



# MACHIN MESSENGER

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AND SURROUNDING AREA

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## Municipal Notes

### THE RICK HANSEN 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RELAY

Canadian hero Rick Hansen will continue his journey of making the world more accessible and inclusive with his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Relay. This relay will retrace the Canadian segment of the original Tour, but this time One Man in Motion will be represented and celebrated by many in motion, engaging 7000 participants from across Canada who have made their own difference in the lives of others.

Please come out and join the Lillian Berg Staff and Students cheer on the medal-bearers as they run by the front of the school on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:45 p.m. This will be followed by an End of Day Celebration at the Lion's Hall at 3:00 pm. The following morning, the relay will depart from the Woodland Arena at 10:10 a.m. Please come out and show your support for Rick Hansen and all the Medal-Bearers.....See you there.



2011 Interim Taxes will be mailed out by the end of January and are due February 29, 2012.



Council and Public Works Meeting Delegation Rule: Gallery cannot speak at Council/Public Works Meetings without filling out a delegation form and submitting it before noon the Wednesday prior to the meeting date. Note: Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month and Public Works Committee meets the 2nd Monday of the month.



Council would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Municipality for the support they have been shown in their first year of office and to wish each and everyone a Happy New Year.

## EXERCISE PROGRAMS

With the support of the Municipality of Machin, We R Eager will open the Eagle River Hall for exercise programs from January to April 2012. Please tell us what kind of exercise program you want and when.

If anyone has exercise equipment in good shape that they would like to donate or loan, there is room at the hall to store it.

If you prefer exercising in a warm building, on level ground, out of the ice and wind, please call any of the following and let us know that you are interested:

Pat Calvert	755-2412
Marie Danielson	755-5044
Carolle Eady	755-2117
Cheryl Kroeker	755-5323

## 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.

Building Permit Applications and general inquiries are available at the Machin Office and any questions on new buildings may be made to Bob Cunningham at (807) 223-1140, City of Dryden.

## MESSENGER DEADLINE

Submissions for **MACHIN MESSENGER** the must now be in by the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of the month, by noon. Since the Messenger is published on the first Thursday of the month, the deadline will change if Thursday is the 1st. We will put reminders in the month before. The deadline for the February Messenger will be **Wednesday January 25**. Drop submissions off at the Municipal Office or email to [pilmar@sympatico.ca](mailto:pilmar@sympatico.ca), subject line "Machin Messenger".

The Municipality of Machin is responsible for the rental and caretaking of the Eagle River Recreation Centre. To book this Centre for your function, please contact the Municipal Office at 227-2633. We R Eager will continue to be part of the community and offer to arrange funeral luncheons, walking programs and other events at the Eagle River Recreation Centre.

**Public Notice**

After serious deliberation, Council passed the following Resolution at their December 12, 2011 meeting which will affect all Vermilion Bay water users as of January 1, 2012:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 9**

MOVED BY: Councillor G. Griffiths

SECONDED BY: Councillor D. Peterson

**THAT** Machin Council approve of the following water rates for 2012:

Residential Users	=	\$89.80 monthly billing
Residential Service Turned Off	=	\$44.90 monthly billing
Minimum Meter Rate Under 10,000 gal.	=	\$136.26 monthly billing
Meter Rate for 10,000 to 50,000 gal.	=	\$0.013626 gal.
Meter Rate for next 50,000 gal.	=	\$0.012189 gal.
Meter Rate for next 999,999 gal.	=	\$0.005626 gal.
Meter Service Turned Off	=	\$68.13 monthly billing
Turn On and Off Charge	=	\$50.00
Sale of Water	=	\$0.1247 gal.

