



Machin Messenger

Serving Eagle River, Minnitaki, Vermilion Bay
and surrounding area

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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the nice fall weather we've been having and the fun fall activities that come with it. For some, these activities include hunting; we would like to remind everyone of the Municipality's No-Hunting areas which can be found on our website at visitmachin.com or you can contact the municipal office. Please also follow provincial regulations by not hunting or discharging firearms close to our residential areas which can sometimes be mixed with large rural areas suitable for hunting. Safe hunting for all that participate!

Council received some encouraging news this month; the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry has granted our request to receive 7 acres of Crown Land for less than market value. The Municipality argued that we shouldn't have to pay market value for land that will be used to expand our Vermilion Bay North Cemetery. We are currently in the process of requesting proposals from Licensed Ontario Land Surveyors; after we have completed this stage the surveying will begin. Once the surveyed plan has been completed and submitted to the Land Registry Office, we will wait 6-24 months for the Ministry to officially complete the disposition process.

Council approved a new rental agreement for the Eagle River Rec Centre which can be found on our website. Rates have increased and we no longer offer hourly rentals. We are trying to get the most out of this facility and believe our new rates are very reasonable. On that note, we're excited to say you can now book the Woodland Arena and Eagle River Rec Centre on our website as well. Payment methods are still the same as before; however, now you can look online to see what is going on at each venue.

We would also like to thank all candidates running in this year's election! We look forward to the election and wish the best to everyone that submitted their name.

Council and staff would like to thank Andrea Hatton for her employment and contribution to our Municipality over the last 3 years working as the Backup Operator at the Water Treatment Plant and supporting the Public Works Department. We wish Andrea continued success in her new career.

Finally, we'd like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who took care of the flower beds this past season. Thank you goes out to: Norbert Bruyere, Caleigh Ross, Erin Leutschaft, Sandra King, Carmene Hampe, Linda Carter and Connie Calvert. We are also very happy to announce that the Volunteer Selection

Committee members have been approved and passed by Council! Thanks to Erin Leutschaft, Caleigh Ross, and Kasey Gauthier for joining the committee to help select future volunteer award winners. Please look at our Volunteer Recognition Policy on our website under policies and the nomination form, or head to the office to pick the forms up. If you see someone in the community volunteering their time and think they'd be perfect for one of the awards outlined in the Volunteer Recognition Policy, then we'd like to hear from you! Fill out a nomination form and submit it either at the office or through e-mail to a municipal office employee.

Economic Development:

We have finally been told that our Phase 2 application to FedNor for the Tourist Lot Subdivision application at our airport has been declined. It was determined that the project did not fully meet the economic development mandate for the Northern Ontario Development Program; this program does not support preparing land for housing development. We tried to bring the program up as a tourist lot program, not a housing program; however, it was not enough. We will now look to explore funding this development on our own. The next big step for us will be acquiring the old Highway 647 that runs through our airport property. We have been fighting our case that we should not have to pay for this portion of the old Highway 647 that MTO owns, and we seem to be making progress on this issue; we will continue to update the public as we move along.

We won't be selecting candidates for the Economic Development Committee until the new Council has been sworn in but we are still looking for residents to bring their name forward. The committee will help implement our strategic plan and review current projects. Ideas like shop local campaigns, pop-up events, land development, and other economic development items are what you can expect to be discussed at monthly meetings. If interested in joining, please reach out to me at 905-932-3339 or e-mail economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com.

Max Nagy, EDO

Recreation:

September was another great month filled with fun activities! We had baseball, disco rollerblading, the Funny Fall Feast, yoga, and art classes! We continue to see more attendance at each event, the community support has been great! I'd like to remind everyone that yoga classes are FREE and art classes are FREE unless listed otherwise on the poster.

