Hardware	PeterBilt
Dryden Powersports	Clarks Bait & Tackle
Tattoo 4U	Wilson's Business Solutions
Gould's BrandSource	Pharmasave



**[Need a Ride to Dryden?](#)**

**[Try Out Our Seniors Bus.](#)**

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

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

Please call the Municipal Office at 227-2633 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.



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

DATE: February 16, 2023	FILE NO: V01-23	LOCATION: Con 4 PT Lot 5 RP KR 1295 PT 2 Parcel 14038 & PT 3 Parcel 26116 DKF, 62 Armstrong Street, Langton Township
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**PURPOSE:** To reduce the front yard and side yard and to allow for the accessory building (Garage) to be in built in the front yard on a R1 Residential Lot Setbacks.

**TAKE NOTICE:** that the application has been made by *Blaire and Katherine Campbell*.

### Amendment to the Zoning By- law

EXISTING USE: Residential R1	PROPOSED USE: Residential R1
ROAD FRONTAGE: 61.14 Feet	DEPTH: 91.351 Feet
REDUCED FRONT YARD: 10 Feet	ACTUAL REAR YARD: 14.6 Feet
REDUCED SIDE YARD: 10 Feet	ACTUAL SIDE YARD: 6.40 Feet
ROAD ENTRANCE OFF: Armstrong Street	AREA: 5585.20014 acre
SEPTIC SYSTEM: Private	WELL: Municipal

#### HEARING DATE & LOCATION

The hearing is scheduled for **March 27, 2023, at 6:30P.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 March 27, 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 a notice, please inform them regarding the hearing. If you wish to submit written comments for the hearing, please forward them to the Secretary-Treasurer of the committee at the above address. Additional information may be obtained at the municipal office during normal office hours.

This property is not subject to any additional planning applications.

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

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

Tammy Rob



# **MARCH EVENTS**



## **Tai Chi Free**

March 9th & 23rd, 10am—11am  
@ The Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre

## **Dryden Native Friendship Centre**

### **Intergenerational Trauma Presentation Free**

March 10th, 11am—2pm  
@ Eagle River Recreation Centre

### **Hand Drumming Free**

March 15th, 10am-4pm  
@Eagle River Recreation Centre

### **Merchandise Bingo Free**

March 22nd, 11am-3pm  
@ Eagle River Recreation Centre

## **Armchair Travel to “Ireland”**

March 16th, 11:30am—2pm  
@ The Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre, \$12 per person

## **The Clever Corvid Art**

### **Under The Sea Workshop**

**\$20 per child (accompanied by parent)**

**March 19th, 1pm-3pm, Ages 5-8**

**@ The Eagle River Recreation Centre**

**For Info. Please Call Carman 227-2633**



**Points North Family Health Medical Team**

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month

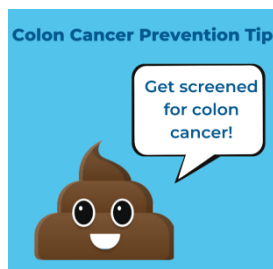


Do you know your risk of developing colon cancer? You can find out by completing your online risk assessment at [www.mycanceriq.ca](http://www.mycanceriq.ca).

In less than 10 minutes, you can complete a series of questions to find out your personalized risk for developing colon cancer and five other types of cancer.

As you work through the assessments, you will learn:

- What factors help to keep your risk of cancer down
- What factors increase your risk of developing cancer
- What you can do to manage or reduce your risk, including links to helpful resources



Regular screening is the key to catching colon cancer early — when it is the most treatable and curable.

The best part about colon cancer screening is that if you have no family history, you can do your screening yourself! The test is free, painless and can be completed in the comfort of your own home.

**Talk to your health care provider about getting screened!!**

**The new fecal immunochemical test (FIT) is an at-home test to check for colon cancer. Please get checked!!**

**Employment Opportunity**

**PART-TIME – JOB SHARE**

**ONE YEAR CONTRACT POSITION**

**(April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)**

**Nurse Practitioner – PRIMARY CARE**

**Position Summary:**

The Points North Family Health Team is an interdisciplinary environment that provides primary care programs and services to patients within the Municipality of Machin and surrounding area.

The successful candidate will work collaboratively with the physician, allied health care professionals and community partners; focus on acute/episodic care, health promotion, disease prevention and chronic disease management to patients of all ages and assist in the ongoing development of primary care programs.

**Qualifications:**

- Master's or Certificate Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner
- Current registration with the College of Nurses in Ontario in the Extended Class
- Current registration with the NPAO or RNAO and evidence of Liability Insurance

**Accountability and Authority:**

Reports to, and is responsible to, the Executive Director. All clinical decision making outside the scope of the NP must be done in consultation with the non-affiliated physician.

Does not direct the activities of staff or a function without direction of FHT decision makers and must comply with the nursing practice standards used by the College of Nurses of Ontario.

*Interested applicants may send their resume or CV, cover letter and 3 professional references by March 5, 2023 to:*

*Email: [jloewen@nwocs.ca](mailto:jloewen@nwocs.ca)*

*Jennifer Loewen, Executive Director*

*Points North Family Health Team*

*Box 250, 87 Spruce Street*

*Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0*

*We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

## Lillian Berg School



As we write this submission, winter still has a good grip on our area! Students go outside whenever possible, and nothing deters the “Polar Bear Club”, who heads outside no matter how cold it may be.

The weeks are busy, and days just fly by!