*Councillor Kujansuu requested a recorded vote:*

YEAS	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
X	Gord Dingman, Mayor	
X	Gord Griffiths, Councillor	
	Ron Kujansuu, Councillor	X
X	Dennis Peterson, Councillor	
X	Joe Ruete, Councillor	
4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>

**CARRIED**

*Council wishes to emphasize this rate represents a 2.5% increase per year over two years as they did not change the water rates in 2011.*

**EAGLE RIVER SKATING RINK IS NOW OPEN FOR USE**

**Hours of operation:**

<b>Fridays</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.</b>



*Note: The lights are on timers and will shut down at 10:00 p.m.*

**Rental fees: \$30.00 per hour for broomball, hockey, birthday parties, etc.**

# Lions Lines



The members of the Vermilion Bay Lions Club, as well as the cadets of the 906 Machin Air Cadets want to wish everyone in Machin all the best of the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year for 2012. The past year has been a very successful one for our club and we want to take this opportunity to thank our community for the support we have been given. Without this generous support, we would be unable to carry out the work we do. We look forward to another good year in 2012 and with your continued support we will maintain our service to the people of Machin and district.

The tickets for the Vermilion Bay Lions Club winter raffle are selling well and we are looking forward to a sell out for this very desirable package. The draw is scheduled to occur during the Winter Kin Carnival and you can't win if you don't have a ticket. They are available at businesses in Vermilion Bay and Dryden and from any member of the Vermilion Bay Lions Club.

For information and/or to make arrangements to book the Vermilion Bay Lions Hall for your family or organization's event, contact Roy Anderson at 227-5559.

For information and/or to reserve the use of any of the medical equipment available from the Vermilion Bay Lions Club, contact Gary Hutchison at 227-2449.

### Thumbs up 👍 📉Thumbs down

Thumbs up 👍 to Burton Penner for his fine work on the Community Gardens sign. It looks great!

Thumbs up 👍 for a Happy New Year!!

Thumbs up 👍 to all who coordinated "Spend the Day in Vermilion Bay". It was a very enjoyable day.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

### CRITERIA TO USE THIS SERVICE:

- Must be 55 years of age and over
- Must be mobile enough to get in and out of a vehicle
- **Must have assessment done**
- **Trips must be medical or health related**

Brochures regarding this service are available at the Municipal Offices.

For information, contact:  
Carol Peterson  
Community Services Coordinator  
Senior Transportation  
carol.peterson@redcross.ca

Canadian Red Cross  
Dryden & District Branch  
103 Duke St.,  
Dryden, ON P8N 3E3

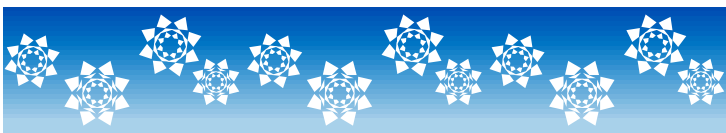
Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—Noon  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Evergreen Thumbs Horticultural Society

On December 13th, Evergreen Thumbs Horticulture Society held their Annual Meeting. The newly elected officers are: President, - Joy Robinson, Vice President - Teena Reimer, Secretary - Marcia Pilipishen, Treasurer - Marjorie Larson. Directors are: Sue Hutchison, Joan Hebert, Rose Favelle, Liz Lang.

Watch for upcoming events like the Regular Meeting on Tuesday January 10, 4:00 p.m. (Happy-Go-Lucky Senior Centre) where Marcia Pilipishen will be demonstrating 'Winter Sowing'. Planting seeds outside in winter??? Then on Thursday January 19th there will be a day of Planning and Crafting (using barn board and painting lawn signs) at the Happy-Go-Lucky Senior Activity Center.

If you have any questions or would like to join us you can contact any member of Evergreen Thumbs.



**2011 PINE TREE PATHWAYS  
CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHTS DONATIONS**

- Nick Sourisseau & Sharon Mooney: In Memory of Olive and Walter Mooney; In In Memory of Marc and Alice Sourisseau; In Memory of Marcelle Desrochers
- Lloyd & Anita Chandler: In Memory of George and Elsie Titze; In Memory of Lloyd and Alice Chandler; In Memory of Kurt Heilman, In Memory of Mary Sabyan
- Terri Andrews: In Memory of Ron Andrews
- Terri & Acacia: Merry Christmas Friends
- Mikayla & Lauryn Loyer: In Memory of Great Nana Forrest, Great Poppa Forrest, Great Grandma Alberts and Great Grandpa Alberts. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
- Irene: In Memory of Uncle Ross, Dad O. and Gringo
- Astrid Allen: In Memory of Abe Allan – Miss you
- In Memory of Ma Tante Rolande Nault from Louise
- Happy New Year to Everyone in Vermilion Bay from Marg & Patsy Hill
- In Memory of Freda Gangloff, Mr. & Mrs. Schwitan from E. W.
- In Memory of Brendon & Jim Hammond from the Nault Family
- Merry Christmas from Danna & Hugh Ferry
- In Memory of Bill & May Aho, Love Roald
- Merry Christmas from Val Anderson & Dan Krantz
- Merry Christmas from T. Plomp
- Suzanne Boiley
- Howard Jackson
- Merry Christmas from Dave Coulter
- Happy Holidays from A. and D. Lecot
- In Memory of Grandma Bertha and Grandma J. from Alissa to Della Van Wynen
- In Memory of Jack Finch from Alice Finch
- Terry & Joanne Brown
- Thank you from Ron B.

- Merry Christmas Vermilion Bay
- Merry Christmas from the Gagnon's
- Merry Christmas Vermilion Bay from Joyce Poirier
- Merry Christmas everyone from Verna Thomas
- Randy & Sharon Klassen
- In Memory of Mable Metzler
- In Memory of Erich & Natalie from Alice Finch
- In Memory of Kurt & Ida Meyer from Bev & George
- Alan & Shirley Koroniak
- In Memory of Alice Richardson from Louise
- In Memory of Ernie Richardson
- Joyeux Noel from June & Wayne Finch
- Blessings at Christmas from Bobbie Dingman
- In Memory of Noel Trudeau from Robert Trudeau
- Rose & Len Favell in Memory of Evan
- In Memory of Kevin, love Nanny & Poppy
- In Memory of Hugh Allan – Miss you, Astrid Oscar L.
- In Memory of Helen Thomas from Anna & Tulio
- In Memory of Kevin Kupper, love Mom & Dad
- In Memory of Linda Kowalyk from Anna & Tulio
- Happy Holidays from L&E Richardson Ltd.
- Thank you for making V. Bay a wonderful place
- Gerry Ross
- Tetreaults
- Merry Christmas from Gord Dingman
- In Memory of Carl Hansson and Val Cunningham
- Merry Christmas Everyone from Kathy Doudiet and Art Chartrand
- Merry Christmas Harry & Elsie from Carl Maki
- Merry Christmas from Dale & Doreen Leutschaft
- Lonnie & Theresa
- Evans
- Joyce Blair – In Our Thoughts

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- In Memory of Evan from Kim & Forrester Henriksen
- Merry Christmas from The Dickeys
- Al Barrager
- Merry Christmas from L. Matsalla
- In Memory of Maria Bergagnini from Mom & Dad
- Merry Christmas from Bev & George Kupper
- Merry Christmas from the Robichaud Family
- My love, Jim from Marion Pelland

**PINE TREE PATHWAYS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ABOVE FOR THEIR DONATION(S). WE WISH EVERYONE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR – AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ON OUR TRAILS THIS SUMMER.**

## Vermilion Bay Community Gardens

### From Thompson & Morgan Seeds:

Sow Begonia, Geranium (*Pelargonium*) and Dianthus (Carnations/Pinks) indoors now as they are slow to flower from seed.

Pansies can be started off indoors now, for a colourful summer display.

### Pennsylvania Hot Slaw

2 slices bacon  
 1 tablespoon brown sugar  
 1 tablespoon chopped green onion or chopped chives  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 cup vinegar  
 3 cups (1/2 medium head) shredded cabbage  
 1 small stalk celery, thinly sliced  
 In fry pan, cook bacon until crisp, set aside on paper towel. In the bacon drippings, add brown sugar, green onion, salt (I skip the salt because of the salty bacon) and vinegar (I also add some celery seeds), stir until smooth. Add crumbled bacon, cabbage, and celery. Toss lightly. Heat through and serve immediately. Serves about 4 people.



