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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you again to the Dryden Native Friendship Centre, Horseshoe Connection, and our Recreational Facilitator Carman Brignall for another Spooktacular Halloween at the Eagle River Recreation Centre! Thank you as well to all the families that came out to support the event. We hope you all had a fantastic night!

The month of November is a time for us to thank and honour those who have served and continue to serve for our country. We appreciate the brave soldiers who have given their lives for our freedoms and rights and to the current soldiers that work to protect them. On November 11th, Remembrance Day, a ceremony will take place at the Vermilion Bay Cenotaph across from the municipal office at 11am. All are welcome all to attend.

CP Holiday Train is back again this year! The train will be arriving Tuesday December 3rd at 1:15pm. This year the scheduled artists include Tyler Shaw and Shawnee Kish. We hope to see you all out there joining in on the festivity and fun! Machin Area Helping Hands will also be on location once again serving hot chocolate. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food items or cash/cheque for "Machin Helping Hands". We thank everyone for their ongoing support to make the less fortunate have some relief over the Holiday Season.

We hope everyone comes out on November 15th and 16th to welcome back the Kenora Islanders to the Woodland Arena. Just like last year, we could use all the volunteer help we can get. If you are interested in being a part of the games, please call 807-227-3005. We are looking forward to welcoming Junior A hockey back at our arena!

Mayor and Council have begun 2025 budget talks with each department and municipal staff. Our goal is to have a preliminary budget formed sometime this year, so we know what we are dealing with heading into 2025. The past few years we have had staffing issues and other delays that have led to our budgets being formed later than anticipated. We are looking to change that this year. Some downloading costs have already been shared with the Municipality for 2025 and will cause difficulty when forming our 2025 budget. With this being said, we are always trying to keep taxes as low as possible while still providing services that our taxpayers require. The Municipality will continue to keep the public updated as we begin forming our budget and discussing projects and plans for 2025.

Thank you to everyone for the influx of volunteer nominations over the past month and a half! We were a little worried at first with receiving no applications; however, we were thrilled to see so many come in recently. We have so many wonderful volunteers that contribute to this community and aid by increasing the quality of all our lives. Whether it is members of community organizations, those that show up on spring clean up day, volunteers at the Islanders games, or volunteers with our recreation programs; we sincerely cannot thank you all enough and are extremely appreciative of what you offer our community. We are in the process of working with our Volunteer Selection Committee on selecting award recipients; this is the hardest part of the process as there are so many great candidates all deserving of recognition. If someone you nominated is not selected this year, we encourage you to please nominate them again next year!

Economic Development:

I would like to start by thanking everyone for the opportunity and experience I have gotten over the past 3.5 years. Unfortunately, due to missing family and friends, I am going to be moving back to Niagara Falls. It was not an easy decision to make as I have enjoyed my time living/working in Machin. After talking with Mayor and Council, we are going to try a trial run of working remotely for the first 6 months and see how that goes. If after 4 months the situation is not working out, the Municipality will work on finding a replacement for my position. In the meantime, I will still be doing and working on all the projects started with the Municipality, especially grant applications and our development work.

As mentioned in the October Messenger, the month was a very busy month for grant applications. All applications mentioned in last Messenger were applied for, and now we play the waiting game! Our OTF gym grant as been coming along nicely, thank you to our arena manager Tasha Doudiet, public works worker Darius Pilipishen, and volunteer Wil Stanley for your help with putting the new equipment together! We have about 40% of the work done for the grant and it is already making an impactful difference. Work still needing to be done includes installing equipment, adding air conditioner units, adding a water bottle station, and electrical work. If you are interested in a membership, please sign up with Tasha at the arena or head to the municipal office and you can sign up there. Memberships are \$15 for a month or \$150 for the year, come out and see the improvements!

I would like to give a big thank you to Chair of the Economic Development Committee Kennedy Maidment and to all the Economic Development Committee members who helped work on our brochure. The project first started in April of last year after the second Economic Development Committee meeting. Kennedy

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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 December Messenger will be November 27th.** Send your submissions to pilmar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger. **Please note that there are price changes for ads. Call the Municipal Office for details.**

created a map and graphic design for the brochure, committee members helped review the brochure and provide input and finally Kennedy was able to create the final copy we have today. Committee members will be distributing brochures amongst popular spots including tourism centres and businesses in the area. If you would like to pick one up yourself, please stop by the municipal office as we will have them available for the public. I am looking forward to other future endeavours for the committee as we have already been talking about 2025 projects and how to promote our community.