October is going to be another busy month with a Flower Class scheduled for October 6th with Erin Leutschaft. Participants will be

making a beautiful thanksgiving centrepiece in a ceramic pumpkin! This class is limited to 12 people and costs \$25 to join; if you're interested in joining, please call me at the office at 227-2633. We had a great time playing baseball this year but it's been decided that we will shut it down until next year. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated! Just like last month, yoga will be every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am at the Happy Go Lucky Senior Centre. Arm chair travel will be back again this month, join us on a trip to Germany October 27th! The event will take place at the Happy-Go-Lucky Centre at 6pm and includes dinner and a night of fun. Limited to 25 participants, please reserve your spot ahead of time, the cost of the event is \$25, Alle Sind Willkommen!

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Funny Fall Feast and contributed to the success of the night! Thank you to the following people and stores for their generous donations: Sparkling Dahlia, Vermilion Bay CO-OP, Extra Foods, Safeway, Ammie Kroeker, Tasha Doudiet, and Connie Korzinski. I'd also like to extend a thank you to the many helpers who donated their time cooking, cleaning, setting up, and serving! Thank you to: Connie Korzinski, Ammie Kroeker, Max Nagy, Mariah Gardner, Bonita Ysen, Darius Pilipishen, Jack Spence, Erika Spence, Karri Bruetsch, and Kim Rosseau.

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator

Public Works:

As we enter the fall season our Public Works summer crew is leaving us; thank you to Cole Tourond and Stefan Roussin for their work this year! We wish you the best and hope you have a good fall/winter season.

Woman In the Workplace:

This month we'd like to take the time to talk about another one of our female workers in the Municipality, Erin Leutschaft! Born and raised in Northwestern Ontario, Erin moved to Alberta to complete a degree in Commercial Floristry and Greenhouse Production. After 17 years of working in Alberta Erin decided it was time to move back home and bring her business with her. Owner of Sparkling Dahlia, Erin works out of her home studio providing flowers for weddings & events as well as DIY classes! Thank you, Erin, for your hard work in our community! Stay tuned to hear about upcoming classes being taught by Erin in the Municipality.



MESSENGER DEADLINE

Submissions for the Machin Messenger must now be in by the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of the month, by noon. **The deadline for the November Messenger will be Wednesday October 26th.** Send your submissions to pilmar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger.

Please note that there are price changes for ads. Call the Municipal Office for details.

MESSENGER ADS

If you wish to advertise in the Machin Messenger, please call the Municipal Offices at 227-2633 to find out the charge for your ad. Ads will need to be pre-paid.



*October 10th,
From Mayor, Council
& Staff.*

*Please note our office
will be closed this
day, and we wish
everyone a safe &
happy holiday with
their family and
friends.*



**Machin Council
would like to congratulate
Holly Toews
on the 10th anniversary of her employ-
ment
with the Municipality of Machin.**





Bear Safety:

We'd like to remind residents to please be aware of bears in the area; as they get closer to hibernation season, bears will be looking to fill up and for that reason might be less timid. Please be vigilant of possible bear encounters. The following website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise> has great tips and prevention measures for anyone to access and learn about. Please report all bear sightings within our communities as per the information below to help NDMNRF better track bear problems in the area.

Who to Contact:

NOT EVERY BEAR SIGHTING IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.


For all non-emergency encounters, contact:

The toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at [1-866-514-2327](tel:1-866-514-2327) or TTY [705-945-7641](tel:705-945-7641) if a bear:


- roams around or checks garbage cans
- breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
- is in a tree
- pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue

moves through a backyard or field but does not linger

This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to November 30.



Eagle Lake Skating Club
Registration Night
 At the Woodland Arena
 Vermilion Bay
 Wednesday October 5th, 2022
 6:00pm – 7:00 pm



CanSkate and StarSkate programs available.
 Funding options available for those eligible.
 Skates available if needed.
 Skating days will be determined depending on number of registrants.
 If there are not enough registrations, program cannot run.
 If you are not able to attend on Oct 5th, please call to have your Skater's names added to list.
 If you have any questions,
 Please call Lois at 227-2531

thank-you

The Family of the late EDNA CALVERT would like to thank everyone who helped support our family during this time. To those who sent food, cards, flowers and made donations in her memory, we are blessed to have your support. We are forever grateful to the Dryden Community Funeral Home for their guidance and Mardi Plomp for officiating and sharing her wonderful words. To the ladies of the community who supplied and served a wonderful lunch, thank you.

