



# Machin Messenger

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## Municipal Notes

### COUNCIL NEWS

We hope everyone enjoyed Good Friday and Easter Sunday last month and were able to spend it with family and friends. Mayor and Council are happy to announce the sale of municipal property located on Friendship Terrace Rd in Eagle River. The property sold was approximately 1.24 acres that the municipality acquired in 2014 through a tax sale that had no bids.

Mayor Griffiths, Councillor Peterson, and our Economic Development Officer travelled to Thunder Bay on April 25<sup>th</sup> for the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association Conference. The Conference ran from April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and speakers at the conference included: MP Marcus Powlowski, MP Patty Hajdu, MP Eric Melillo, MPP Lise Vaugois, MPP Kevin Holland, Honourable Greg Rickford, Honourable Steve Clark, and many more. Not only did our Machin representatives sit and listen to the many presentations but they also used the time to meet with Ministers and discuss ongoing Machin projects and issues. Some of these issues included red-tape interfering with current development plans as well as lack of financial support for small municipalities to use towards infrastructure problems.

Thank you to Minister Rickford, his staff, and everyone who attended the special funding announcement at the Eagle River Recreation Centre on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Minister Rickford announced \$178,800 in funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to extend our Recreation Facilitator's contract for another 2 years. Included in the funding are costs for Carman Brignall, Recreational Facilitator, to implement new recreation and cultural programs in our area. We are thankful for being granted these funds and are delighted to see what Carman has in store for us the next two years!

Delays in April prevented us from sitting down and approving the municipal budget for 2023. We apologize for not having this completed in April. We want to assure you we are doing everything we can to maximize our budget's efficiency. We have a lot of projects on the go and for many of these we require outside funding to complete; our prior-

ity is making sure your tax dollars are used effectively.

### Economic Development:

I have to start with some bad news, we were declined funding on two separate programs: Hydro One Energizing Life Community Fund and the Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre Rural Innovation Fund. For the Hydro One funding, we applied for the costs of upgrading and making our Pine Tree Park trails more accessible by the government dock. Due to an overwhelming number of applications our project was declined; although not the result we are looking for, we will continue to pursue programs like this when they become available. For the Rural Innovation Fund, we applied for funding help to go towards our current Feasibility/Cost Projection study for an EMS Base/Health Clinic. For this program our application was denied because it did not align with their priority initiatives.

Mayor, Council, and staff met with staff from N1 Solutions and Fotenn for a kick-off meeting to go over the schedule for the creation and implementation of a Community Improvement Plan and update to the current Economic Strategic Plan. Public consultation is a required process of the Community Improvement Plan. Groups like the Economic Development Committee and the Revitalization Committee will be key stakeholders whose opinions will help shape these plans. If you're interested in learning more or being part of the process, please reach out to me via [economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com) or by phone at 807-227-2633 extension 223.

We've had two Economic Development Committee meetings so far and I've been extremely happy with the attendance and input from all committee members. Right now, we're focusing on developing a mission and vision statement for our committee; topics discussed include improving property clean-up/image, bringing business to vacant properties/buildings, marketing our area, and other goals/issues in our area. I'd like to remind residents that there are spots still open on the committee, we'd like to meet once a month but realize many of you are busy in the summertime. If you're interested in joining, please contact me at the e-mail and number listed above.

Max Nagy, EDO

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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 June Messenger will be Wednesday May 31.** 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.**

### Public Works:

The Municipality of Machin is looking for applicants for our Summer Parks Crew. In order to apply, you must be 18 years of age or older. If you're interested in this opportunity we ask that you please send a resume to [clerktreasurer@visitmachin.com](mailto:clerktreasurer@visitmachin.com) or drop a resume off at the office located at 75 Spruce Ave no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Revitalization Committee:

The Revitalization Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the committee in honour of Tullio Bergagnini. We'd also like to thank the Bergagnini family for supporting our community efforts.