Max Nagy, EDO

Recreation:

What a great start to November! I took a quick trip to Vancouver Island and what a beautiful time of the year to do so. The colours were spectacular; however, when the rain came down it was like a windy shower, gasp lol. They call it a "Atmospheric River".

November brings back Game Nights in Eagle River. I have changed them to Monday evenings in hopes to get more kids that do not attend hockey and other sports that evening. Everyone is welcome, please come out and enjoy all the equipment & games. If anyone has suggestions, please feel free to share them.

Next step, Aerobics & Chair Aerobics will be starting @ The Happy Go Lucky Seniors Centre, November 5th at 11am-12pm and every second Tuesday. I am hoping this will bring some of you out to participate. Lyn Robinson is coming from Dryden to teach so let us welcome her back. This is a free program for everyone!

Pickleball is up and running in Vermilion Bay @ The Lillian Berg School, Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 and in Eagle River @ The Eagle River Recreation Centre Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm, come out and join them. This also is free to adults and seniors. Thank you to the Lillian Berg School for the great spot to host.

Armchair Travel was a success, we are now going to Iceland on November 14, if anyone would like to join us. Our numbers are up to 30 travelers, so please call ahead to book a seat as they go fast. A big thanks goes out to the wonderful girls that help, Rose, Glenda, Heidi, and my P.R. girl Connie. I appreciate you all for attending this program and making it a great time. Thank you as well to the Happy Go Lucky Seniors Centre for letting me use their venue to run this program!

Another Thank You goes out to the Nuclear Waste Management

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.

Organization for their donation of \$5,000 to help with running my programs. This donation goes a long way for the Municipality and the recreational programs we bring to the area like Armchair Travel, Kids Camp, Pickleball, Family Game Night, and various others.

I am wondering if any broom ball players out there would be interested in helping put a league together. If this is something you might be interested in, please e-mail me at cbignall@hotmail.com or call 807-227-2633 ex 231.

The idea of running kickboxing or self-defence courses has been discussed here at the Municipality. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact me by e-mail or phone (listed above). I am hoping to gather feedback and determine if these would be worthwhile bringing to our area.

One more exciting thing, Santa Claus is coming to town! Machin's Christmas Parade will be on November 30. Please note the start location has been changed to the Bayview Hotel along with the Parade Route. Please check out the posters in this month's Messenger also they will be posted around town and on our Facebook page. If you are interested in entering a float (no fee required) please call me at 807-227-2633 ext. 231 or email accounting@visitmachin.com See you all out there!
Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

Public Works:

Thank you to our summer crew members for all your help this season. We wish you the best in the winter and we appreciate all your help! Our crew worked on culverts at the beginning of October and will continue this work in November. Part of this will involve GPS mapping of culverts for our asset management system. It is also that time of the year when we are winterizing our government dock in Vermilion Bay and gearing up for whenever we see our first snowfall.

We are currently looking for someone to fill the Working Foreman Intern position. The job ad can be found on our website under "Employment Opportunities" as well as on our municipal Facebook page. For more information on this position, please contact the municipal office at 807-227-2633.

Revitalization Committee:

We are still looking for more members to join our committee! Meetings take place approximately once a month on a Wednesday at the Eagle River Recreation Centre at 6:30pm. Committee members met at the Eagle River Rink to discuss immediate repairs needed as well as long term options for the rink. For starters, we believe repairs are needed for the deck outside the rink shack. After talking with Council, we are hoping to apply for a grant to have these repairs completed in the next year. For the future, we have discussed options of shortening the rink to create more space and the possibility of adding a concrete surface and eventually a roof structure. The idea would shorten the rink

to an approximate size of 60ft x 100ft, this would allow us to have a more affordable option of adding a concrete base which could also be used for pickleball in the summer.

We owe another thank you to Bob Hampe, Norbert Bruyere, and Ray Pilkey for their work installing the two new Eagle River flagpole bases. Thank you all for your help on this!

Fall Market:

A big kudos to the Happy Fall Y'all Market Organizers, Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Lillian Berg School, and Fort Vermilion for hosting such a successful and fun market event! What a great opportunity to showcase the local talents and products of businesses in our area while also raising money for the Lillian Berg Grade 7/8 class trip. Congratulations to the Vermilion Bay Lions Club for winning the chili cooking competition and to Sherry McGogy for winning the pie cooking contest! So nice to see the event supported by all of you, thank you to everyone for supporting local initiatives.