Sharon, Jack, Jim, Joyce and families.



Earlier this month, Machin Fire took delivery of a 2023 Ford F450 Type I ambulance to replace our 2000 Ford F350 Type I ambulance. Designated as Rescue 64, this vehicle is used as our primary response unit for medical calls, plus as a support vehicle for fire and highway calls and would also serve as a mobile command unit for any major emergencies in our response area. As such, it is the unit that gets the most use as it goes to about 90% of the calls that Machin Fire responds to.

Rescue 64 carries equipment for treating patients in medical emergencies, equipment that allows Machin Fire to care for and stabilize patients until the ambulance arrives. It also carries equipment to support Machin Fire personnel on fire and highway calls, plus provides a rehab area for personnel. It has 4WD capability, which allows us to reach areas under adverse conditions that are more difficult to access, and that the ambulance service might not be able to get to on their own. The new unit has enhanced capabilities over the outgoing unit as it has a winch, IR camera, an inverter for onboard power, better storage, improved access to equipment and an upgraded stretcher.

The old Rescue 64 has been sold to Domtar for their emergency response team and the new Rescue 64 unit has been paid for in full without requiring any taxpayer funding from the Municipality. The funds are 100% from revenue that MTO has paid to Machin Fire for responding to incidents on MTO Highways. Machin Fire has been saving and building the fund for more than 10 years to be able to pay for the new truck in full.

The new Rescue 64 is now in service, and Machin Fire looks forward to being able to use it for many years to come to support our community in times of need.



NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**Change Your
Clocks Back &
Smoke Alarm
Batteries**





Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

Fire is fast! Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Fire is hot! Heat is more threatening than flames. Room temperature can rise to over 500° C at eye level.

It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different. Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them.

Key home fire escape planning tips:

Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside sleeping areas (hallway), and on every level of your home.

Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily, even in winter.

Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.

Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household. Practice at least once during the day and once at night.

Machin Fire will be doing a Fire Safety presentation for students at Lillian Berg School on October 12th.

Contact Machin Fire for information on obtaining a smoke/CO alarm, making a home fire escape plan, fire safety, volunteering at the department, or any other questions.

**Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response – Facebook or Instagram: @machinfire
email: machinfire@bellnet.ca or mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0**



Municipality of Machin
NOTICE OF VOTE
 Municipal Elections Act, 1996
 c. 32 Schedule, s 40

WHEREAS more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices:

NOTICE is hereby given that voting will be held upon the dates and at the times and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

OFFICES FOR WHICH VOTING TO BE HELD

MAYOR/REEVE	(1) ONE POSITION
COUNCILLOR	(4) FOUR POSITIONS

ADVANCE VOTING

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	
October 1, 2022	MACHIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE 75 SPRUCE STREET VERMILION BAY	AM 10:00	PM 2:00
October 19, 2022	EAGLE RIVER RECREATION CENTRE 31 FRIENDSHIP DRIVE EAGLE RIVER	PM 5:00	PM 8:00

REGULAR VOTING

REGULAR VOTING WILL BE HELD FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022.

LOCATION:

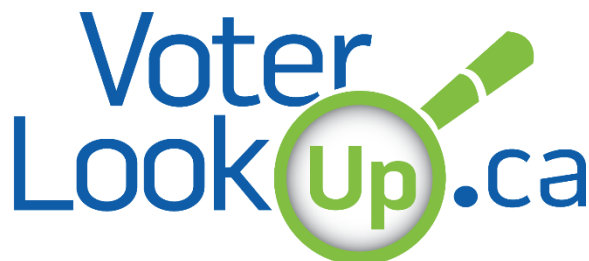
VERMILION BAY residents	HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE
MINNITAKI/EAGLE RIVER residents	EAGLE RIVER RECREATION CENTRE

PROXY APPLICATIONS AND ALTERNATIVE VOTING METHODS

THE LAST DAY FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CLERK FOR A CERTIFICATE TO VOTE BY PROXY IS MONDAY, **OCTOBER 24, 2022** DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS **8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. ONLY.**



MUNICIPAL
PROPERTY
ASSESSMENT
CORPORATION



Please check to make sure your name is on the Voters List for the 2022 Municipal Election.



