

Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay



And surrounding area

Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

It seems our winter has finally come to an end. However with that has come a fast snow melt accompanied by heavy amounts of rain. Our Public Works crew has been doing everything they can to manage road washouts and plugged culverts; for that we would like to thank them. A silver lining from this weather is our Berglund Rd flood mitigation project has been successful. Prior to the project, Berglund Rd was susceptible to wash outs from weather like we have been experiencing in the month of May. After increased ditching and the replacement of new culverts in strategic locations the road has avoided being washed out like it has in the past.

Mayor Griffiths and our Clerk Treasurer Tammy Rob have been sitting in on daily meetings with the City of Dryden, Domtar, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, Ministry of Transportation, and Regional Power to discuss current flooding issues. These meetings help all partners involved stay informed and manage infrastructure that is affected from the result of the extreme weather we've been having.

The short section from Townline Road to the Cascade Bridge was planned to be budgeted for a significant rebuild this summer. However, to be able to maintain the 2022 Municipal budget increase to a maximum of 2%, the rebuild will need to be deferred. We are currently planning to apply for funding available under the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund. Council is sorry for not being able to action this project sooner, however there are many priorities to consider in balancing a yearly budget. The Public Works Department will continue to maintain this section of road as part of their regular road program.

Lastly, Mayor and Council would like to thank the Machin Spring Clean-Up Organizers, Machin Volunteer Fire Department, and all of the volunteers who helped make it a successful day. Volunteer support is extremely important to our small Municipality and we appreciate all the help we receive.

Economic Development:

I'm happy to say we have a date finalized for the

launch of our new website; June 8th. We're very excited to have the website finally completed; offering a more user-friendly experience the website will be a lot easier to navigate and more visually appealing for all users. On June 8th please also look on our municipal Facebook page for the promotional video we filmed in July of 2021. We're hoping to have the video shared as many times as possible to gain a large number of views; by doing this we are able to market each business in the video as well as our public attractions.

In the month of May we began working with BDO Canada to improve our municipal operating efficiencies. The work currently being done relates back to the Municipal Modernization Program Report that was completed by BDO in 2020. This report was initially done to identify any service gaps or efficiency opportunities the Municipality can capitalize/improve on. A member from BDO visited the municipal office in May to interview staff and will use the information gathered from these interviews to advise the Municipality on the next steps in the "modernization" process. The provincial government will be funding 75% of the incurred costs for these services as a result of the Municipal Modernization Program Intake 3.

We will continue to apply for funding opportunities as we see fit; there are still funding applications that are awaiting a decision from the provincial/federal government and we will update the public when we can. Gathering outside assistance will be critical for our many projects moving forward.

Max Nagy, EDO

Adopt-A-Planter:

The Revitalization Committee is still asking for members of the public to volunteer their help in the upkeep of our public planters. We'd like to point out that volunteers will only be responsible for watering the planter and not the purchase of any flowers for that planter. If you're able to help, please reach out to economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com.

Adopt-A-Trail:

Our beautiful trails that belong to Pine Tree Pathways have been supported and maintained by dedicated volunteers for the past 20 years. Unfortunately, as our appreciated volunteers get older, we are asking for more help to maintain and keep our trails in the beautiful condition they have always been.

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.
Thumbs up level Thumbs down Thumbs up level to the person/s who have started clearing trees off Pine Tree Pathways trails. thank you—it is greatly appreciated!
Machin Council would like to congratulate Ken Hatfield on the fifth anniversary of his employment with the Municipality.
Your dedication is appreciated!

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



Remember

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!



Safe Camping Tips:

Arrive at campsite in daylight so that you are able to check the site for any hazards. Keep the campsite tidy to avoid accidents.

When using an extension cord, ensure that it is in good condition, suitable to handle the load placed upon it, and that the outlets are protected from moisture.

When using propane appliances or heater, never use inside a tent or other enclosed space. Without adequate venting, propane appliances can rapidly produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide (CO).

When using an RV or camper:

Have a certified contractor inspect and maintain the propane equipment annually.

Use only approved appliances and equipment that have been installed by a registered technician.

Install smoke alarms and CO alarms as well as a propane leak alarm.

Before driving, turn off all propane-powered appliances and the propane tank.

