



Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay

And surrounding area

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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor and Council would like to thank Minister Rickford and his staff for organizing a trip to Machin to announce funding from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation for the Woodland Arena. After completing Phase 1 and 2 of the grant process, we were thrilled to learn that our project was approved. With 90% of the costs being funded by NOHFC, we will be completing upgrades at the Woodland Arena to help save on future costs and expand the useful life of the ice plant. One of these upgrades includes the installation of a REALice water system; a new, innovative way to make ice that eliminates the need for hot water, resulting in cost savings each year.

Part of the 2021 Census has been released. Machin saw a slight growth where other municipalities in Northwestern Ontario experienced some slight declines. In total, Machin's population increased from 971 to 1,012 (4.2% increase).

Not all residents may be aware that KDSB has announced they are expanding their EMS Paramedic Service. In doing so, they will be working with Council and staff to build a new EMS base in the community. We look forward to the completion of this project and what it will bring to our community.

Department budgets are currently being finalized. Once completed they will be given to Council for their review. With many grants still pending approval, as well as new projects in the works, we are expecting to have a very busy year.

Mayor Griffiths is working with other executives and board members at the Northern Ontario Municipalities Association to complete their upcoming strategic plan. Mayor Griffiths continues to advocate for increased funding and improved support for smaller municipalities like ourselves.

Finally, Mayor and Council would like to extend a big thank you to Public Works for their efforts this year. So far, we have experienced a lot of heavy snowfall, more than we are accustomed to, and Public Works has spent many long hours working on snow removal so residents can reach their destinations safely.

Economic Development:

I'm happy to say that we were approved for our application to the Municipal Modernization Program Intake 3. This program is directed at modernizing our Municipal services to improve on efficiencies, save costs, and eliminate any low value work that is not beneficial to taxpayers. A portion of this funding will be used towards the costs associated with our new website development as well as the training and yearly upkeep for the site. The other portion will be used towards the costs of having a member from BDO Global come to the Municipality and implement the new service delivery models.

The Municipality recently applied to the Northern Ontario Development Program offered through FedNor for funding that would cover 90% of the costs to carry out a feasibility study for Ely Lake. After many attempts in the past to acquire cottage lots on Ely Lake from the MNDMNR, we are optimistic that the completion of this feasibility study will be a major step forward in the process. Once completed, the Ministry can use the information to assess how many cottage lots can be supported on Ely Lake.

I'd like to mention again my "door is always open", please don't hesitate to get a hold of me, Max Nagy, via e-mail at economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com or by phone at 905-932-3339. If you have any questions about expanding your business, looking for funding, or have any new ideas I would be happy to help in any way I can.

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Remember Daylight Savings Times

Sunday March 13, 2022



MESSENGER DEADLINE

Submissions for the **Machin Messenger** 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 the 1st is on Thursday. We will put reminders in the month before. **The deadline for the April Messenger will be Wednesday March 30th.** 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: The Machin Office will remain closed to the Public for the month of March. Please drop your payments in our mail box to the left of the main door, or call 227-2633 for assistance.

Municipal Notes cont'd

Woodland Arena:

Capacity limits are now set at 50%. Louis and arena staff are happy to continue to welcome everyone back and encourage everyone to continue to follow COVID protocols. If you're interested in booking ice time or joining a public skate, please get in touch with Louis Robichaud at 807-227-2833- or 807-216-8756.

Council Check-In:

For this month's Council Check-In, we'd like to acknowledge the work that Councillor Dennis Peterson puts in for our community. Councillor Peterson currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Patricia Area Community Endeavours, also known as PACE, a Community Futures Development Corporation which is committed to encouraging local and community economic development. Councillor Peterson is also a member of the Police Services Board where he continues to advocate for small municipalities like ourselves. When asked about his time on Council, Councillor Peterson stated that "It has been frustrating to deal with the government at times" and that "We are making progress but it is a slow process that we have to work with, something many individuals don't realize". We believe its important for the public to be aware of what our members of Council do "behind the scenes", as they spend many hours trying to better our Municipality. Mayor and Council would like to thank Councillor Peterson for his continued efforts on the Board of Directors at Pace, Police Service Board, and all the work that he does for our community.