Form EL07
 Election 2022
 LIST OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES
 Municipal Elections Act 1996 (s. 11(4) 2)

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Elections of the Municipality of Machin

That during the period commencing May 2, 2022 and completed on Nomination Day August 19, 2022, the following persons filed all necessary papers, declarations and fees and as Clerk, I am satisfied that such persons are qualified and that their Nominations satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. I have, therefore, certified such candidates for the office which follows their respective name:

Name of Candidate	Office
Gordon Griffiths	Mayor
Garry Parkes	Mayor
Tony Blair	Councillor
Bonnie Leutschaft	Councillor
Kennedy Maidment	Councillor
Dennis Peterson	Councillor
Ray Pilkey	Councillor
Greg Swanson	Councillor
Roger Griffiths	English Public School Board

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2022

Tammy Rob
 Municipal Clerk Tammy Rob

Please note we will be switching to winter hours at the landfills

CLOSED THURSDAY'S TILL SUMMER

**WINTER HOURS
WASTE DISPOSAL SITES
Effective October 1ST, 2022**

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

PLEASE NOTE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL PRICE HAS INCREASED TO A \$1.66 A CUBIC FOOT.



Municipality of Machin
Ontario

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS RTOERO District 35 Dryden recognizes October as Seniors Isolation Prevention month; and

WHEREAS Seniors have contributed, and continue to contribute to the life and vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS Seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of community; and

WHEREAS Seniors' contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition, and their stories deserve to be told; and

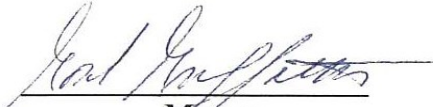
WHEREAS the health and well-being of Seniors is in the interest of all, and further adds to the health and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS the knowledge and experience Seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all.


NOW THEREFORE, I, Gordon Griffiths, Mayor of the Municipality of Machin, in celebration of our Seniors, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2022 as:

“SENIORS MONTH”

Dated at Municipality of Machin this September 26th, 2022,


Mayor

-----Tony BLAIR-----
 ----- for Council -----



Your VOTE Counts!

MUNICIPALITY OF MACHIN
 P.O. Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0



Gord Griffiths
 Mayor

Phone: (807) 227-2633
 Fax: (807) 227-5443
 Cell: (807) 221-8717
 Email: machin@kdma.ca

Garry Parkes
 For
 Mayor

Change is Required
Change NOW



RAY PILKEY
 For Machin Council

Cell: 807-220-1502 Email: pilkeyr@gmail.com

- Continue Service Delivery Modernization
- Promote Economic Opportunities
- Promote Existing and new Business Opportunities
- Promote new Ambulance Base and Medical Centre
- Promote additional Seniors and Residential Housing

FOR THE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY

RE-ELECT

Dennis PETERSON
 for MACHIN COUNCIL



Bonnie Leutschaft
 For Council



- 25 years of public service work experience including 15 years with Ministry of Attorney General and 10 years with Workers Compensation
- Strong desire to promote accountability
- A fierce advocate for all Machin residents

VOTE FOR CHANGE

On behalf of the Waldhof Cemetery Volunteer Board, we would like to send out a huge thank you to the hardworking volunteer crew at the Waldhof Cemetery on Saturday, September 24th!

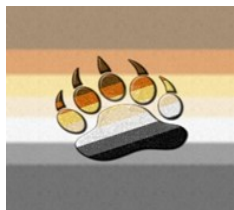
A lot was accomplished: brush & tree cutting, grass cutting & weed eating, fence posts and driveway posts installed, solar lights installed, grave stone cleaning, plots weeded, raking, and garbage removal.

A huge thank you to Norbert Bruyere, Jack Rhyner (Board Director), Martin Miller, Tina Miller, Susie Leutschaft, Wayne Mantey, Teena Reimer, Deha Reimer, Vicki Euler, Dave Reinhold, Marlene Rhyner, Jim Rhyner and Alan Skene/Skene Transfer Oxdrift for the fence posts donation!

