



Machin Messenger

Serving Minnetaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay



Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor and Council would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope you're all able to enjoy the time with friends and family. We'd like to thank Soulless Tattoo and Dryden Drag Race Association for running a fun and successful event at the Vermilion Bay Airport this past weekend. It was nice to see so many people attend and stay overnight in our community, the music was great and the event was ran very well!

The schedule for the Kenora Devils Gap Islanders hockey games at the Woodland Arena has been confirmed this year. We have a total of 10 games being played at the Woodland Arena this year; starting in November and ending in February. We are always looking for volunteer help at the games, if you're able to help, please reach out to the municipal office. The full schedule is posted on our Facebook as well as on our website at itmachin.com.

We'd like to remind everyone that at the October 10th Council Meeting our new Economic Strategic Plan will be presented by N1 Solutions. The meeting start time is at 6:00pm, we welcome all to attend. Thank you to everyone involved in creating this plan, we know how busy everyone is with their own lives and taking the time to volunteer to be a part of this plan was greatly appreciated! A thank you goes out to FedNor for funding 90% of the costs of this project. Having key projects and goals identified in a strategic plan will help the Municipality in the future for funding opportunities as well as act as a road map to reach our listed goals.

Mayor Gordon Griffiths got an interesting letter from a student in Prince Edward Island this past month. As part of their Civics class students are completing a project where they present information on a town that has stood out to them in Canada. We were honoured to be picked as the Community one particular student chose to do their project on. In the letter, the student said they were researching communities in Canada and came across ours and the natural beauty of the area drew them in. We've sent back a letter with more details about our community; we've also included a new Revitalization Committee hoodie for her to keep and show to her class. Thank you to the Committee for donating this gift/souvenir!

Everyone please Welcome Tasha Doudiet as our new Arena Manager. Tasha worked at the Woodland Arena last year, managing the canteen and helping out around the arena. We are extreme-

ly happy to have Tasha accept the position!

Economic Development:

Council accepted a proposal from Rugged Geomatics out of Kenora for the costs to survey lots and provide the survey information needed for a draft plan of subdivision. The property we are looking to subdivide is located North of our Vermilion Bay airport and fronts on the old Highway 647; something the Municipality acquired through the Ministry of Transportation after a lengthy process. Our goal is to have a submitted draft plan of subdivision presented to Council in October. Once completed, there would be 9-10 Rural Residential lots available for purchase. The government of Ontario would like to build 1.5 million homes by 2031, and we are taking the steps needed to try and grow our community and add opportunities for more homes to be built.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) Resilient Communities Fund is out again and accepting grant applications. The deadline to apply is October 25th. Previously, we have applied to this fund and were accepted for a one-year contract to hire a Recreation Facilitator in 2022 and again in 2023 we were accepted to re-hire a Recreation Facilitator for 2 years. We were also previously declined for the costs to have a feasibility study done at the Eagle River outdoor rink to assess the most efficient way to operate the rink as well as assess the costs of installing a roof structure and pavement in the rink. We have not confirmed what project we will apply for through this fund. For this particular program we are only eligible to apply for projects related to increasing healthy/active living and cultural programs; we are not allowed to apply for fixed equipment. Please feel free to review Council meeting minutes or wait for next months Messenger to stay up to date with what we applied for through this program.

We've reached out to the new Minister of Transportation, Minister Prabmeet Sarkaria's Office to try and set up a meeting in the near future. As some of you may recall in the August Messenger, we updated the public on our talks with MTO offices, specifically former Associate Minister Stan Cho and Minister Caroline Mulroney's Office. After our meeting with Minister Mulroney's staff member in August of 2023 we were extremely disappointed and frustrated. We didn't receive the help or guidance we thought we'd get; we were left more confused with our problems than before we went into the meeting. We seem to be going in circles when it comes to problems with the Ministry, and we'd like to talk with Minister Sarkaria directly and talk about our issues and frustrations with getting nowhere.