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.

Property Owners in Vermilion Bay with Aqua Flow units are reminded to turn them on to prevent your water from freezing.

Please ensure that they remain on until the middle of April. Should you have any questions please call Shawna Alberts at 227-2064.



Reminder: Dog Tag Renewal is March 31, 2022 at a cost of \$10.00 per dog.



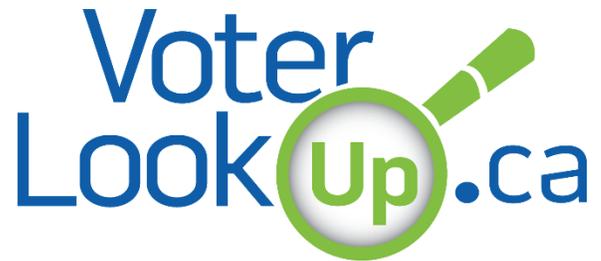


The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, C. H.8, S. 181 states: "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of \$105.00.

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

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, you will have to bring along a companion.

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.

Covid-19 restrictions apply: Masks are mandatory, along with social distancing, and hand sanitizing on the bus. The Driver will explain this to you upon pick up.





Time to change clocks ahead is also a good time to install new batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Only working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms can do their job and help save your life. In order to ensure your smoke alarms and CO alarms are working properly, the batteries should be replaced yearly and they should be checked, tested and dusted/vacuumed monthly or according to manufacturer's instructions. If a smoke and/or CO alarm fails to pass the test, has been painted or otherwise contaminated, or if you have any doubt regarding its working condition, it needs to be replaced. Smoke alarms and CO alarms also have a limited life, usually 10 years from manufacturer's date, and need to be replaced before they expire.

Smoke alarms – required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide alarms – required outside all sleeping areas, if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage. For added protection, it is recommended to also install CO alarms on every storey of home.

Always install the alarms according to manufacturer's instructions. Both smoke and CO alarms usually have a low battery alarm and an end-of-life alarm in addition to the emergency warning alarm. Consult the manufacturer's instructions to know the difference between the different alarm sounds.

When there is a fire, a quick escape is critical. Working smoke alarms and everyone knowing how to respond when they hear the alarm is essential due to how rapidly smoke and fire spread. The best way to ensure everyone knows what to do when they hear the smoke alarm is by having and practicing a home fire escape plan. The home fire escape plan should be tailored to the people in your household and include a meeting place outside. Since every second counts, always keep all exits easily accessible and windows able to open freely. For windows that are higher off the ground, consider purchasing collapsible emergency escape ladders.

To reduce the risk of carbon monoxide build-up, keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations; only burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves; and open the flu before using a fireplace for adequate ventilation. Never use barbecues inside garages and never run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor inside a garage, even if the garage doors are open. Always remove a vehicle from the garage immediately after starting it.

If your CO alarm sounds, and you or other occupants are suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning (flu-like symptoms without a fever, headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness and/or loss of consciousness) get everyone out of the home immediately.

If a fire or carbon monoxide emergency occurs, don't delay, always get out quick and stay out!! Quickly gather at your designated meeting place and then call 911 from outside the home.

For a smoke/carbon monoxide alarm, information about a home fire escape plan, fire safety, volunteering or any questions, contact Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response through Facebook and Instagram: @machinfire, email: machinfire@bellnet.ca, phone: 807-227-2056 or mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0



The Screen for Life Coach will be visiting your community in 2022!

All safety protocols are in place to keep clients and staff safe.

Vermilion Bay

April 29th to May 2nd, 2022

We will be parking at the Machin Municipal Office

75 Spruce Avenue

Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 21 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Call to book your appointment

1-800-461-7031

www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre





9 out of 10 people can be cured if colon cancer is caught early



Get checked

The new fecal immunochemical test (FIT) is an at-home test to check for colon cancer:

- FIT is safe and painless
- Only takes a few minutes to do
- You only need one stool (poop) sample
- You can eat and take medications as usual
- The test can be mailed to your address of choice



Learn more about getting checked for colon cancer: cancercare.on.ca/colon



What you should know about colon cancer screening

What is colon cancer?