Thank you!



Lillian Berg School—September 2022



Another school year has begun, and the hallways and classrooms are busy! We are grateful, that protocols have mostly normalized, but we continue to be very cautious and diligent. We are glad to have Mr. Oliver Atkins during the day, and A. Blanchard and J. Ross in the evening to keep our school clean!

We welcomed several new students, and a great group of Junior Kindergarten students! Some students moved or switched schools, but our total student numbers are staying fairly consistent.

It has been a busy 3 weeks already!

We are training for the annual KPDSB “Turkey Trot” event later this fall, practicing endurance and speed almost daily! Thank you Mr. Dixon for coaching the students.

Students have accepted a challenge for a “Terry Fox” Fundraiser, to have teachers camp overnight in our “Forest School” area! A general fundraiser is already on the way! To donate visit <https://schools.terryfox.ca/14566>

Last Friday all students were treated to a free “Hot Dog” lunch, provided by the staff of our local “Pharmasave” pharmacy – Thank you to Ali and Staff at our Vermilion Bay Pharmasave.

On Tuesday, all students in Grades 1 to 6 went to an “Earth Rangers” Science Presentation in Dryden – Thank you to Domtar for sponsoring this event.

We had 5 of our Grades 7 and 8 students attend the OELC Leadership Camp at Fort William in Thunder Bay. This is a 3-day camp that engages and motivates youth to maximize their potential as young leaders.

We are taking part with “Truth and Reconciliation” week and “Orange Shirt Day” reflecting on the truth and understanding that education is the key to reconciliation. We will walk again in memory of Chanie Wenjack and to raise funds to keep up the IRS site in MacIntosh on Friday Sept. 30th starting at the McIntosh IRS site and finishing at Lillian Berg – community members welcome to join!! For more information on how to donate call 227-2152 Ext. 1.

Primary Grades are enjoying the fantastic weather being outdoors at “Forest School”. It is wonderful to observe their almost unlimited play using materials found in nature.

We are working to re-establish the “School Milk” program, beginning on World School Milk Day, September 28th. In addition, we are planning to offer “Hot Lunches” every Thursday, starting in October!

Feel free to join our Facebook community to see photos and stay connected with “what’s happening” at Lillian Berg School!

I didn't smoke or drink, I exercised, and felt I had a healthy lifestyle.
- Breast Cancer Survivor

I am thankful for routine screening as it helped to find my cancer early.
- Breast Cancer Survivor

Be diligent about your health. Some people catch cancer way too late. Go for your annual checkup, eat healthy, and think positively.
- Breast Cancer Survivor

My doctor referred me for a mammogram and it saved my life.
- Breast Cancer Survivor

Advocate for yourself, follow your intuition and ask a lot of questions.
- Breast Cancer Survivor

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in Northwestern Ontario women

Breast cancer has one of the highest survival rates of all cancer types. Routine mammograms can help find cancer early when it may be smaller and more easily treatable.

Talk to your primary care provider about your breast cancer screening options. Learn more at brhsc.net/cancerscreening



Al-Anon Family Groups

For families & friends of problem drinkers

If your home is unhappy because someone drinks too much

We can help you

Beginning in October, meetings will be Thursday at St. Mark Lutheran Church (west of Fort Vermilion).
Call Darlene @ 938-7061