### Recreation:

I am pleased to announce I have received two more years of funding to keep recreational programs running in our area "yahoo." A huge Thank You goes to Greg Rickford and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Let's get busy! Disco Roller blading/skating is in the works for May, keep your eyes and ears posted for this great program for all ages to start. I will be hosting Birthday parties at the Arena/Disco as well this summer, for more information please call Carman @ 807-227-3009

We have one more program with the Dryden Native Friendship Centre, this one will be held at the DNFC in Dryden. I hope everyone can make it! Yoga is in the works for May @ The Eagle River Recreation Centre. Armchair Travel has been an absolute hit our numbers have doubled and this month brings us to Japan. I am so lucky to have the outstanding support of this community behind me, Thank you all so much. Rose Rhyner, Connie Korzinski, Connie Calvert, Holly Toews, and always Max Nagy I could not do it without you.

Keep a look out for more events and programs.

Carman Brignall

Recreational Facilitator

**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.

### Fire Department

In the month of April, Machin Fire responded to 7 medical calls, 2 vehicle collisions, 1 brush fire – per MNR regulations there is NO day burning. Members also attended 2 practices, completed online courses, and are doing a door-to-door campaign to raise awareness about smoke and CO alarms and volunteering opportunities .

**Shoutout:** We'd like to give a shoutout and thank you to Barry Nielsen and Linda Nielsen for donating a framed painting of The Blue Lake Store. Barry and Linda presented the painting to Mayor Griffiths and provided a history write up on the store as well. Thank you for providing us with a part of history in our surrounding area!



Mayor, Council, and Staff wish everyone, a safe family fun filled day on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Be Prepared. Know Your Risks.  
Emergency Preparedness Week May 7 – 13**

**Step 1 – Make a Plan**

Thinking about what you would do in different situations and preparing a plan with every member of your family is the first step to being prepared.

Your plan should include:

- A family communications plan – Identify one or two out-of-town contacts you and your loved ones can call or text to connect and share information.
- Evacuation Plan – In case you are asked to evacuate your home, select two safe locations to go to. One should be nearby and should be outside your local area.
- Safe exits from home – make sure everyone in your family knows how to safely exit your home – by a main exit and an alternative one.
- Emergency numbers – Include family doctor and/or other health care contacts, Poison Control, family & friends who can lend support, insurance, utility companies, etc.
- Utility shut-off procedure – Know how to turn off the water, electricity, and gas in your house.
- Important documents – Make copies of important documents (insurance information, identification, prescriptions, medical history of anyone with special needs, etc.)

Discuss the plan with your family, so that they know what to do in case of an emergency. Keep the plan with the emergency kit and once a year, review the plan with the entire family and update it as needed.

**Step 2 – Build an Emergency Survival Kit**

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

**Essentials:**

- non-perishable food and can opener (3-day supply, per person)
- water (4 litres per person, per day)
- medication and any needed medical supplies and equipment
- flashlight
- radio (crank or battery)
- extra batteries for flashlight and radio
- first-aid kit
- candles and matches/lighter
- hand sanitizer or towelettes
- extra car keys and cash
- whistle (to attract attention if needed)
- Zip-lock bag (to keep things dry)
- Garbage bags

**Special Considerations:**

- Items for babies and small children
- Pet food and supplies
- Any other items specific to your family's needs

**Extra Supplies for Evacuation:**

- clothes, shoes
- sleeping bag/blanket
- personal toiletry items
- playing cards/travel games

Store the kit in a place that is easy to reach and ensure that everyone in your family knows where it is. Check and re-fresh the kit twice a year. Check all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed.

**Step 3 – Be Informed**

Sign up for Ontario's Emergency Alerts and learn more about the hazards you can face and how you can be prepared for them. For answers to frequently asked questions about emergency alerts, compatibility of mobile devices and the Alert Ready System go to [www.alertready.ca](http://www.alertready.ca).