Shoutout:

A major shoutout goes to our Machin Volunteer Fire Department, Oxdrift Volunteer Fire Department, and the Dryden Fire Department for their help with the fire at the Vermilion Bay landfill. All three fire departments acted quickly and aided in getting the fire under control. We appreciate the hard work from everyone involved and are truly grateful to have you all in our community and region.

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.



The Machin Office will be closed on November 11th, for Remembrance Day. Please join us at the Vermilion Bay Cenotaph at 11 am to pause in remembrance for those who fought for our FREEDOM.

Lest we Forget



Thumbs up 👍 👎 Thumbs down

Thumbs up 👍 to Donna Lee Monty and Armand Cimone and all the volunteers for the wonderful Fall Fair and Market on October 20th

Thumbs up 👍 and a big thank you to the following **volunteers**, Brent, Lydia, Rodrick, Gordie, Nick & Tony for coming out and helping me set up and get the ice ready at the Woodland Arena, and an extra thank you to Lydia for the donation of the new tape measure.

Thumbs up 👍 to the organizers of the Fall Y'all market that took place at the Fort. It was nice to see so many vendors and spectators. Looking forward to your next event.

Thumbs up 👍 to the Public Works crew at Machin for their quick response to fixing a sign issue. Thank you !

Thumbs up 👍 to Carman Brignall for continuing to keep Machin hopping with fun activities! Well done

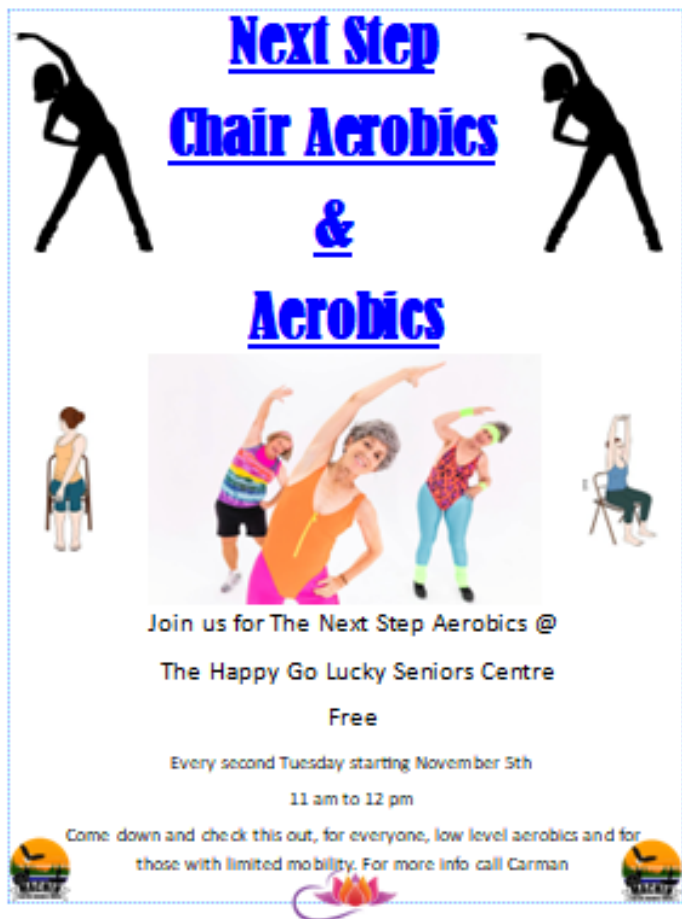
Thumbs up 👍 to Max Nagy for his dedication to Machin, constantly working on ways to improve our area. Great job!

LOTS FOR SALE

**The Municipality of Machin has
10 Rural Residential Lots for sale,
all one hectare in size.**

**For more information call: Max @
807-227-3005**





Next Step
Chair Aerobics
&
Aerobics

Join us for The Next Step Aerobics @
The Happy Go Lucky Seniors Centre
Free
Every second Tuesday starting November 5th
11 am to 12 pm

Come down and check this out, for everyone, low level aerobics and for those with limited mobility. For more info call Carman



FREE
Game Night

Eagle River Recreation Centre
Every Monday @ 5-7pm
Starting November 4th
EVERYONE WELCOME



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 \$15.00 per person to ride to and from Dryden on Tuesday or Thursday. Should you have mobility issues both getting on and off the bus or shopping and carrying your items, thanks to the Happy Go Lucky Seniors Club they have provided funding for an Assistant to ride on the bus to help with these issues. Please call the Municipal Office at 227-2633 to book your ride or if you have any questions.