Use only designated spaces outside the RV for storage and transportation of gas cylinders, relief valves, regulating equipment, flammables, etc.

Before using propane stoves and heaters, ensure that they are properly connected, as connections may loosen during travel.

Never block the escape routes, so that everyone has a clear path to quickly evacuate in the case of an emergency.

Never block the combustion exhaust vent.

When using the stove, open the overhead vent or turn on the exhaust fan and open a window.

Do not use the stove as a heat source.

Store all combustibles well away from the kitchen area.

Before refilling an RV, shut off all interior burners, pilot lights, appliances and automatic ignition switches as well as the motor and all passengers should exit the RV.

Even with the area flooding, the MNR Fire guidelines MUST be followed; failure to do so can result in an out-of-control fire and/or fines. All it takes is one spark for things to go wrong. Burning when it's windy, a carelessly abandoned fire or a fire built without safe clearance can turn a small fire into a dangerous and fast-moving blaze.

Whether having a bonfire or a campfire, enjoy a safe fire by following these safety tips: Burning is only permitted from 2 hours before sunset to 2 hours after sunrise.

Never burn when it's windy and watch the wind direction to ensure sparks aren't getting on flammable materials. Put the fire out if wind increases or any wind changes begin to cause concern.

Build the fire on bare rock or sand, in a safe, open area, well away from flammables and other natural combustibles.

Use only paper or kindling to start the fire. If a fire starter is required, sparingly use proper lighting fluid, and wait a few minutes for the vapours to disperse before lighting the fire. Never use flammable liquids of any kind on an open flame.

Keep tools adequate to put out the fire such as water, sand and shovels nearby.

Keep fire to a manageable size and don't let it get out of hand.

Always supervise children and pets around a fire.

Be extra cautious when wearing loose clothing, as it can easily catch fire.

Do not leave the fire unattended. Stay with the fire until there are no glowing embers.

A campfire put out with water is reduced to 50°C (122°F) within 10 minutes of applying the water and reduced to 10°C (50°F) after 8 hrs. **The safest way to extinguish a campfire is with water.** A campfire left to burn itself out or put out with sand only, can still be 100°C (212°F) eight hours later.

The buried coals and embers retain their heat underground like an oven. There is also a risk that the fire may spontaneously re-ignite. The temperature, less than 10 cm (4") below the surface of the sand or dirt can be as high as 300 °C (572°F).

For information on obtaining a smoke/CO alarm, making a home fire escape plan, fire safety, volunteering, 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 POV 2V0



After two years missed with the pandemic it was once again exciting to see volunteers out on Saturday May 14th cleaning roads within our Machin community. It was a great effort and accomplishment, thank you everyone. For safety reasons no cleaning was carried out on Highway 17, or Highway 647 (Blue Lake Road) and Cascade Road being significant detour routes.

We would also like to thank Council and Municipal Staff for their support in making this year's Clean-Up For Green-Up event a success. Thank you as well to the Machin Volunteer Fire & First Response Department for opening their Fire Halls in Vermilion Bay and Eagle River and volunteering their time to assist at the signup/bag pickup tables.

We also want to recognize and say thank you to the many residents who throughout the year regularly clean roadways where they live, often on their daily walks.

Everyone who helps in the cleaning of our community should be proud of their efforts in helping to make our community a cleaner, greener place to live and enjoy.

Thank you Mike Durocher and Ray Pilkey

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, **Should you have mobility issues both getting on and off the bus or shopping and carrying your items, thanks to the Happy Go Lucky Seniors Club they have provided funding for an Assistant to ride on the bus to help with these issues. We welcome Gord Canan as the new assistant.**

Please call the Municipal Office at 227-2633 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.





THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACHIN

FILING OF NOMINATIONS 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the Municipal Election on October 24, 2022. Section 33(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act* provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Office in person or by an agent. The nomination form shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper) available from the Clerk-Treasurer the nomination fee is to be paid in cash or certified cheque or money order; the fee is \$100.00 for Councilors and \$200.00 for Mayor. Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.

The nomination form may be filed at anytime during normal office hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) beginning May 2, 2022 up to and including Nomination Day, August 19, 2022, with a 2 p.m. deadline, for the following offices:

MAYOR (1 to be elected)

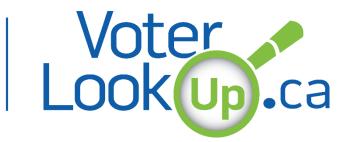
COUNCIL (4 to be elected)

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD (1 to be elected)

Tammy Rob Clerk-Treasurer and Returning Officer Municipality of Machin 75 Spruce Avenue Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0 Phone (807) 227-2633

Please check the Voter's List to make sure you are able to vote on October 24, 2022 at www.voterlookup.ca.





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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Municipality of Machin is seeking applications for

SUMMER STUDENT

Landscape Labourer

(40 hours per week @ \$15.00 per hour)

Interested applicants must be 16 years or older. Please submit their resume no later than June 10, 2022:

Tammy Rob, Clerk-Treasurer

Municipality of Machin

Box 249, 75 Spruce Ave.

Vermilion Bay, Ontario

POV 2V0

or

Fax to: 807-227-5443

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Municipality of Machin

Ontario

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

WHEREAS every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and

WHEREAS Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

WHEREAS the Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and

WHEREAS on June 19, 2022, the citizens of Machin are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting <u>www.longestdayofsmiles.ca</u>; and

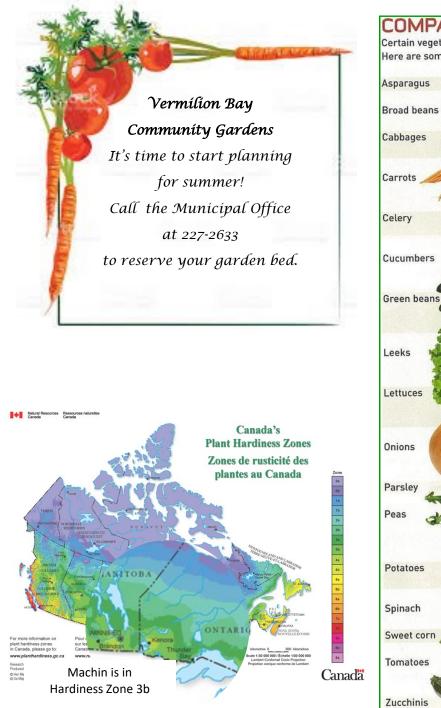
WHEREAS our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gord Griffiths, Mayor of the Municipality of Machin, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM June 19, 2022 as the

"LONGEST DAY OF SMILES®"

Dated at Municipality of Machin this April 11th, 2022.

Mayor



COMPANION PLANTING

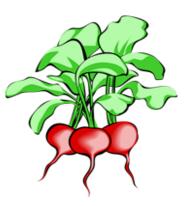
Certain vegetables grow better when planted with particular neighbours. Here are some traditional friends for mixed or companion-planting schemes.

Here are some traditional menus	for mixed of companion-planting schemes.
Asparagus	Leeks, parsley, peas, tomatoes
Broad beans	Lettuces, parsnips, potatoes
Cabbages	Beetroot, celery, cucumbers, green beans, lettuces, parsnips, peas, potatoes, tomatoes
Carrots	Green beans, leeks, lettuces, onions, parsnips, peas, radishes
Celery	Beetroot, cabbages, cucumbers, green beans, leeks, peas, potatoes, tomatoes
Cucumbers	Cabbages, celery, green beans, lettuces, peas, sweet corn
Green beans	Cabbages, carrots, celery, cucumbers, leeks, lettuces, peas, potatoes, radishes, sweet corn, tomatoes, zucchinis
Leeks	Asparagus, carrots, celery, green beans, lettuces, onions, tomatoes
Lettuces	Beetroot, broad beans, cabbages, carrots, cucumbers, green beans, leeks, onions, peas, radishes, turnips
Onions	Beetroot, carrots, leeks, lettuces, parsnips, tomatoes, peas, potatoes
Parsley	Asparagus, radishes, tomatoes
Peas	Asparagus, cabbages, carrots, celery, cucumbers, green beans, lettuces, potatoes, radishes, sweet corn, turnips
Potatoes	Broad beans, cabbages, celery, green beans, peas, tomatoes
Spinach	Most vegetables
Sweet corn	Cucumbers, green beans, peas, zucchinis
Tomatoes	Asparagus, cabbages, celery, green beans, leeks, onions, parsley, potatoes, radishes
Zucchinis	Green beans, sweet corn als hand and all in



HAPPY PLANTING







Lillian Berg School

On Thursday, May, 12, the grade 7/8 class went up to our Forest School for a drum birthing ceremony with elders Victor and Romaine. Victor and Romaine taught the class many lessons about drums and their spirits. Students were taught how to open the drum before they use it, how to use it, and all about its spirit and meaning. Then they blessed and cleansed their drums. It was a very interesting and fun experience for everyone there.

Berkley Delorme Grade 8

Lillian Berg School









The Waldhof Wranglers would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to our 2022 Garage Sale Fundraiser.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers for helping set up and clean up at the sale.

Last but not least, THANK YOU to all the shoppers who came out and purchased items. The Fundraiser could not have happened without all of you.

THANK YOU from the bottoms of our hearts and hooves.—Waldhof Wranglers

Happy Go Lucky Seniors

Hello out there:

Did you know that all aluminum pop and beer cans can help the Happy Go Lucky Seniors and the Machin Fire Department? You can drop them off at either fire hall or at the seniors building in Vermilion Bay. By doing this it keeps them out of the landfill and when the cans are turned in for Cash, the proceeds are split between the Seniors and the Fire Department.

Please help and also save the Dumps.



Lions Lines

Are you interested in renting the Lions Hall for weddings, anniversary or birthday parties, wedding/ baby showers, family reunion, funerals, safety meetings? The hall is equipped with modern white board, internet and sound system, full kitchen facilities contact **Al Koroniak at 220-1107** or rentals@vermilionbaylions.org

June 4 "New to You" Garage Sale CANCELLED

June 12 – Lion's Dog Guides of Canada Dog Walk 10:00 Lion's Hall registration

June 19 Father's Day Ukrainian Dinner Raffle draw

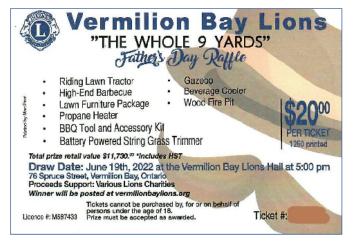
July 1 will be our Annual Fish Fry

August 20th Family Day- Pancake Breakfast, Pig Roast, Parade, Games for kids.

Details to follow in the months ahead.

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club is raffling a winner takes all **Father's Day "THE WHOLE 9 YARDS"** outdoor package. You can purchase tickets \$20.00 at participating stores in Vermilion Bay and Dryden as well from Vermilion Bay Lions members. You may also contact the Vermilion Bay Lions by email: <u>vbaylions@gmail.com</u> and state your name, address, phone number and declare you are over 18 years of age. Payment by cheque, cash or EMT. The draw date is Sunday, June 19th at 5 pm at the Vermilion Bay Lions Hall. Proceeds support various Lion's charities. **Father's Day dinner will be a "Ukrainian Dinner" proceeds going to Lions of Canada Fund for Ukrainian refugees**.

Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guide Walk will take place in **June 12.** Anyone wishing to participate pledge sheets will be available and a link on our website as well as Facebook page



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Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Dolly Par-

ton's Imagination Library program will be coming to the Municipality of Machin and surrounding area. This is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring the love of reading in children. Each month an ageappropriate book will be mailed to registered children ages newborn to 5. "The Imagination Library is an exciting way for the Lions Club's call to action to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading within their own community.," says Marie Therrien committee leader. "Having books in a child's home fosters a love of learning and sets children up for success when they start school. Jeanne Smitiuch, Regional Director for The Dollywood Foundation of Canada remarked, "We are delighted this partnership will join 325 other communities across Canada inspiring a lifelong love of books to more than 37,000 children each month

Are you and your family experiencing food security issues this month or do you know of someone that is? The Vermilion Bay Lions' Club wants to help with this by providing a **food hamper** to **one** family each month through a random draw. To be entered into this months' draw on June 15th, please send an email with the name of the person or family and their phone number to: <u>foodhampervbaylions@vermilionbaylions.org</u> All names entered will be kept confidential and will only be known by the two Co-chairs of this committee to assign them a ballot for the draw. If you are interested in helping by donating non-perishable food items, please reach out to a Lions member or send us an email to the email address above. Thanks!

Lion's Medical Equipment-hospital bed, bathroom equipment, stair climber, walker, motorized wheelchair, lift, etc. Contact Gary Hutchison at 227-2449 or garyehutchison@gmail.com

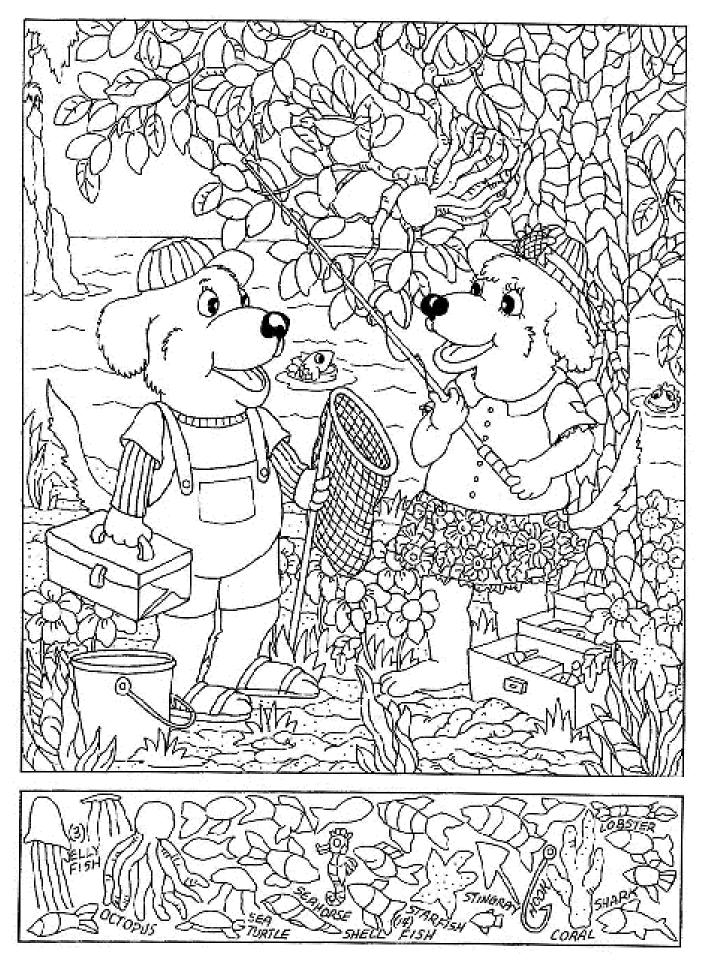


Transition times in life can look a bit like this fox in spring... chaotic, disorganized, outsiders may not fully understand, we may not fully understand. It can be a vulnerable time where we carry a lot because we don't know what to prepare for; life could go so many different ways. This fox still has much of his winter coat and fair enough, spring can bring heat one day, snow the next. What is important is what this picture is leading to...a new coat that matches the upcoming environment. In the words of a line from of all things, the show Yellowstone, "Winter is hard; it's supposed to be. This winter is torture." Imagine how hard summer would be for this fox if he didn't shed what was supposed to be for only a season. This was a long, cold winter. We got hearty! Unlike this fox though, we humans have another layer of brilliant! We developed in a way that isn't totally dictated by our environment; partly yes, but not fully. We can take actions, reflect and make changes, that point us in a slightly different direction. Sometimes we're in a place we can do it ourselves, more often than not we need help or need to be the one giving it. Sometimes it's a hard left, sometimes a gradual slow curve, but either way it's a change that we dictate by starting ourselves; by seeking out something new or finally embracing something that was always there; or accepting help/opportunity that comes along. Cheers to slowing down this spring, just for a bit, and taking time to sense what winter and summer both are telling us. And then to taking some action that steers or drifts us closer to where we need or want to be. And to shedding winter coats (literally as well as the thoughts, feelings, habits that may have been carried this winter or for many seasons). Here's to not acting out another winter in the heat of summer, it will only make a hard season out of one that was meant to bring relief and play. If anything, have your waders nearby this spring!

Cheers

Mary

Points North Family Health Team



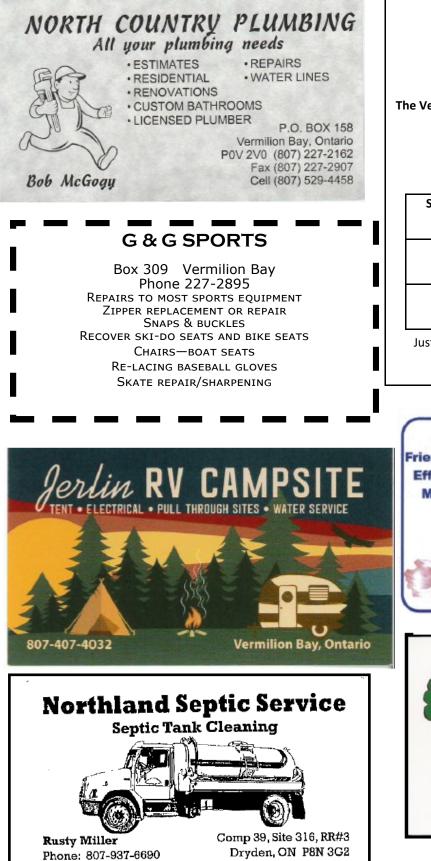
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000	Machin Early©N	Carly learning programs & Early learning programs & playfime for families and children newborn to & years of age. Resources, connections & support for parents, caregivers and grandparents.	Hours of Operation: Monday 10:00-4:00 Tuesday 10:00-4:00 Wednesday 10:00-4:00 Thursday 10:00-4:00	Program Coordinators: Marquee Miller, RECE Jacey Wright, RECE Phone: (807) 227-5437 (KIDS)	E-mail: vbayhub4kids@gmail.com "Like" and follow our Facebook page for updates! (Vermilion Bay EarlyON)



June 2022

Sat	4	11 June Finch Nola Henry	18 Mary Loewen		25		
Fri	3	10 Coffee 9 a.m. Mahjong 10 a.m.	17 Coffee 9 a.m.	Mahjong 10 a.m.	24 POT LUCK 12	p.m. Mahjong 10 a.m.	To rent Happy Go Lucky Seniors all Leo Komas at 227-5310 227-5310
Thu	2 Provincial Elections 8 a.m.–8 p.m.	6	16		23		30
Wed	1 Joan Moses	8 Coffee 9 a.m.	15 Coffee 9 a.m.	Joy Robinson	22 Coffee 9.m.		29 Coffee 9 a.m.
Tue		7 Bill Bergen Crib 1:30	14 Crib 1:30		21 Crib 1:30	First Day of Summer	28 Crib 1:30
Mon		6 Coffee 9a.m.	13 Coffee 9 a.m.	Elaine Peeters	20 Coffee 9 a.m.		27 Coffee 9 a.m.
Sun	Bus to Dryden Tuesday's B Thursday's. Pick up 9 a.m.	2	12		19 Fathers Day		26

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

\$TORE HOUR\$: 9 A.M.- 6 P. M. MONDAY—\$ATURDAY CLO\$ED \$UNDAY\$

Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
June 10	June 15	June 10-June 16
		June 24-June 30

Just a reminder that you can view the Co-op Flyers online at www.coopconnection.ca Thank you for your patronage.







The Reading Room

will be open

during Municipal Office business hours.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Monday June 13 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and June 27, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office. Public Works Meeting: Monday June 13 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: Pot Luck Friday June 24 at noon.

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 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more info call Darlene @938-7061.

Stitch and Sew— Cancelled

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

Community Gardens Committee— TBA

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.

SUMMER HOURS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES Effective May 3, 2022

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

Copies of the water systems monthly summary, annual reports and the financial plan are available for viewing at the Municipal Office if any of the general public would like to review them. Also available at the Municipal Office the public may access the Water Quality System Policy for the Vermilion Bay water treatment plant and distribution system which forms part of the Operational Plan. Should anyone have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Shawna Alberts at 227-2064.

Contact Information for Mayor & Council

Mayor:

Gord Griffiths 227-2074, 221-8717 cell Deputy Mayor: 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

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)