Colon cancer is cancer of the colon (lower part of the digestive system) or rectum (the last 6 inches of the colon). It is also known as colorectal cancer or bowel cancer. It is one of the most common cancers people die from in Ontario. However, when colon cancer is caught early, 9 out of 10 people with the disease can be cured.

What is cancer screening?

Cancer screening (getting checked for cancer) is testing done on people who are at risk of getting cancer but have no symptoms and generally feel fine.

ColonCancerCheck is a screening program in Ontario that encourages people who are at risk of getting colon cancer to get screened regularly for the disease.

Who should get screened for colon cancer?

ColonCancerCheck screens 2 groups of eligible people: those at average risk of getting colon cancer and those at increased risk of getting colon cancer.

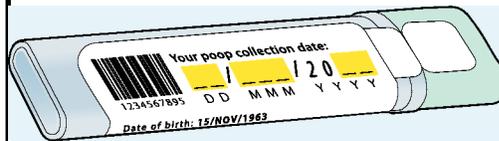
Average risk: People who are 50 to 74 years old and have had no parents, brothers, sisters or children (first-degree relatives) with colon cancer.

If you are at average risk, you should get screened with a **fecal immunochemical test (FIT)** every 2 years starting at age 50.

Increased risk: People who have had 1 or more parents, brothers, sisters or children (first-degree relatives) with colon cancer.

If you are at increased risk, you should get screened with a colonoscopy starting at age 50, or 10 years earlier than the age your first-degree relative was diagnosed with colon cancer, whichever comes first. How often you get screened depends on the age your first-degree relative was diagnosed.

Talk to your family doctor or nurse practitioner about getting screened



The fecal immunochemical test (FIT) is a stool based test

How do I get a FIT?

Talk to your family doctor or nurse practitioner to find out if a FIT is right for you.

If you do not have a family doctor or nurse practitioner, you can get a FIT by calling Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-828-9213.

If you live in a First Nation community, you can contact your health centre or nursing station for more information.



Ontario Health
Cancer Care Ontario

Lions Lines

Our environmental programs are continuing. We collected 2 pounds 12 ounces for the recyclable pens and markers which will be taken to Thunder Bay to be recycled. We also plan to have a compost bin at the back of the hall for community to compost saving waste in the local landfills.

March 26 a group lead by Margaret Aitken is getting together in the Lions Hall to make Boomerang Bags. These bags made by volunteers that are either carried with them to give away or left at a local grocery store to be handed out so that the use of plastic bags will be reduced. She is looking for 20 volunteers to cut and sew these bags at an event. We would charge them \$35.00 and would provide them lunch, snacks, and beverages for them as they would be cutting and sewing bags all day. The cost of the lunch will be taken from the entry fee and then the rest of the money would be split evenly with Vermilion Bay Lion's Club and Margaret. Margaret would like to donate her portion to Paro, which is a not-for-profit organization that lends funds to Ontario women in business. If you are interested contact Marg Aitken at miscmargaret@gmail.com or call 216-6906. She is looking for donations of material as well as volunteers.

March is a busy month for our Lion's Club. If you are missing your family and friends, come join us on March 5 for the spaghetti dinner and March 12 for breakfast. Please see our posters for the **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday March 12th and Spaghetti Dinner March 5** in this issue of the Machin Messenger, our Facebook page, and posters around town. It has been a long time since we were able to get together with the community hope to see you all there.

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club is raffling a winner takes all Father's Day "THE WHOLE 9 YARDS" outdoor package. You can purchase tickets 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: vbay-lions@gmail.com and state your name, address, phone number and declare you are over 18 years of age. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or EMT. The draw date is Sunday, June 19th at 5 pm at the Vermilion Bay Lions Hall at 76 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay, ON. Proceeds support various Lion's charities. Ontario Lottery License # M587433

We are excited to announce our annual plant sale scheduled for Saturday, May 28th at the Woodland Arena in Vermilion Bay. Even though there are mountains of snow on the ground the Plant Sale Committee is putting together details to make the sale are even bigger than last year. If any community member would like to grow plants for our sale we have markers, pots, and seedling trays to start them in. We are always looking for used pots, prizes, etc. If you would like to donate time at the arena the day before and the day of the event, we would love to have you. Please contact Susan Mann at 755-2189 or email vbaylions@gmail.com

Our general meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Lion's Hall.