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

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL



TO ICELAND



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

November 14th, 11:30-2pm @ The Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre in Vermilion Bay. Cost is \$20 per person



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



Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week – November 1-7
Beat the Silent Killer: Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) in Your Home

If your home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage, Ontario law requires a working CO alarm installed according to manufacturers' instructions, adjacent to each sleeping area of the home. For added protection, install a carbon monoxide alarm on every storey of the home. Fuel-burning appliances can include furnaces, hot water heaters, gas or wood fireplaces, portable fuel-burning heaters and generators, barbeques, stoves, clothes dryers and vehicles.

What is Carbon Monoxide and Why Should I Be Concerned About It?

CO is known as the silent killer because it is a colourless, odourless, tasteless, toxic gas that enters the body through the lungs during the normal breathing process. It replaces oxygen in the blood and prevents the flow of oxygen to the heart, brain and other vital organs.

It Kills: Many Canadians die every year from CO poisoning in their own homes, most of them while sleeping.

It Injures: Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from CO poisoning, many of whom are permanently disabled. Everyone is at risk - 88% of all homes have something that poses a CO threat.

Where Does Carbon Monoxide Come From?

CO is produced when carbon-based fuels – such as wood, propane, natural gas, heating oil, coal, kerosene, charcoal, diesel and gasoline – do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices.

How Do I Prevent Carbon Monoxide?

Ensure fuel-burning appliances, chimneys and vents are cleaned and inspected annually. Visit COSafety.ca to find a registered contractor.

Check that all outside appliance vents are not blocked.

Barbeques should only be used outside, in well-ventilated areas away from doors, windows, vents, and other building openings. Never use barbeques inside garages, even if the garage doors are open.

Portable fuel-burning generators should only be used outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from windows, doors, vents and other building openings.

Ensure all portable fuel-burning heaters are vented properly, according to manufacturer's instructions.

Never use the stove or oven to heat your home.

Open the flu before using a fireplace for adequate ventilation.

Never run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor inside a garage, even if the garage doors are open, and always remove a vehicle from the garage immediately after starting it.

What are the Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?

CO poisoning can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness and loss of consciousness leading to death.

If your CO alarm sounds, and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Then call 9-1-1 from outside.

Test your smoke alarm and CO alarm monthly and ensure everyone in household knows the difference between the sounds of the two alarms, as well as the difference between the CO alarm, the low-battery warning and the "end-of-life" warning.

Contact Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response if in need of a CO alarm or more information.

Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response is on Facebook and Instagram and can also be contacted through email: machin-fire@bellnet.ca, phone: 807-227-2056, or mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0



Craft Market & Lunch

10 am – 4 pm

Saturday November 30, 2024

Vermilion Bay Lion's Hall

**Local Craft Venders
New! Kids Craft Corner
(make and take an ornament)**

**Lunch
Chili, Soup, Fresh Buns, Hot Dogs,
Drinks, Desserts**

Bake Sale

Silent Auction

Come out and support our Skating Club and Local Venders.



**MACHIN MEDICAL CLINIC/POINTS NORTH
FAMILY HEALTH TEAM**



We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Patria Louttit is joining our team as she has accepted a half-time position starting November 2024.

Please join us in welcoming her. We are happy to have her on our team and in our community.



INFLUENZA SEASON IS UPON US!

**FLU SHOTS FOR PATIENTS HAVE ARRIVED
PLEASE CALL THE CLINIC AT 807-227-2675
FOR AVAILABILITY AND TO BOOK YOUR
APPOINTMENT**

**Remember to let us know if you
have received your flu shot
elsewhere so we can update
our records.**

**MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS
MONTH**



What is Movember?

- Movember is a movement that was started in 2003 to raise awareness about men's health.
- During November, a rising number of men are growing mustaches as a conversation starter about prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide.
- For more information visit <https://ca.movember.com>

Men are encouraged to stay healthy in all aspects of their life and be open to discussing their health. We encourage them to visit their health care provider if they have any questions or concerns about their health.

Please contact the clinic at 807-227-2675 to book an appointment.



Lillian Berg School

OCTOBER 2024

It's hard to believe that November is almost here, and winter is right at our doorstep!

Earlier in the month, students participated in the annual “**Turkey Trot**”, an Elementary School running race event held in Dryden at Sandy Beach.