Max Nagy, EDO

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 October 25th.** 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**

Public Works:

We started with hydrant flushing in September but due to equipment failure we will have to finish at a later date. Thank you to everyone who allowed the Municipality to check their homes for lead.

Shoutout:

A shoutout and thank you goes out to the anonymous donor of hockey equipment to the Woodland Arena! We are proud to be able to offer free equipment for use to anyone who needs it at the Woodland Arena.

Revitalization Committee:

Our fundraising has officially begun! We've taken on two new fundraising projects for our committee. We'd like to remind everyone that all funds contributed to our fundraising activities goes directly towards the committee and the projects that we take on. This includes art murals, history walks, and other various Revitalization Committee Projects.



This year we've taken on something new. With the help of many locals who submitted pictures from our area we've created a Revitalization Committee Calendar. Thank you to the local businesses who sponsored this project! Calendars are selling for \$20 each and can be picked up from the municipal office and stores like the CO-OP and No Stress Express.

Our shipment is also in for our new t-shirts and hoodies. This year we have new colours as well as have added the municipal logo! T-shirts are selling for \$30 and hoodies are \$60. Sizes range from medium-3XL, please reach out to the municipal office at 807-227-3005 or reach out to a Revitalization Committee member if you're interested in purchasing a t-shirt or



MESSENGER ADS

If you wish to advertise in the **Machin Messenger**, please

****Remember** NO DAY BURING!**

Fires can only be ignited 2 hours before sunset, or later and must be extinguished 2 hours after sunrise, or earlier. **If it is windy, don't burn!**

Thumbs up 👍 🗳️ Thumbs down

Thumbs up 👍 to Mr. K and the other gardeners who have been sharing their harvest tips with the seniors at Eagle View Terrace.



In August, the Fire Department responded to: 2 vehicle fires, a tree on a Hydro line, a vehicle collision, 6 medical calls, and held 1 practice. Members did online courses, joined Dryden Fire for a live fire training, did a presentation at the Machin Day Camp and were present for the Machin Pontoon Ride and Fish Fry Event.

Machin Municipal Office will be closed on Monday October 9, 2023 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Council and Staff wish everyone a wonderful day with family and friends!

Happy Thanksgiving



For Bear Sightings call:
1-866-514-2327
only dial 911 if it is an absolute emergency.

Recreational Facilitator:

As this season comes to an end our little community is still a hopping. I'm always thinking of new, fun, and active things to do and I'm always here if anyone has suggestions, I will do my bet to accommodate.

So, for some great news, if you haven't heard already, Dryden Drag Race Associations has moved in! DDRA and Soulless Tattoo held Sunset on the Strip September 23rd with the headliner Cory Marks and it was a hit. I was asked to do something with the space so that's what I did I couldn't have asked for a better bunch to work with, Billy and Monica (Soulless Tattoo) and the DDRA. The DDRA will now be utilizing our airport for snowmachine drag races this fall as well as in the winter. Giving our community a little bit or a whole lot of life.

I am also happy to inform everyone that we have signed another contract with Dryden Native Friendship Centre for more programming for the winter months. Our turnouts were overwhelming and working with staff there has been a delight, hands down a great bunch! A big THANK YOU to DNFC. Keep your eyes and ears open for the events.

I will also be hosting a Spooktacular Event at the Eagle River Recreation Centre. Working with Horseshoe Connection & Dryden Native Friendship Centre again this year, anyone who would like to give out candy may join us and make this night fun for our children and adults as well.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy it with your family and friends!

Thank you,

Carman Brignall, Recreation Facilitator



Note from New Woodland Arena Manager

I would like too forward my appreciation to the Members of Council and previous manager's at the Woodland Arena who have accepted me for the position of "enter position."

I am looking forward to this new adventure and working with the community to ensure our facility is running at it's fullest potential and as efficiently as possible

We have a busy season ahead of us, and I welcome any advice or ideas to assist ensuring our facility is meeting the requirements and needs of all it's members and visitors.

Thank you for your support and patience through this process.

Tasha-Lynn Doudiet



Happy Thanksgiving





Cooking Safety Starts With YOU. Pay Attention to Fire Prevention

Facts: Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.