www.al-anon.alateen.org OR www.mb.al-anon.alateen.org

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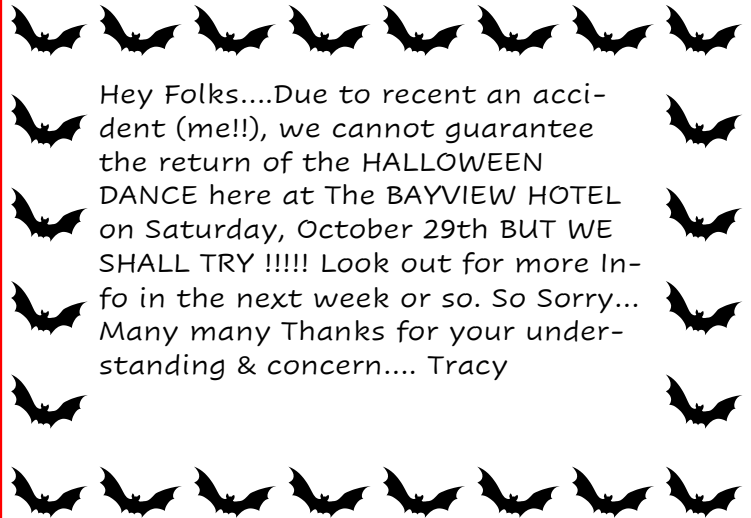
The Vermilion Bay Pharmacy sponsored a Welcome Back to School Luncheon for staff and students on Friday, September 16th. Students and staff enjoyed hot dogs and a juice as Ali, our pharmacist, made a presentation to the staff after serving up a few hot dogs! Ali discussed with the staff a few topics on how Vermilion Bay pharmacy can support the students and youth of Vermilion Bay .

Flu and cold season is here. Now that summer holidays are over and school and work is back in session, you may find that households will be feeling the effects of the season as we all move indoors.

Your PharmaSave has most flu and cold medicines on our shelves. Children's cold medication seems to be in short supply country wide. We continue to monitor this and keep ordering this item on a weekly basis in attempts to get it in our store.

If there is something that you may need and we do not have it in our store front, it can be ordered depending on availability.

WE ARE THERE FOR YOU



Hey Folks....Due to recent an accident (me!!), we cannot guarantee the return of the HALLOWEEN DANCE here at The BAYVIEW HOTEL on Saturday, October 29th BUT WE SHALL TRY !!!!! Look out for more In-fo in the next week or so. So Sorry... Many many Thanks for your understanding & concern.... Tracy



- VERMILION BAY UNITED CHURCH -

We could not have imagined how generous the Machin communities would be!



From organized chaos, to new homes & cash, or on to other destinations to help people.

You filled the church! After 3 years without our annual spring sale, you were enthusiastic in donating and purchasing “stuff” to give it a new home and longer life. **Our sincere thanks to each of you and to those who pitched in to help us setup and pack up.** Though we made some trips to the landfill, most leftovers are destined for more good and useful purpose at other destinations.

Vermilion Bay Lions Lines

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

With a new Lions year, we
welcome a new executive:

- President Lion Veronica Leray
- Vice President Lion Jack Rhyner
- 2nd Vice President Lion Richard Leray
- Secretary Lion Doris St. Jules
- Treasurer Lion Susan Mann
- Membership Chair Lion Marie Therrien
- Service Chair Lion Forrest Mann
- Club Administrator Lion Susan Hutchison
- Directors: Lion's Gary Hutchison, Lou Rhyner, Conrad Musyj, Forrest Mann.

We thank our generous
community for their continued
support attending our events and
to all those who volunteer their
time.

If you are interested in
volunteering with us, please
contact any Lions member or
Membership chair Marie Therrien
lionmarie@bell.net or at 807-227-
2960.

We will be undergoing
renovations in the coming
months. Our clubs' renovations
include interior lighting as well as
acoustic panels to assist with
sound.

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

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

- Weddings / anniversaries
- Birthday Parties
- baby showers
- family events
- Meetings

The hall is equipped with full
kitchen, electronic white board,
internet and sound system.
Contact Al Koroniak at 220-1107
or rentals@vermilionbaylions.org

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

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

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

**Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Dolly
Parton's Imagination Library
program**
With this program your child will
receive 1 free book a month until
they reach 5 year's old. This
program is available to children
who reside in the following postal
codes:

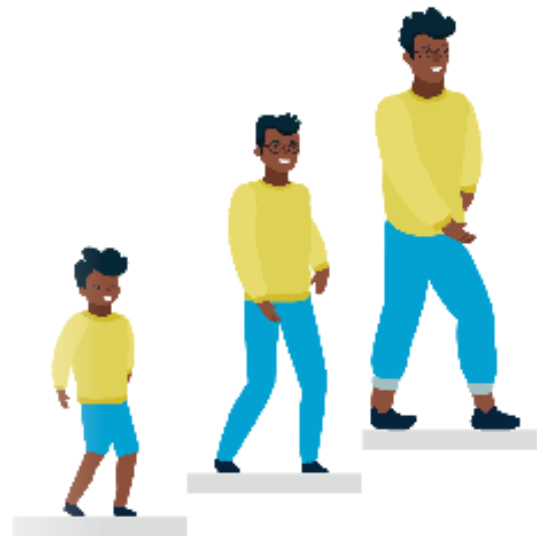
- P0V2V0
- P0V2J0
- P0V2E0
- P0V2X0
- P0V1S0

If you have questions or would
like to register a child contact
Marie Therrien at
807-227-2960 or
lionmarie@bell.net



WE SERVE

With Respect, Integrity and Humility



Improving Transitions From Youth to Adult Health Care Services

Webinar Description

Families and individuals caring for those who are transitioning from youth to adult health care may face many new challenges. In partnership with Ontario Health, this webinar will inform caregivers on the importance of coordinated transitions and resources that can help support them and their care recipients during this experience. You will hear from three caregivers who have cared for young people with different health conditions and needs and who have experienced the transition from youth to adult health care services first hand.

Webinar participants will learn how to:

- Understand the importance of coordinated transitions between youth and adult health care services to prevent negative health outcomes and ensure continued health system use
- Access the *Transitions From Youth to Adult Health Care Services* Quality Standard and the *Guide for Caregivers* on the Health Quality Ontario website
- Identify tools and highlight resources to help caregivers through the transition process
- Recognize areas for improvement to enhance the transition process for themselves and their care recipient

Register for a chance to win an OCO water bottle!
Learn more at [Eventbrite](#).

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET

Place: Zoom (link provided via email to those who register)

Cost: Free

- Please note that this presentation is available in English only.
- Pour de l'information sur nos programmes et services en français, visitez www.ontariocaregiver.ca/fr ou communiquez avec nous par courriel à info@ontariocaregiver.ca.
- For any difficulty with registration or any other questions, please contact us at info@ontariocaregiver.ca or call 1-888-877-1626 X 1011

Register today



Website: <https://www.hqontario.ca/evidence-to-improve-care/quality-standards/view-all-quality-standards/transitions-from-youth-to-adult-health-care-services>

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ontariocaregiver.ca

Funded by:



The views expressed are the views of The Ontario Caregiver Organization and do not necessarily reflect those of the Province.

Points North Family Health Medical Team



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Speak to your primary health care provider regarding screening options. See poster in the Machin Messenger.



Watch for upcoming notices when flu shots will be available.

Pomelo'

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

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

Ontario Caregiver Organization

Please see poster from The Ontario Caregiver Organization about an upcoming webinar titled "Improving Transitions from Youth to Adult Health Care Services"

You can subscribe to their newsletter to receive updates about free events and programs for caregiver and view previous webinars by visiting their website [Ontario Caregiver - Ontario Caregiver Organization](#)

Kin Korner



The Vermilion Bay Kinsmen and Kinettes were represented at Kin Canada's National Convention in Hamilton celebrating 102 years of service last month.

Meanwhile members of the Kinsmen helped at Rockin the Range and on the pontoon boat parade.

The Kinettes served a meal for the seniors also.

We are starting a new year and are always looking for new members, especially after this year. Our clubs thank everyone for their support this year it is greatly appreciated.



Ken and Gord Canan



Scott McEwan, Jessica Geiger, Debbie Landry, and Kin Canada Vice President Amanda Naughton-Gale

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



FOR CHILDREN

1. Look both ways before crossing the road
2. Do not eat candy without parent/guardian consent
3. Do not eat opened candy
4. Use face paint instead of a mask
5. Carry a flashlight
6. Only go to homes that have a front light on
7. Accept treats at the door—don't go into strangers' houses!