Grade 7& 8 students are busy fundraising for their trip to Winnipeg in the spring. They are holding Hot Dog Days, bake sales, selling “BOO Grams”, and participated in the homemade chili cook off during the Fall Market, held at the Fort on October 20th. No one knows what else is on their entrepreneurial agenda until they have all the funds they need. There are rumours they are working to present us with a Spooky & haunted classroom on Halloween! A BIG thank you to the Vermilion Bay Lions Club for holding and donating all funds raised towards the class trip. Renée’s Sourdough bakes for donating to the class trip. Feduik’s Downhome Baking for their support.

We recognized **Bus Drivers** in October with cards and special announcements, as we depend daily on them to get our students to and from school safely—Thank you to all our wonderful bus drivers at Lillian Berg School for being the first smile our kids see every day!

Members of the **Machin Fire Department** showed up in gear to spread the message about Fire Safety at home, and at school during Fire Prevention Week—Thank you to Machin Fire for always supporting our students at Lillian Berg School.

The “**Lions Kids Sight Program**” was at LBS for vision screenings on October 25th. Thank You for your time and this proactive service to our students’ health and well being!

Our 4th Annual “**Walk for Wenjack**” once again was a memorable day at the McIntosh Residential School site, with Elders speaking and opening the walk, followed by students, staff and community members joining us in walking back to the school, raising awareness of Residential Schools and the impact they had on Indigenous children and their families. We had over 20 students and community members complete the entire 30 km from start to finish! **We would like to thank our community members who supported and joined our walk, as well as the Municipality of Machin, Machin Fire, the OPP and retired teachers for their assistance to make this event safe and possible.**

Our November Calendar is quickly filling up and we look forward to all activities ahead!

The annual **Book Fair** will be held the last week of November in the school library. Please stay tuned for specific dates and times. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to purchase books as Christmas gifts, while supporting our school library.





MACHIN AREA HELPING HANDS HAMPERS



Do you or someone you know need a little extra help this Christmas?

All information is strictly confidential. We will also be working with other Christmas Cheer Boards in our area to ensure only one hamper per household.

Applications are available at Lillian Berg School, Post Office, Co-op, Municipal Office.

APPLICATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE, please mail to: Machin Area Helping Hands, Box 11, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0

OR you can also phone **216-4853** or email **jordash32@yahoo.com**

OR drop off application at the Machin Office mail slot to the left of the main door at 75 Spruce Ave. Vermilion Bay

****YOU MUST APPLY TO RECEIVE A HAMPER.****

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST.

If you would like to adopt a single, couple or family, please contact us at the above noted number.

Machin Helping Hands is also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags.

Machin Area Helping Hands Christmas Hamper Application Form 2024

Please Note: We work with other Christmas Cheer/Hamper Organizations in our area to ensure only one hamper per household. **ALL INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Applications are due December 1, 2024, after this date we cannot guarantee that we will have enough items to provide you with a full hamper.**

Applicant's Name

Name of Caller (if not applicant & nominating someone)

Names of other adults in household _____
(please indicate gender)

Street Address & Town

Phone Number _____ 2nd contact number (if we can't reach you _____)

Any food allergies/diabetes, etc. in household

Children under 18 years old will receive a gift card for Walmart valued at \$25.

Please provide a list of children's names and ages in the home: _____

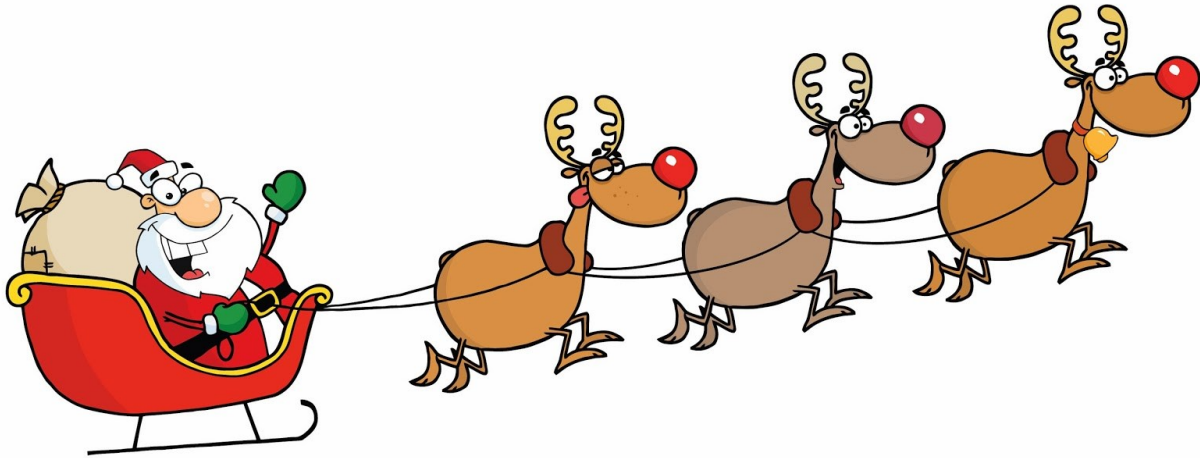
Would you prefer a Ham or Turkey _____

After November 12, if you have any questions call 807-216-4853 if there is no immediate answer please leave a clear message with a name & contact number, we will return your call or email us at