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](mailto:machinfire@bellnet.ca) | mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0



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

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

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

# Free Yoga

**Gentle Yoga for strength & balance**

@

The Eagle River Recreational Centre  
 May 6th & 27th, 9am-10am

Instructed by  
 Sara Neall



## Need a Ride to Dryden?

### Try Out Our Seniors Bus.

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

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

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

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





# May Events

## Yoga

**May 6th & the 27th, 9am—10am@  
Eagle River Recreational Centre.**

## Armchair Travel

**May 11th, 11:30am-2pm@ Happy  
Go Lucky Seniors Centre,  
\$15 per person.**

**Please reserve a spot.**

**Call Carman @ 807-227-2633**

## DNFC Health Day

**May 19th, 11am—3pm @ DNFC in  
Dryden. For information call  
807-220-4624**



*Vermilion Bay  
Community Gardens*  
*It is time to start planning  
for summer!*  
*Call the Municipal Office  
at 807-227-2659*  
*Limited garden beds available!*

## YARD SALE

### Multi Family Yard Sale

**When:** May 26 from 3pm – 7pm  
May 27 from 9am – 1pm

**Where:** Waldhof Hall (outdoors)  
114 Waldhof Road South

If interested in selling your own treasures,  
table rental is \$10.00 each.  
Contact Joanne @807-323-2797  
Something for everyone.  
Bakers are welcome to sell too!

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# NEW2U SALE



LEAVE GENTLY USED ITEMS MON-FRI 9-5  
IN CHURCH FOYER, 97 SPRUCE STREET  
BRING BIG ITEMS WEEK OF SALE

Sat., MAY 27

**8:30 - 11:30**

**\$3 For all you can stuff  
in bag provided**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

Tips for choosing your  
donation items

- clean
- laundered clothing
- no rust
- no crazed, chipped  
or cracked china
- electronics work
- no critter droppings

Ask yourself,  
would I use the item  
the way that it is?

We re-purpose items and  
want to save landfill space.

**Vermilion Bay United Church** worship services  
are **Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.** Our door is  
open, we welcome all.





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).



### An Era is coming to an end.

After more than 80 years the Waldhof Ladies Guild has decided that it is time to retire the group and the name. Due to the age and the membership of the group it is no longer viable.

As you may or may not know the Waldhof Ladies Guild has been maintaining the status of the hall, doing rentals, paying the bills and renovations and upkeep of the property. In October of 2022 the few members that were still active decided we would investigate who owned the hall and its property because we had someone who was interested in donating money to help renovate the hall. When a title search was done, we found out that it was owned by the Keewatin Patricia District School Board. The KPDSB was approached in late 2022 about purchasing the property for \$1. We got a reply in March of 2023 and the answer was **NO** regarding purchasing the hall for \$1.

The community members of Waldhof now have a decision to make about the future of the Waldhof Hall.

The Waldhof Ladies Guild are calling a **Community Meeting on May 30th at the Waldhof Hall at 7pm**. We are asking everyone who is interested in the future of our community hall to come to the meeting to have their input. We as the Ladies Guild would like to see a new committee/group of Community Members formed to take on the role of managing the hall so that it can be kept as part of our community.

Thanks for your time and hope to see the Community of Waldhof pull together and save our hall.

## Lillian Berg School

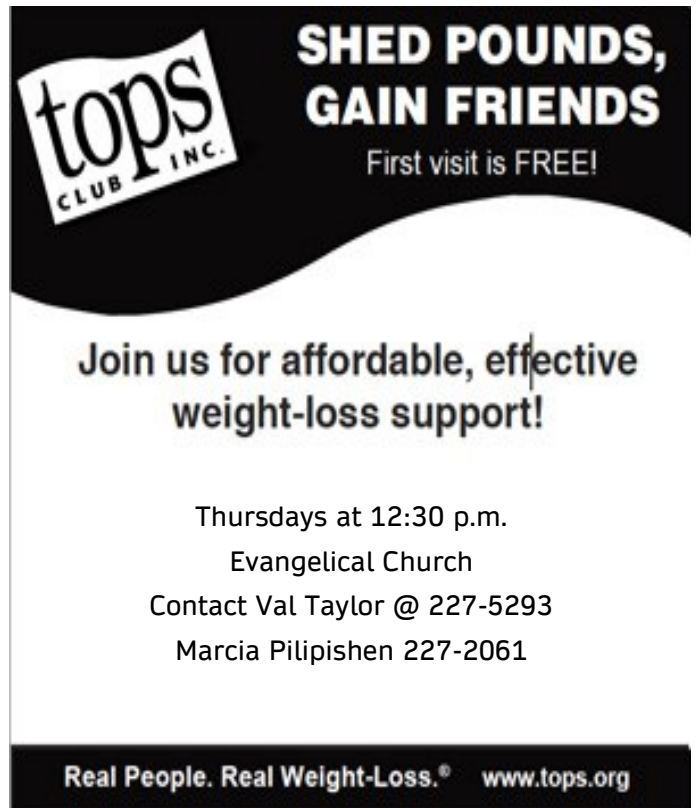
It seems winter is very persistent, and spring is a long way off.

Earlier in the month, students built dams and river systems in the east parking area, on the few days, when the snow almost melted. What a great way for students to engage with each other and learn to work together!

The Grades 3 and 4 students have displayed their medieval castles and indigenous villages in the hallway. Every time one looks, a new detail can be observed. Their ideas for the designs are ingenious.

Graders 5 and 6 are working on creating arctic villages. These villages include housing, fishing gear, canoes, every possible detail is thought of. To top it off, almost all the materials used, are from recyclables and repurposed items in our Makerspace. Thank you to all the community members who have donated items to our Makerspace – we continue to accept any craft items that you would like to part with.

Grade 8 students were fortunate to travel to DHS to attend 2 “Carpentry Shop” classes, and make their own wood boxes, This was a fantastic experience for them and they came out with hand-



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made tool boxes! The Grade 7/8 class also had the opportunity to tour Domtar on April 27<sup>th</sup>, where they were able to see how the mill runs on a daily basis.

Grade 7/8 students are starting a “HOT DOG TUESDAYS” every week to fundraise for their trip to Winnipeg in June. They will also be running other various Fundraisers Including a Sysco “Its BBQ Season” Fundraiser – if you are interested in making an order please call the school and we will help you get an order form!

LBS’s Badminton Team participated in a Badminton Tournament, coming home in great spirits and one of our Intermediate Boys teams brought home first place!!

Our weekly Hot Lunch program is coming to an end this month, with a special Pizza Lunch April 27! We say a big “THANK YOU” to our “Vermilion Bay Lion’s Club” for organizing this event.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Kamm and Mrs. Brechtefeld for your ongoing support for students that take part in our Hot Lunch Program – they are always ready and willing to help!!





**WHEN:** Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> (alternate weather day Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>)

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

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

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

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

**MORE INFORMATION:**

The Municipality has granted permission to bring these bags to the landfill with no charge. Volunteers can drop their bags off at the Municipal Landfills that are open or leave them on the road edges for pickup by volunteers or the Public Works Department. Emcon will pick-up along the numbered highways (heavy black bags).

We encourage volunteers to recycle where possible to help extend the life of our landfills (clear bags). Crush recycle material as much as possible to optimize Blue Box space at the landfills. Clear bags containing recycle material can be deposited directing into the recycle bins at the landfills, any black bags containing recycle material must be emptied into the recycle bins. Where possible separate aluminum pop and beer tins, and beer bottles for a possible refund deposit that can be donated to a local cause (If volunteers feel safe doing so)

Please make sure your bags are visible along the roads but well off the road to make sure they are not impeding the flow of traffic.

If your bags are not picked up by Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Municipal Office to ensure they are removed.

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

Durocher ph. 216-8318,

Ray Pilkey ph. 220-1502, or the Machin Office ph. 227-2633

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



## Congrats Dr. Gagnon and Dr. Cook



Society of Rural Physicians of Canada Awards winners.

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**Dryden Regional Health Services Foundation**

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It's [www.drhc5950.ca](http://www.drhc5950.ca) 1000 Thursday tonight but we want to acknowledge two winners on the local health care scene. Congrats to Dr. Yvon Gagnon and Bruce Cook; both were recognized by the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada for their longstanding service to rural medicine.



## Monthly Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Back for your enjoyment!

**When: May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

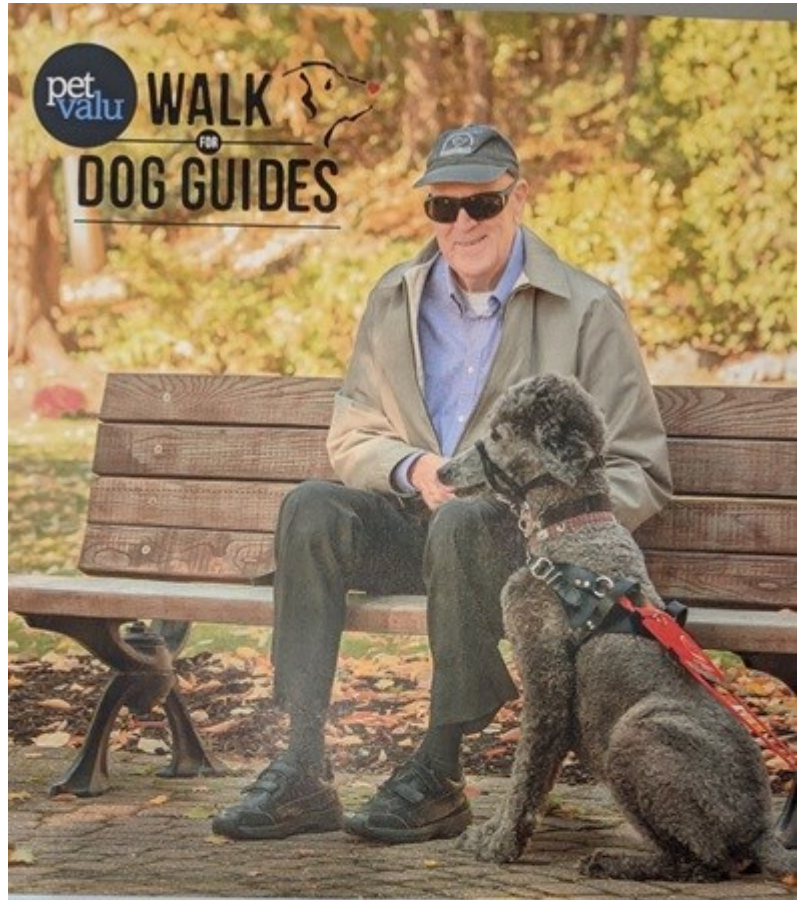
**Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Adults \$10/serving;**

**2nds \$5.00**

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

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



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10:00 AM Registration / 11:00 AM Walk

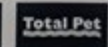
Lions Hall, 76 Spruce St

**Vermilion Bay**

A project of the Vermilion Bay Lions Club

For more information 807-456-9665 or [jennifer.cunningham.18@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.cunningham.18@gmail.com)

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2022 Honda Side by Side  
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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.



# We Serve

# 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>*  
*Fish Fry – July 1<sup>st</sup>*

### 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.

### Service Project Highlight



Twelve bags were made up with fleece blankets made by members and friends along with the lion stuffy and book "Betty Becomes a Lion". Bags will be given to a women's shelter in Dryden.

### Vermilion Bay Lions Hall:

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

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

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



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

### Funeral / End of life celebrations

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

### Food Baskets

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

### Call for volunteers

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

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

please contact Marie at marietherrien@bell.net

### Feedback requested

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

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

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

### Honda Side by Side Raffle


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



# WE SERVE

## With Respect, Integrity and Humility





**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: 9:00-12:00

**Program Coordinator:**  
Jacey Wright, RECE

**Phone:**  
(807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

**E-mail:**  
vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

**Facebook:**  
Vermilion Bay EarlyON Child and Family Centre

| SUN   | MON                              | TUES                       | WED   | THURS   | FRI   | SAT  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|        | 1<br>Walk and Roll<br>1:30-2:30  | 2<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 3<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00   | 4<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00   | 5<br>Baby and Me<br>10:00-12:00<br><br>Drop In<br>9:00-12:00  | 6<br>Lion's Hall<br>Craft Corner<br>8:30-10:00<br><br>Playground Play<br>@ Lillian Berg<br>10:30-12:00 |
| 7   | 8<br>Walk and Roll<br>1:30-2:30  | 9<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 10<br>Better Speech & Hearing Month<br>NorthWords Visit<br>1:00-2:00<br> | 11<br>Mother's Day<br>Craft<br>1:00-3:00<br> | 12<br>Baby and Me<br>Mother's Day<br>Craft<br>10:00-12:00<br>        | 13<br>              |
| 14  | 15<br>Walk and Roll<br>1:30-2:30 | 16<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00 | 17<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 18<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 19<br>CLOSED  | 20   |
| 21<br> | 22<br>CLOSED                     | 23<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00 | 24<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 25<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  | 26<br>Baby and Me<br>Well Baby Visit<br>with NWHU<br>10:00-12:00<br> | 27   |
| 28  | 29<br>Walk and Roll<br>1:30-2:30 | 30<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00 | 31<br>Drop In<br>1:00-4:00  |    |   |  |

# What's Happening at Machin



## EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

We have a few guests who will be joining us this month during our EarlyON programming! Take a look at our newsletter posted on our Facebook page and see what we have to offer! We hope to see you soon 😊

### Baby & Me

A playgroup geared to the needs of parents and their babies!

Join us for a variety of play experiences, interactive songs and opportunities for parents to interact and connect with others!

### Walk and Roll

Bring your strollers, bikes, scooters, whatever you can roll with! We will meet outside Lillian Berg School where we will go for a walk around the town!

\*Weather Permitting\*

### Drop In

We are open for drop in daily allowing families to come in and explore what our centre has to offer!

Please check our calendar for the dates and hours we are open!



# May 2023



| Sun               | Mon                          | Tue | Wed   | Thu | Fri                     | Sat                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|                   | 1<br>coffee                  | 2   | 3<br>Coffee<br>Crib 10a.m<br>David Haisell  | 4   | 5<br>Coffee<br>Mahjong  | 6<br>Kim<br>Henriksen        |
| 7                 | 8<br>Coffee                  | 9   | 10<br>Coffee<br>Crib 10a.m.<br>Gail Haisell | 11  | 12<br>Coffee<br>Mahjong | 13                           |
| 14<br>Mothers Day | 15<br>Coffee<br>Nick Rusnak  | 16  | 17<br>Coffee<br>Crib 10:00                  | 18  | 19<br>Coffee<br>Mahjong | 20<br>Juliette<br>McDonald   |
| 21<br>Leo Kornas  | 22<br>Victoria Day<br>Coffee | 23  | 24<br>Coffee<br>Crib<br>10:00a.m            | 25  | 26<br>Coffee<br>Mahjong | 27<br>Claudette<br>Korzinski |
| 28                | 29<br>Coffee                 | 30  | 31<br>Coffee<br>Crib<br>10:00a.m            |     |                         |                              |


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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        |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| May 12th                                       | May 17th    | May 12th—May 18th |
| PLEASE REMEMBER<br>YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS |             | May 26th—June 1st |

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

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Amy Woolfrey, RN  
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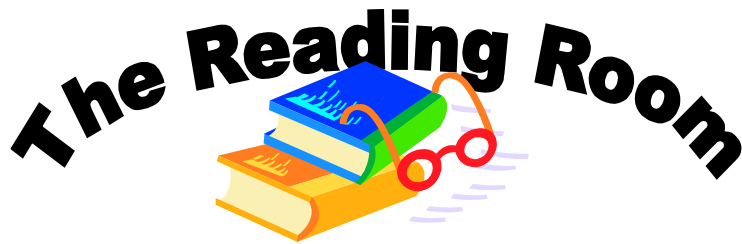


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The Reading Room  
will be open  
during Municipal Office business hours.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Machin Council Meeting:** Monday May 8 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and **Tuesday May 23**, 6:00p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

**Public Works Meeting:** Monday May 8 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:**

**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 6:30 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.

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- 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  
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)



**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.