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	2 Coffee 9:00-11:00	3	4 Coffee 9:00-11:00 Executive Mtg. 11:00	5	6 <i>Rose Favelle</i> <i>Marion Marcellus</i>	7
8 Coffee House at Eagle River Seniors 1:00-3:00—\$3.00 Music by L&J Toe-Tappers & Friends	9 Coffee 8:30-10:00 Dinner & Mtg. 12:00	10 Quilting 9:30 <i>Aurise Bain</i>	11 Coffee 9:00-11:00	12	13	14
15 Coffee House at HGL Seniors, VBay 1:00-3:00—\$3.00 Music by L&J Toe-Tappers & Friends	16 Coffee 9:00-11:00 <i>Marjorie Hill</i>	17 Quilting 9:30	18 Coffee 9:00-11:00	19 <i>Mae Rice</i>	20 Soup & Sand. 12:00—\$5.00 Cribbage 1:00 <i>Joan Chapman</i>	21
22 <i>Anita Chandler</i>	23 Coffee 9:00-11:00	24 Quilting 9:30 <i>Carl Jones</i>	25 Coffee 9:00-11:00	26	27 Pot Luck 12:00 Cribbage 1:00 <i>Garry Parkes</i>	28
29	30 Coffee 9:00-11:00	31 Quilting 9:30 <i>Jean Wheatly</i>				



**The Machin Area Helping Hands Committee would like to express their sincere thanks.....**

- To everyone who donated food, money and gifts for the Christmas Cheer Hampers
- To all the talented crafters for their sewing, knitting, quilting and all the beautiful handmade special items we received
- To those individuals and community groups who adopted families
- To those who collected donations at their businesses, churches and special events held in our community
- To the Evangelical Church for the use of their basement
- To our delivery volunteers
- To everyone who supported us at the CP Holiday Train and Santa Claus Parade
- To Q104 for their support, advertising and collecting donations at the Santa Claus Parade

Your care, concern and generosity were greatly appreciated.  
 Your generosity and support is truly what makes this possible.  
 We sincerely hope that we were able to reach all those in need and that the recipients of the hampers know there are many people who care.  
 We hope everyone had a safe and joyous Christmas and Wishing everyone a safe and Happy New Year!



\$3,000 was donated last week to the Dryden Food Bank from the Vermilion Bay Lions Cash Draw. Dryden Food Bank Manager Keith Grant accepting donation and PDG Lion Gary Hutchison on behalf of the Vermilion Bay Lions Club.



**Babies Weigh In**

We are very excited to have Sue Woods, Vermilion Bays Public Health Nurse, join us the first Wednesday of every month at 1pm, starting January 11th 2012. Sue will be bringing along with her an infant scale. Drop in weigh your baby, and enjoy our Baby and Me program.

**FAMILY LITERACY DAY**

January 27th

The week of January 23rd-27th we would like to invite families to participate in our World Tour. Each family can research a City, or country they would like to visit. Bring your research to the Best Start Hub and Post in on our World map and receive a literacy Fun Bag!!

On January 27th, to wrap up our literacy week we will be hosting a FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT. This will take place in the Lillian Berg School Gym from 6pm-8pm. Turn the T.V off and come out and enjoy a night with family and friends!! (Hot Dogs and Drinks will be sold)

The week of January 23rd-27th drop in to the Hub and make your very own story book with your child/children!!



Picture taken at the District Governor's night held at the Riverview Lodge with Vermilion Bay, Dryden and Dryden Trillium Lions present. Lion Ivan Pollock receives the Hope Metal from District Governor Peggy Michel's. Lion Forrest Mann, Vice President Vermilion Bay Lions, Lion Rick Hall, President Dryden Lions, Lion Heather Patterson, Dryden Trillium Lions and Lion Peggy Michel's District Governor MD5M10.

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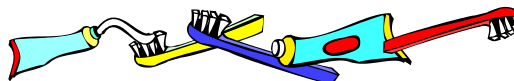
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807-222-2000.**



**Had a really good Christmas?  
Clothes a little tight now?**

Join us  
Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.  
In the Reading Room  
(basement of the Municipal Office Building)

We'll give you the support you need  
To lose those extra pounds!



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**Seasons Greetings**



The Vermilion Bay Co-op would like to let their shoppers know the following dates for Senior & Shareholder Days:

**Shareholder Discount**

January 13  
February 10  
March 9  
April 13  
May 11  
June 8  
July 13  
August 10  
September 14  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14

**Seniors Days**

January 18  
February 15  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16  
June 20  
July 18  
August 15  
September 19  
October 17  
November 21  
December 19

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op flyer online at

[www.coopconnection.ca](http://www.coopconnection.ca)

Thank you for your patronage.

# The Reading Room

**Reading Room Hours**  
**Municipal Office business hours**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The next meeting of the Book Club  
 will be Monday January 30th at the home of Astrid Allen.  
 The book we will be discussing is  
**"The Help"**  
 by Kathryn Stockett.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Machin Council:** Monday January 9 and Monday January 23, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Offices. Meeting minutes are now available online—[www.visitmachin.com](http://www.visitmachin.com)

**Public Works Meeting:** Monday January 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

**Recreation Meeting—TBA**

**Lot Development Committee:** Meeting TBA

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

**Pine Tree Pathways:** TBA

**Evergreen Thumbs Horticultural Society:** Tuesday January 10, 4:00 p.m. at the Seniors Centre.

**TOPS—**Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday. Short meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Reading Room, Municipal Building.

**AA - Every Tuesday at 8pm. New meeting: Every Sunday at 7pm - Open meeting for anyone affected by Alcoholism. All meetings held in the Reading Room at the Machin Municipal Offices.**

**Happy Go Lucky Seniors—**Lunch meeting, Monday January 9, 12:00 noon.

**Sew'n'Sew Quilters—** January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Yearly rate—\$60.00. Daily rate—\$6.00.

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

**Machin Community Development Committee— TBA**

**We-R-Eager—TBA**

**Community Policing Meeting—TBA**



Patricia Area Community Endeavours  
 A Community Futures Development Corporation



The Business Development Coordinator will be available for appointments in Machin the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month.

To book an appointment please call  
 807-221-3293  
 or  
 e-mail  
[donnah@pace-cf.on.ca](mailto:donnah@pace-cf.on.ca)

### MACHIN COMMUNITY POLICING MEMBERS

Garry Parkes (Chair)	227-2895
Lesley Tourond (Vice Chair)	227-9926
Larry Macklem	227-2333
Tony Blair	227-5410
Joyce Poirier	227-5577
Elsie Widdifield	227-2647
Gordon Euler	227-2939
Ray Elliott	227-5460

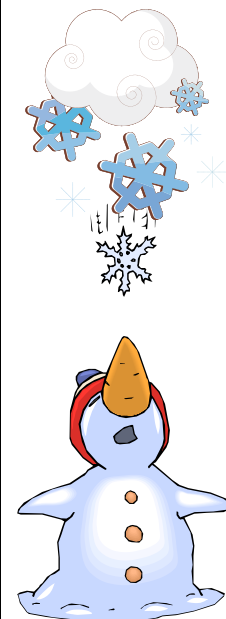
Theresa Haydu

Ray Leray

Sergeant Chuck Wesley (OPP) 223-2221

Sergeant Erin Huckley (OPP) 223-2221

If you have community or personal concerns, please voice those concerns to our members who will bring your message to the committee.



### Area Church Services



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

United Church  
 97 Spruce Street  
 Vermilion Bay  
*Closed for the winter.*

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, 2011

	TUES.	THURS.	SAT.
VERMILION BAY	2 p.m.— 5 p.m.	<b>CLOSED</b>	9 a.m.— 1 p.m.
EAGLE RIVER	9 a.m.— 1 p.m.	<b>CLOSED</b>	2 p.m.— 5 p.m.

Copies of water samples are available at the Municipal Office if any of the general public would like to review them. The Annual & Summary reports are also available.