jordash32@yahoo.com

Applications can be mailed to: Machin Area Helping Hands, P.O. Box 11, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0 or drop off at the outdoor mailbox to the left of the main door at the Municipality of Machin Office at 75 Spruce Avenue in Vermilion Bay.

We will contact you on or before December 13 to arrange for hamper pick up or drop off for the hampers.



2024 Municipality of Machin Santa Claus Parade

When: November 30th. 2024

Start Time: 5:00pm from the Bayview Hotel. (Please note start location has changed and the parade route as well, see attached map.)

Theme: Gnomes in Lights

To Enter Call: Carman at 807-227-2633 or email your entry to accounting@visitmachin.com.

No Entry Fee Required.

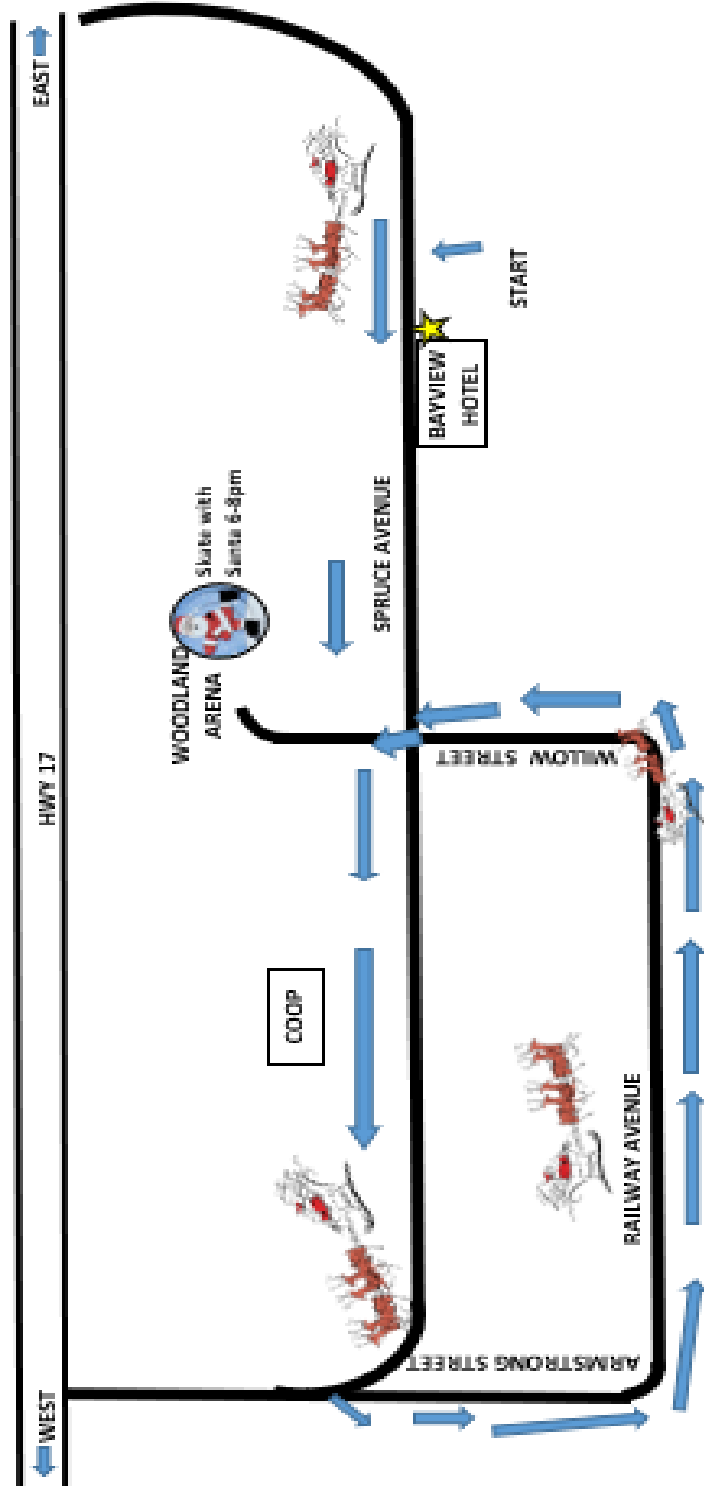
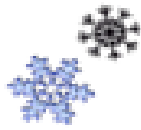
Free Skate with Santa after the Parade at the Woodland Arena along with free hot dogs and hot chocolate compliments of the Municipality of Machin.