We celebrated “Literacy Week” at the end of January with our school families coming in to read with their children and were treated to a wonderful breakfast. We had an assortment of activities and contests to promote literacy skills and reading. A great website to explore is the “[ROTARY Reading Program](#)”. It is free to sign up and children can read along with stories and check their Language/Literacy knowledge with interactive activities.

It was amazing to watch Grade 7 and 8 students working on their **STEM** challenge designs. Students came up with fantastic ideas to explore hydraulics and other means of mechanics.

Grades 3 and 4 are displaying wonderful mixed media animal art in the hallway. Not one creation looks the same as the other!

Every class participated to make “**Valentine’s Day**” cards and crafts, which was shared with the Alzheimer Society, seniors at Eagle River’s Senior’s Centre and almost every business in Vermilion Bay.

We had a “100<sup>th</sup> Day at School” already last week with some fun “100” activities.

On February 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrated “**National Flag Day**”, learning facts about our flag and had a “Strawberry” Flag Cake for “Hot Lunch. Thursday.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is designated as “**Pink Shirt Day**” where we encourage our students to show kindness, empathy and understanding as well as to take a stand against bullying.

Mrs. St. Jules and Ms. Cynthia have seeds growing already, an activity on Fridays as part of our “Explore” program. The group will also get to tour the hydroponic set up at AGRITECH North in Dryden on Friday!



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

## Vermilion Bay

### April 20 – 23, 2023







We will be parking at Machin Municipal Office

## Call to book your appointment

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[www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife](http://www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife)



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Drop In 1:00-4:00	2 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	3 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:00-1:00	4 Lion's Hall Craff Corner 8:30-10:00 Gym Time at Lillian Berg 10:30-12:00
5	6 Drop In 1:00-4:00	7 Sensory Play 1:00-4:00	8 Drop In 1:00-4:00	9 Preschool Play 1:00-4:00	10 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:00-1:00	11
12 	13	14 Free skate at Woodland Arena 11:00-1:00	15 	16 Drop In 10:00-2:00 (Outdoor Play weather permitting)	17 	18 Eagle River Hall Gym Play 10:00-12:00
19	20 Drop In 1:00-4:00	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
26	27 Drop In 1:00-4:00	28 CLOSED				



**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 Coordinator:**

Jacey Wright, RECE

**Phone:**

(807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

**E-mail:**

vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

**Facebook:**

Vermilion Bay EarlyON Child and Family Centre



## 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.

## Monthly Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Back for your enjoyment!

**When: Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Time: 8:30 am - 10:00 am**

**Adults \$10/serving;**

**2nds \$5.00**

**Kids under 10 yrs \$5/serving.**

**Children's art project each month!**

**Come on your own or in a group!**



## VERMILION BAY LIONS

### PLANT

# Workshop

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023

9 AM TO NOON

LIONS HALL - 76 SPRUCE STREET

SEED STARTING, PROPAGATION & PLANTING TIPS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH UPCOMING PLANT SALE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT [vbaylions@gmail.com](mailto:vbaylions@gmail.com)



## Stars In The Making



Sunday April 2nd 2023

2pm—4pm \* @ The Woodland Arena

Hosted By Eagle Lake Skating Club



# 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:**  
Mother's Day Supper – May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Plant Sale & BBQ – May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Father's Day Supper - June 18<sup>th</sup>

**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

**Lions medical equipment**  
If you need a hospital bed, bathroom equipment, stair climber, walker, motorized wheelchair, lift, etc. contact Gary Hutchison at 807-227-2449 or garyehutchinson@gmail.com  
We also welcome cash donations and donations of 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.  
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

**Hall Renovations**  
We are thankful to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for providing our club with a grant to allow us to install new lighting and acoustic panels.



**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/>



# WE SERVE

With Respect, Integrity and Humility



# MARCH 2023



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

seniorshappygolucky@gmail.com Info for bus to Dryden call 227-2633	5	6 Coffee 8:30 Marg Valade	7 Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday's Pick up 9 a.m. \$10.00	8 Coffee 8:30	9	10 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10 a.m.	11 Exilda Konda	12 Catered lunch \$10 General Meeting	13	14	15 Coffee 8:30	16	17 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10 a.m.	18	19 Evelyn Liddon Tony Blair	20 Coffee 8:30	21	22 Coffee 8:30	23 Annette Bergen	24 Coffee 8:30 Mahjong 10 a.m.	25	26 Coffee 8:30	27 Coffee 8:30	28	29 Coffee 8:30	30	31 Coffee 8:30 Pot Luck noon Mahjong 10 a.m. Ruth Rossiter	4 Ron Kujansuu
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 CHAIRS—BOAT SEATS  
 RE-LACING BASEBALL GLOVES  
 SKATE REPAIR/SHARPENING

**Northland Septic Service**  
 Septic Tank Cleaning



Rusty Miller  
 Phone: 807-937-6690

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
March 10th	March 15th	March 3rd—9th March 17th—23rd
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS		March 31—April 6th

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op Flyers online at [www.coopconnection.ca](http://www.coopconnection.ca)

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PH: 807.529.4645  
 807.216.7003  
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 AND COOLING**

**SCOTT COLEGROVE**  
 MANAGER/JOURNEYMAN

CALL (807) 221-9753



# The Reading Room



The Reading Room  
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 March 13 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday March 27 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

**Public Works Meeting:** Monday March 13 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, March 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 Emma Benham at 807-220- 0554, waldhofwrangles2011@gmail.com , or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook page.

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

## Area Church Services



Our Lady of Fatima  
Roman Catholic Church  
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay  
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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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.