You can prevent these fires, by cooking with caution and following a few safety tips:

If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire – oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, curtains – away from your stovetop.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 1 meter (3 feet) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts in pan on the stovetop, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.

For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

Slow Cooker:

Keep things that could catch fire away from the slow cooker.

Make sure the slow cooker is in a place where it won't get bumped. If the lid gets dislodged, the liquid could boil away, which could cause the appliance to overheat and create a fire.

Pressure Cooker:

Place the cooker in an open space to give enough room for the steam to ventilate.

Never cover the steam release valve on the pressure cooker.

Do not leave the home when using a pressure cooker.

Air Fryers:

Give your air fryer enough space. The air vents release heat and need airflow.

Do not leave the home when using the air fryer.

Make sure you clean grease and food debris after every use. Unplug and allow to cool completely before cleaning.

Hot Plate, Griddle and Electric Skillet:

Stay with the hot plate, griddle, or electric skillet when cooking.

Do not touch the surface of a hot plate, griddle or electric skillet, as it could burn you.

Unplug a hot plate, griddle or electric skillet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the appliance to cool before cleaning it.

Always use cooking equipment that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on where and how to use the appliances. Unplug all appliances when not in use. Check cords regularly for damage. Do not use any appliance with a damaged cord.

Turkey fryers that use oil and an open flame cannot be used safely. These fryers use a large quantity of cooking oil at hot temperatures, which can lead to devastating burns.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire... Just get out! In a fire mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire, and stay out. Do not reenter the home. Call 911 from outside the home.

Contact Machin Fire for a smoke/CO alarm, safety information or for information on volunteering:

Facebook/Instagram: @machinfire | email: machinfire@bellnet.ca | mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V2V0



Regarding renovating your home or perhaps 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.

TRICK OR TREAT



Come out and join us @ The Eagle River Hall Halloween night
October 31 @ 5-8pm. Municipality of Machin,
Dryden Native Friendship Centre & Horseshoe Connection are hosting
our 2nd annual spooktacular event..



Set up a table and hand out candy, dress up if you would like, or just come & join us and we will hand
your candy out



Eagle Lake Skating Club Registration Night

At the Woodland Arena

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:00pm - 7:00 pm



Wed October 4, 2023

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 3, please call to have your
Skater's names added to list.

If you have any questions,
Please call Lois at 227-2531

**** Free Trial Night ****

Come to the Woodland Arena
on Wed. Oct. 3 at 6 pm and
you can give Figure Skating a
try - no charge



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We are Christening the Jersey Wall at the Eagle River Rink Shack on Friday October 13th, 2023 from 4pm to 6pm.

If you played on an Eagle River or Minnitaki Team, please come share your stories and enjoy time with former team mates. Wear a jersey (any jersey will do)!

We will be serving hot chocolate, hockey themed cupcakes and brownies.

The Sunset Country Ukulele group will be performing.

Everyone Welcome, come and have tons of fun.



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. 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.



Getting checked for breast cancer is important.

If you are 50 or over talk to your family doctor or nurse practitioner about getting checked for breast cancer.



RESOURCES AND EDUCATION



Canada Revenue Agency / Agence du revenu du Canada

Tax Credits & Information for Caregivers with Children of All Ages

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) along with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) is presenting a webinar for persons with disabilities, and caregivers of children of all ages. Join us to learn more about:

- Disability Tax Credit
- Overview of the credit
 - Eligibility and how to apply

We will also discuss other tax benefits including Child Disability Benefit, Canada Caregiver credit, Medical expenses, Home Accessibility Tax Credit, Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP), and Canada Disability Savings Grant/Bond

***Please note:** This webinar will *not be recorded* as information from CRA is updated frequently.

Our Speaker:

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is the agency responsible for administering tax laws for the Government of Canada and for most provinces and territories. Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) works to improve the standard of living and quality of life for all Canadians.

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Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. ET
***LIVE SESSION**
Place: Zoom (link provided via email to those who register)
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Tax Credits & Information for Caregivers Caring for Someone 65+

Are you a family caregiver supporting someone 65 and over? Do you want to learn more about tax credits and how you can apply? In this webinar, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) returns to discuss tax credits for persons with disabilities, and caregivers of adults 65+. Join us to learn about:

- Disability Tax Credit
- Overview of the credit
 - Eligibility and how to apply

CRA will also share useful information on Medical expenses, Canada caregiver credit, Home Accessibility Tax Credit, Ontario Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit, and other credits & benefits for adults 65+.

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Lillian Berg School



It is SEPTEMBER and a new School Year at Lillian Berg School



We had a fantastic celebration with our school families, meeting the returning and new staff for 2023 – 2024! First of all, we would like to introduce our new Principal - Mrs. Teri Jackson, who comes to us from Dryden and Education Assistant, Julie Larson! Welcome to the team!

Our sincere THANK YOU to the “Work Party” of (local) retired teachers who cleaned up the front of our school yard, cutting brush, cleaning the “Butterfly” flower bed and lawn. A sincere THANK YOU also to Shawna Alberts for removing at least 2 trailer loads of brush! We are amazed at the transformation! It will not be forgotten.

Our Terry Fox activities are well underway! The kids were so excited to vote for a staff member to take part in several Extreme Staff Challenges. We also ran “Tacos for Terry” hot lunch and the “FOX Trot” dance at lunch. The students love the Terry Fox events and always look forward to “Sliming their Teacher” or watching staff take part in a Tricycle Race!

The end of September we will participate in “Truth and Reconciliation” activities, at Lillian Berg School, and at the former MacIntosh Residential School site. Our annual “Walk for Wenjack” took place on September 29th – THANK YOU to all community members and businesses for your continued support with this event, as always please check out our Facebook page for event details.

It is very important to us, to acknowledge and learn about our complete History to make us mindful and respectful Citizens.

An Intermediate Baseball Tournament is already on our schedule for the end of September!.

Looking towards next month, Ms Kamm has been busy

preparing our popular “HOT LUNCH” program every Thursday! We have had several community members who have already offered to volunteer and make this a successful weekly event.

THANK YOU!

Several truckloads of beautiful pumpkins have been delivered to LBS! we are excited to give each student a messy and wonderful “hands-on” carving experience for Halloween – A BIG Thank You Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Gordie Therrien

We have a “Picture Day” scheduled for October 6th and we will take part in the “Fire Prevention Week” – October 9-13th - with presentations and a fire drill with Machin Fire – Thank You to Machin Fire for always being available to come and visit the school.

Renovations to accommodate our NEW “Machin Early Learning” Daycare will soon begin. Temporarily we are sharing Classrooms, but we are looking forward to new spaces to accommodate this program.

SAVE
the
DATE
Halloween
Dance
Sat., Oct 28
at
The BAYVIEW
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Details Coming Soon!
(but get your costumes ready!)

DRYDEN DRAG RACE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

1st annual Summer SPEED FEST

2023
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CLAY START

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Vermilion Bay Ontario

October 7th 2023

500' grass drag classes 10-1500
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Overnight camping

Vendors market

\$5 SHUTTLE
TO AND FROM
DRYDEN

Fireworks

Registration 9am

Winners get tech inspect

Races start 10:30am

Visit DDRA's Facebook page for more info or contact

Jesse @ 807-323-3395 or

Dan @ 807-747-0164

PIC•COLLAGE



**Join Vermilion Bay Lions on
October 31, 2023 from 5pm to 8pm
Trick or Trunk**

Everyone Welcome to bring your car and hand out treats safely to kids.

At Vermilion Bay Lions Hall Parking Lot.
Call Trish at 807-323-0134 to confirm a spot.

Lions will be serving free hot dogs and Drinks!!



**"You can never get enough
books into the hands
of enough children."
-Dolly Parton**



Vermilion Bay Lions Club Fundraiser

Raising money for the Dolly Parton
Imagination Library

Order Due: November 25, 2023

Contact Marie at 807-227-2690 or
Monique at 807-529-4302 for more In-
formation.

Pie Orders— Vermilion Bay Lions Club

Name:

Phone Number:

To be picked up Saturday December 9,
2023 between 10 am and 2 pm

Pies	Quantity	Cost	Total
Pumpkin		\$10	
Apple		\$10	
Blueberry		\$10	
Butter Tarts		\$10/6	
Meat Pies		\$25	
Total			



IT'S HALLOWEEN

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 FRIGHT



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Vermilion Bay EarlyON Child and Family Centre



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Preschool Play 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	3 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	4 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	5 CLOSED Professional Development	6 CLOSED Professional Development	7	
8	9 Happy Thanksgiving	10 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	11 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	12 Sensory Play 1:00-3:00	13 Drop In 10:00-1:00	14	
15 	16 Preschool Play 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	17 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	18 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	19 Sensory Play 1:00-3:00	20 Drop In 10:00-1:00	21	
22	23 Preschool Play 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	24 Craft and Story Time 1:00-3:00	25 CLOSED Professional Development	26 Sensory Play 1:00-3:00	27 CLOSED PD Day	28 	
29 Halloween Party 12:00-3:00 	30 Preschool Play 10:00-12:00 Drop In 9:30-3:00	31 Halloween Craft 1:00-3:00 					

OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Catered lunch	3	4 coffee	5 Martin Hellsten	6 Coffee Peter Moody Mahjong 10am	7 John Henry
8	9 Thanksgiving	10 Veronica Leray Diane Beckman	11 coffee	12	13 coffee Mahjong 10 a.m.	14 Emil Kobelka
15	16 Coffee	17	18 Coffee Rented	19	20 coffee Mahjong 10 a.m.	21 Ray Pilkey Crib Tournament
22	23 coffee	24 Donna Moody	25 coffee	26	27 Coffee Pot Luck Mahjong 10 am	28
29	30 coffee	31 Halloween				


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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
September 8th	September 20th	Sept. 1st—Sept. 7th Sept. 15th—Sept. 21st
PLEASE REMEMBER		Sept. 29th—Oct. 5th

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op Flyers online at www.coopconnection.ca
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 CALL (807) 221-9753

Lion's Hall Foot Care Clinic
 Vermilion Bay

2nd and 4th Wednesday
 Contact Trischa 807 323-0134
 for info and appointment



Amy Woolfrey, RN
 Foot Care Nurse




Jim's Electrical Services

jimselectrical.ca
 807 323 1543 (cell)
 welzjim@gmail.com

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 CALL US
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 227-2633**

The Reading Room



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

Contact Information for Mayor & Council

Mayor:
Gord Griffiths 227-2074, 221-8717 (cell)
Deputy Mayor:
Dennis Peterson 220-1558 (cell)
Councillor:
Tony Blair 227-5410 (cell)
Councillor:
Ray Pilkey 755-1701, 220-1502 (cell)
Councillor:
Greg Swanson 220-3615 (cell)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Tuesday October 10th immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday October 23rd, **6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office

Public Works Meeting: Tuesday October 10th at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office

Revitalization Committee: October 11, 2023 at 6:30pm

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

Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors: Catered lunch, Sept. 11th

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 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.

Police Services Board—TBA

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

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

Area Church Services



Our Lady of Fatima
Roman Catholic Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Mass on Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Vermilion Bay United Church
97 Spruce Street
Vermilion Bay
Worship Services:
Easter to the end of September

Eagle River (Ebenezer) Baptist Church
Services at First Baptist Church
58 King Street, Dryden, Ontario
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Services: Sundays 11:30 a.m.

Evangelical Mission Church
55 Willow Street, Vermilion Bay
Services: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Upper Falls Baptist Church
Hwy 105 North
Worship: Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study:
10:00 a.m. (all ages)



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

CLOSED THURSDAYS TILL SUMMER

**WINTER HOURS
WASTE DISPOSAL SITES
Effective October 3rd, 2023**

	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
VERMILION BAY	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
EAGLE RIVER	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	2 p.m. - 5 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.