Municipality of Machin Santa Claus Parade Route

Saturday, November 30th at 5 pm



The parade starts at the Bayview Hotel on Spruce Avenue heading West, then south on Armstrong Street, then East on Railway Avenue, then North on Willow Street, ending at the Woodland Arena. **Skate with Santa at the Woodland Arena from 6pm – 8pm, free hotdogs & hot chocolate compliments of the Municipality of Machin.**



The graphic features a festive winter scene with snow-covered houses, trees, and people ice skating. A red CP Holiday Train is the central focus, with a locomotive and several decorated cars. A large red banner at the top reads "Holiday Train is back!". To the left is a circular logo with a train and the text "CP HOLIDAY TRAIN".

DATE: Tuesday Dec 3, 2024

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Vermilion Bay Crossing on Bay Street, down by the waterfront.

Dress warmly and please bring a donation of non-perishable food items or cash/cheque for “Helping Hands”, who will be on site once again serving up hot chocolate to help keep us warm waiting for the Holiday Train. Please come out and show your support for both “Helping Hands” and the “Holiday Train”.
Come catch the Holiday Spirit!




Thank you to our Family and Friends for everything you all have done for me and my family. We appreciate all the gifts, food, kind words and all the work to replace the shingles on our roofs. Everyone went above and beyond. We are so grateful for everyone's support during the hardest time we have ever known. Chris would be very proud.

Love from the Jobson Family



Thank You



**SHED POUNDS,
GAIN FRIENDS**
First visit is FREE!

Join us for affordable, effective weight-loss support!

Vermilion Bay TOPS meets
Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
at the Vermilion Bay Evangelical Church.
If you are interested in joining our group,
please call the number below
for further information.
Marcia Pilipishen 807-227-2061

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

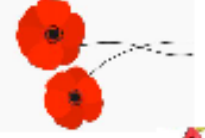


Can you believe it's almost Halloween night?
Ghosts, goblins and ninja's full of fright!
Once again our volunteers came through.
To share our Halloween scene with you.
Spencer and Drew Myers, Jane Neudorf, Barb & Warren Harrison, Carm Hampe, Connie Calvert and Char Smith too;
All offered their labour, props, woodworking, cornstalks and design ideas to make our corner full of 'BOO'!
Hope you enjoy our latest creation,
And when you drive by, feel jubilation.
The Eagle River Community wishes you a Safe and Happy Halloween!

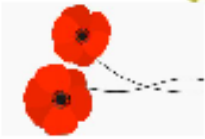


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Vermillion Bay, ON

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



NOVEMBER




Machin
EarlyON
Child and Family Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CLOSED	2
3	4 Drop In 9:00-3:00	5 Drop In 1:00-3:00	6 Infant Massage (Registration Only) 10:00-12:00 Drop In 12:00-6:00	7 Busy Bag Pick Up 1:00-3:00	8 CLOSED	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Drop In 9:00-3:00	12 Sensory Play 1:00-3:00	13 Infant Massage (Registration Only) 10:00-12:00 Drop In 12:00-6:00	14 Drop In 1:00-3:00	15 CLOSED	16
17	18 Drop In 9:00-3:00	19 Drop In 1:00-3:00	20 Infant Massage (Registration Only) 10:00-12:00 Drop In 12:00-6:00	21 Busy Bag Pick Up 1:00-3:00	22 CLOSED	23
24	25 Drop In 9:00-3:00	26 Sensory Play 1:00-3:00	27 Infant Massage (Registration Only) 10:00-12:00 Drop In 12:00-6:00	28 Drop In 1:00-3:00	29 CLOSED	30



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bus to Dryden Tuesday's & Thursday's. Pick up 9 a.m. \$15.00 227-2633					1 Coffee Mahjong 10am	2
3	4 Coffee	5	6 coffee	7	8 Coffee Mahjong 10a.m.	9
10	11 Coffee after Remembrance Day service	12	13 coffee	14 Arm chair Travel Iceland 227-2633 ex 231	15 Coffee Hot Breakfast	16 Crib Tournament 10am \$10
17	18 Meeting 12 noon	19	20 Coffee	21	22 coffee Mahjong 10a.m.	23 Tea & Bake Sale
24	25 Coffee	26	27 Coffee Foot care 938-5758	28	29 Coffee Mahjong 10am	30