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. All children under 10 years old must trick-or-treat with an adult
2. Your children's costumes must be light in colour
3. Your children's costumes should fit properly and not be too long
4. Plan a trick-or-treat route for your children



REMINDER THAT HALLOWEEN CURFEW IS 8:00 P.M.



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Happy-Go-Lucky

- SENIORS CENTER NEWS -



President: Garry Parkes
Office Admin: Sandra Altenburg

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Mon 3	Tues 4	Wed 5 Martin Hellsten	Thurs 6 Peter Moody	Fri 7 John Henry
10 Veronica Leray Diane Beckman	11	12	13	14 Emil Kobelka
17	18	19	20	21 Ray Pilkey Ursula Hertz
24 Donna Moody	25	26	27	28
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ACTIVITIES GOING THIS MONTH

- Oct 10 – Thanksgiving**
- Oct 00 – Executive Mtg @ 10:00 – TBD - notice to present required**
- Oct 17 – Catered Luncheon @12 – \$10 – VBUC meatloaf meal**
- Oct 24 – Municipal Elections Site**
- Oct 28 – Potluck luncheon @ 12**
- Oct 31 – Happy Halloween**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon-Wed-Fri	8:30	Coffee - \$1
Tues	9:30	Chair Yoga -HGL
	1:30	Crib
Fri	10	Mahjong

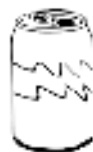
Seniors Center Rental - Call

Marnie at 227-5310 or 227-2670 for details & to arrange your booking.

SENIORS BUS TO DRYDEN - Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cost: \$10.00 per person. *Your support keeps this service running. Call 227-2633 to book / inquire. Pickup 9 a.m.*

POP CAN FUNDRAISER –

Mel Altenburg Project Organizer
Recycle, repurpose and save the landfill. Rinse & drop cans off at the Seniors Center or the Fire Hall. Tabs go to the Legion to buy wheelchairs. **Cans earn cash by weight for the both the Seniors and Firefighters.**
Thanks for making a difference.



Happy-Go-Lucky is a wonderful facility where seniors can gather for activities and social opportunities.

Become a member. A group of two or three could organize a games night, book club or coffee house? How about crafts & shuffleboard? Many talented folks live in Machin. Put your name in to share your talents and interests. Participate!

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The Vermilion Bay Co-op would like to let the shoppers know the following monthly dates for 2022


STORE HOURS: 9 A.M.— 6 P. M.
MONDAY—SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
October 14	October 19	Oct. 14—Oct. 20
		Oct. 28—Nov. 3

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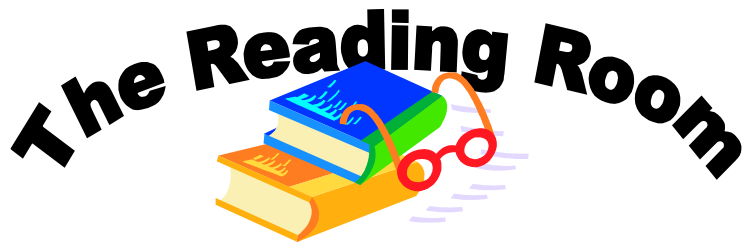
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COMPLETE RENOVATIONS



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will be open

during Municipal Office business hours.

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Ron Kujansuu 216-6888 cell

Councillor:

Dennis Peterson 220-1558 cell

Councillor:

Garry Parkes 227-2895, 529-4363 cell

Councillor:

Ray Pilkey 755-1701, 220-1502 cell

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Tuesday October 11 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday October 24th Cancelled due to Elections.

Public Works Meeting: Tuesday October 11 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: Meeting TBA

Friends of Pine Tree Pathways: TBA

TOPS—Now meeting Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodland Arena (in the warm room).

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.

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

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

Police Services Board—TBA

Waldhof Wranglers—Contact Joanne Graham at 807-323 2797 or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook 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
Sunday Mass : Friday 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)

WINTER HOURS

WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Effective October 1, 2022

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
VERMILION BAY	2 p.m.— 6 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m.—1 p.m.
EAGLE RIVER	9 a.m.— 1 p.m.	CLOSED	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.