If you are interested in joining contact any member or our Membership Chair Forrest Mann at 755-2189 or membership@vermilionbaylions.org.

Want to advertise on our digital sign contact digitalsign@vermilionbaylions.org

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club website <https://www.vermilionbaylions.org/>

Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vbaylions/>

Hall rentals contact **Al Koroniak at 220-1107** or rentals@vermilionbaylions.org

Lion's Medical Equipment-hospital beds, bathroom equipment, stair climber, walkers, motorized wheelchairs, lifts, etc. Contact **Gary Hutchison at 227-2449** or garyehutchison@gmail.com



Vermilion Bay Lions Club

Spaghetti Supper



Saturday March 5th

5 pm - 7 pm

Vermilion Bay Lions Hall

Menu

Caesar Salad

Garlic Toast

Spaghetti with meat sauce

Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea & Water

Fluffy Jello Dessert

Take out available at the hall. Designated COVID protocols as of March 5th will be followed. Masks required.

See you there!

Adults \$15/serving; 2nds eat in only \$5.00

Kids under 10 yrs \$7/serving



Vermilion Bay Lions Club Monthly

Gourmet Pancake Breakfast



2nd Saturday of each Month – March & April

**Mark your calendar with
March 12th and April 9th**

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Vermilion Bay Lions Hall

Menu:

Pancakes made from scratch

Scrambled Eggs

Wall's Local Pork Sausages

OJ, Coffee or Tea

Toppings: Homemade Syrup

Whipped Cream

Fresh Cut Fruit

**At March's breakfast children get to create a
St. Patrick's Day surprise.**

12 yrs & up must be double vaccinated to dine in. COVID protocols in place as of March 5th. See you there!

Adults \$10/serving; 2nds \$5.00

Kids under 10 yrs \$5/serving

Take out available

To reserve your spot text Donna at 705-529-9461



Vermilion Bay Lions

"THE WHOLE 9 YARDS"
Father's Day Raffle

- Riding Lawn Tractor
- High-End Barbecue
- Lawn Furniture Package
- Propane Heater
- BBQ Tool and Accessory Kit
- Battery Powered String Grass Trimmer
- Gazebo
- Beverage Cooler
- Wood Fire Pit

\$20⁰⁰
PER TICKET
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Total prize retail value \$11,730.00 *Includes HST
Draw Date: June 19th, 2022 at the Vermilion Bay Lions Hall at 5:00 pm
 76 Spruce Street, Vermilion Bay, Ontario
 Proceeds Support: Various Lions Charities
Winner will be posted at vermilionbaylions.org

Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18. Prize must be accepted as awarded.

Licence #: M587433 Ticket #: _____

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Beat the Winter Blahs!

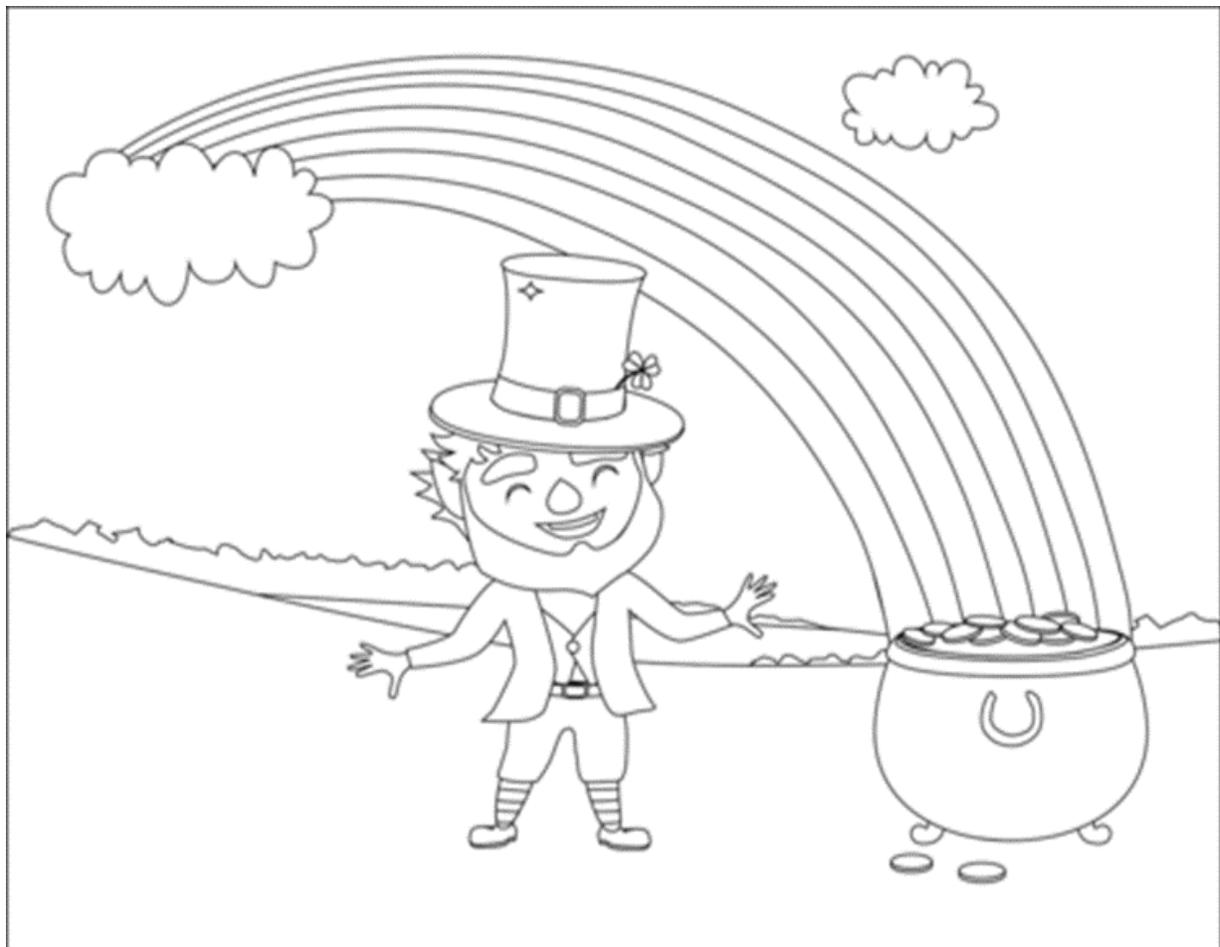
with a night of music & dancing at
The BAYVIEW
Vermilion Bay • 277-2603

Sat., March 5 • 9 - 1 am

featuring
BUSH WHISKEY BAND



Masks Required &
Any current COVID
Rules to be followed.
Age of Majority
Please don't drink & drive!
Local DD-ing by Kin Club.



Happy St. Patrick's Day – Color Me

Hello Machin and surrounding area.

It has been a while.

I've been looking at the moon a lot these nights. Many of you may know February's moon is often referred to as the Full Snow Moon. But also known to some as the Hunger Moon or the Bone Moon or the Little Famine Moon. As the names suggest, this time of year has always been associated with hard times. This year with the snow and biting temperature, it's harder than usual for some.

Knowing that for many, many, many moons (pun totally intended) people have found this time of year hard may help to normalize how you may be feeling right now... scarce, depleted, uncertain of how much longer you can stand this. And as the name's that people have given the moon suggest, this isn't a new feeling or even a wrong feeling. But it is uncomfortable. And not one I hope sticks around.

Lucky for us, we have the ability to imagine or remember beyond the present moment. Imagine the snow melting, remember the summer sun. We have brains that allow us to assess a situation and make choices (call a friend even if we don't feel like it) or take actions (bundle up and take a brisk walk or even just turn your face to the sun for a moment), choices and actions that help us spread our attention beyond the present, to healthier, happier times. But sometimes the motivation just is not there...

Two tricks I have used to move myself through unmotivated times are: "Take 10" and "imagine the pleasure." Take 10 means tell yourself you'll do it for "just 10 minutes", 10 minutes is a manageable time (ie. Just a 10 minute walk, just 10 minutes of cleaning the kitchen, just 10 minutes of sitting on the floor to play with a child, just a 10 minute phone call, just 10 minutes of undistracted time with your spouse). Convincing yourself to do 10 minutes instead of imagining 40 minutes is way easier. And sometimes when you're doing something for 10 minutes you actually end up enjoying it and doing it longer. "Imagine the pleasure" is visualizing the part of the action you know you will enjoy while moving through the part you don't. For example, I am small. Tiny bones; this cold weather is killing me. I'm cold to begin with. So the thought of going outside immediately makes me experience discomfort; my whole body tenses up, my thoughts say "not a chance" and my choice and action is to not go for a walk and turn around and walk right back upstairs away from the door. However, I know that once I am out and walking I enjoy it. Even if just for 10 minutes, I feel better. So I've learned to picture myself already bundled up in my warmest clothes and enjoying my walk, and I hold that thought in my mind while I put on my boots and coat and walk out the

door. The pleasure pulls me through the pain. Doesn't work all the time, but it does work sometimes. Sometimes I have to take a hot shower which changes my body temperature and then I'm starting out warm. And if I do both: change my body temperature and use the above mental strategies, even greater chance of success!

Give it a try. Apply it to something you know is good for you but you've been avoiding or have no motivation to do. If it doesn't work, try again. And again.

Stay warm and remember, there's a Full Strawberry Moon coming in June (or a Honey Moon to some). Hold onto that thought and move through this winter.

Cheers,

Mary



Stars in the Making

ANNUAL ICE
SHOW

Sunday April 3 /22

2pm – 4pm

Woodland Arena

Hosted by the Eagle Lake
Skating Club

COVID Protocol in place:

MASKS

Social Distancing



I'll bet you were waiting for an update.
Yes, our volunteers stepped up to the plate.

Through piercing winds and hoards of snow,
We managed to come up with a red themed show.



Linda went to Yuma but left her art,
Connie zhushed up the area around it, so
that was a start.



Barb and Warren's snowmen added to the look,
Woodworking talent is what they took.



Charn, Zane and Zoe created this pink and red tree,
Hearts, sweet stuffies and emoji's for all to see



Debbie created this 'heartfelt' delight.
And yes, it does light up at night.



Bob, Carm and Connie revamped the 'Jaeger trees'
with cupids, ribbons and a cute bear cuddled in,
So adorbs you just want to snuggle him.

Hope you enjoyed our work and want to say,
Eagle River wishes you all a Happy Valentine's Day!

St. Patrick's Day Mix Up



Color the
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St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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- Monday 9:00-4:30
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Marg Valade | | | | | Exilida Konda | |
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MONDAY—SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAYS

| Shareholder Days | Senior Days | Flyer Days |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| March 11th | March 16th | March 4th - 10th |
| | | March 18th - 24th |

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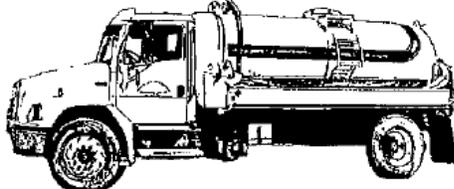
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COMPLETE RENOVATIONS

The Reading Room



Due to Covid 19,
The Reading Room

Is temporarily closed until further notice.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Monday March 14th, immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday March 28th in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office.

Public Works Meeting: Monday March 14th at 2:00pm, in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office.

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, the public is prohibited from physically attending these meetings. However, recordings of these meetings will be made to the public upon request.

Revitalization Committee: TBA

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

Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors: Dinner meeting cancelled until further notice.

Friends of Pine Tree Pathways: No meetings until spring.

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.

Please check with your group or organization regarding meeting dates. Due to covid-19 most or all meetings and gatherings have been cancelled.

Building Permit Applications and general inquiries are available at the Machin Office. Any questions on building, please call the Chief Building Office, Noel Dumontier at (807)-727-7276 or the Municipal Office at 227-2633.

Area Church Services



Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church
Hwy 17 Vermilion Bay
Closed for the winter.

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)



WINTERHOURS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Effective October 1, 2021

| | 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.