<p>EXECUTIVE: President: Garry Parkes 807 227-2895 1st Vice: Mel 2nd Vice: Joy Secretary: Sandra Treasurer: Martin</p> <p>DIRECTORS: Linda Huitikka Bill Londry Lottie Lavoie</p> <p>Room Rental: 807 227-2818 or 807 529-4611</p> <p>Room IN USE: Nov. 11 Nov. 16 Nov. 18 Nov. 23</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE ON NOVEMBER 23 at the HGL Center. From 11:30am to 2 pm</p>  <p>EAGLE RIVER SENIOR CHRISTMAS TEA IS NOVEMBER 9</p> <p>If you know of a student needing volunteer hours, Please text Lottie at 807 323-2825 or call 807 227-2818</p> <p>November 30 is the Eagle Lake Figure Skaters Craft Market at the Lion's Hall also Skate with Santa at the Woodland Arena</p>	<p>Foot Care If you are interested please Caroline Hill (807 938-5758). Please leave a message. Next Foot Care date is November 27 Held at the HGL Activity Center</p> <p>TIME CAPSULE</p> <p>HGL SENIORS ARE WANTING TO MAKE A TIME CAPSULE. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS SOMETHING TO PUT INTO THIS CAPSULE TO BE OPENED UP IN 50 OR 75 YEARS FROM NOW, PLEASE BRING IT TO US.</p> <p>The Next Monthly Luncheon/Meeting will be November 18th</p>	<p>MONTHLY ACTIVITIES: Morning Coffee has started up again. Toast & Coffee - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7 am to 9 am Monthly Meeting - Nov 18, 12 noon. Mahjong - Fridays 10 am</p> <p>NEW ACTIVITIES: Hot Breakfast - Doors open at 7am but breakfast usually isn't ready to serve until about 8:15 am . Breakfast served until 9 am. November 15</p> <p>Crib Tournament November 16</p> <p>ChairTonics (exercise) will be 11am - 12 noon on November 5th and 19th</p> <p>ARMCHAIR TRAVEL - November 14 For more information please contact Carmen at 807 227-2633 ext. 231</p> <p>The Happy Go Lucky Senior Club will be serving coffee on November 11 after the service at the cenotaph.</p> 
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MONDAY—SATURDAY

CLOSED SUNDAY

Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
November 8th	November 16th	Nov. 8th—Nov. 14th Nov. 22nd—Nov. 28th
The Co-Op will be closed on November 11th for Remembrance Day		PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

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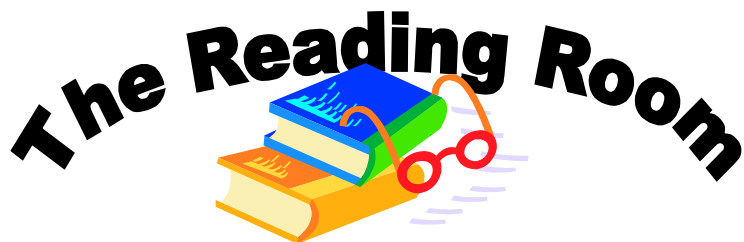


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Tuesday November 12th, immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday November 25th, 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

Public Works Meeting: Tuesday November 12th at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office

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

AA - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Sundays at the Evangelical Mission Church, 55 Willow St., Vermilion Bay. Social distancing rules apply.

AL-Anon Family Group: Every Thursday 2:00 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more info call Darlene @938-7061. **Please note time change!**

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

Seniors Friendship Club of Eagle River—Third Wednesday of each Month.

Waldhof Wranglers—Contact Emma Benham at 807-220-0554, waldhofwrangles2011@gmail.com , or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook page.

WINTER HOURS

WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Effective October 1st, 2024

	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
	1 p.m. -5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Please do not throw live ammunition in the landfills

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 807-227-2064.

Contact Information for Mayor & Council

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807-221-8717 (cell)

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

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Our Lady of Fatima
Roman Catholic Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Closed for the winter. Reopen: For
Christmas Mass
Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm and
New Years Mass at 12:30 pm

Vermilion Bay United Church
97 Spruce Street
Vermilion Bay
Worship Services:
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.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:

