

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 congratulate the 2022 Lillian Berg School graduates; we wish you the best as you take the next steps in your education journey. We hope students have a safe and happy summer and utilize our many recreational assets in the community.

A big congratulations is due to Dr. Gagnon for his 30 years of dedicated services to Machin and surrounding areas. The last 30 years Dr. Gagnon has been a staple amongst the community and we can't thank him enough for all of his work. We'd also like to take the time to thank the Points North Family Health Team staff and municipal staff for helping with Dr. Gagnon's celebration party.

Everyone please give a warm welcome to the newest working member of the municipality, Carman Brignall! The Municipality was approved through full funding provided by the OTF to hire a Recreational Facilitator for a one-year contract. Carman is extremely excited to start working; she is looking forward to running different recreation programs and events as well as utilizing our recreational buildings like the Woodland Arena and Eagle River Rec Centre.

With the flood waters finally beginning to recede, roads are opening up and the water level is beginning to drop. This has been a tough year on our region and public works staff as everyone has been busy trying to keep up with this weather.

Mayor, Council, and Staff participated in an open house at the Eagle River Rec Centre on June 15; KDSB is funding a housing strategy plan that will look to find solutions for the housing issues in the district. Housing issues are something Mayor and Council are aware of; we have been working hard for housing development in this area and we will continue to do so.

As some residents may have been aware of, the Minnitaki South Road that was closed due to flooding had extensive damage caused by CP work vehicles using the road between highway 17 and the tracks. Mayor Griffiths pushed hard and advocated for the Municipality stating this is something taxpayers should not have to subsidize. Ultimately CP agreed on the issue and will be paying for the construction work involved in bringing that road back to municipal standards.

Economic Development:

June was an exciting month since we finally were able

to post our tourist promotional video that was shot July of 2021. The initial Facebook post was able to reach up to 6 thousand people, although I was hoping for more through shares and likes, viewers were happy and comments were encouraging towards the video. Thank you to all the camps and businesses for allowing this to happen and their help with the shooting.

Our municipal website is finally live! Thank you to our Deputy Clerk, Holly Toews, for all the hard work in helping with the content transfer and final updates to the site. The public can now stay up to date with community meetings and access a variety of information on the new website. I encourage you to take some time and view the site. We are always open to feedback and plan on making more public information accessible via the website.

Council approved a funding application to FedNor for the costs associated with developing and implementing a Community Improvement Plan. If successful, the fund will cover 90% of the costs up to \$50,000 for our Municipality to have a CIP completed. A CIP would allow our Municipality to run facade improvement programs and provide tax incentive programs as a way of increasing development and investment in our community.

Max Nagy, EDO

Public Works:

This season has been tough on our crew, from heavy snow to large amounts of rainfall our Public Works department has been doing everything they can to catch up. The labour shortage is hitting everyone hard; we are actively seeking workers to fill the positions on our Public Works crew. On that note, we'd like to welcome Isabella Taylor and Conley Delorme as our new summer student hires!

Volunteer Support:

A big thank you to our volunteers who help with ongoing projects and beautification maintenance in the Municipality. This month we'd like to give a special thank you to Caleigh Ross, Erin Leutschaft Braybrook, and Norbert Bruyere. Caleigh and Erin took the time to pick up flowers for the Municipality and plant them in the Vermilion Bay Planters. We are still hoping for volunteer support with the water maintenance required for each planter; if you live near a planter, we encourage you to help. Norbert Bruyere donated his time to changing the flag poles you see in each community; these flag poles were the result of government funding aimed at revitalizing main street areas.

We'd also like to send a special thank you to Bob

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 August Messenger will be Wednesday July 27th.* Send your submissions to pilmar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger.

Municipal Notes cont'd

Hampe, Connie Calvert, Grieg Carter, Ursula Rhyner, Basil Goodchild, and Michael Lewicki. Basil donated marigolds for the Eagle River planters, Connie and Ursula donated their time to filling each Eagle River planter. Bob, Grieg, and Michael can be thanked for their volunteer help with the grass mowing and trimming at the Eagle River Historical Park.

Thank you for your help!

Municipal Election

We'd like to remind residents that you have until August 19th at 2pm to hand in your election forms if you're interested in running for Mayor, Council, or the Public-School Board. So far, Mayor Gordon Griffiths has decided to run for Mayor again and Councillor Dennis Peterson has submitted papers to run for Council again. Nomination forms are available on our municipal website or can be picked up at the municipal office.

Vacant Land

We'd like to ask residents to take some time and consider selling any vacant lots or subdividing vacant property to help with our housing issues. A large part of the problem is there is not enough vacant property for sale. Please think about reaching out to our EDO Max Nagy; he would be more than happy to discuss your options and help with the process. Growing our communities will not only help with taxes but also help with the quality of service our Municipality is able to deliver.

Attention Machin Taxpayers: Final Tax bills for 2021 were mailed out on June 28, 2022, and payment is due July 31, 2022. If you do not receive your tax bill by the end of June, please call the Machin Office at (807)227-2633. Failure to receive tax notice does not relieve the taxpayer from payment of taxes nor liability of penalty of past due payment.

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 🌢 👒 Thumbs down

Thumbs up b a big thank you to the person who gave the Machin Fire Association a great donation in our donation jar at the Vermilion Bay Co-op, it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU.

Thumbs up b to Caleigh, Erin, Norbert and Rose for planting the flowers and getting the flags changed over. Thank you (two small words but are sent out with great appreciation for what our volunteers do in Machin.) THANK YOU !

Thumbs up \clubsuit to John and Violet for installing the book box at the Machin office.



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!





Responsible Boating is Clean, Safe and Courteous

Clean Boating – it's up to all of us to understand how we can minimize our impact and practice responsible environmental stewardship. Take your garbage home with you.

Safe Boating – while boating can be an extraordinary experience, it comes with inherent risk. It is your responsibility to ensure you are well-trained and informed about how to stay safe on the water.

- Always Wear Your Lifejacket if you don't wear it, it won't work. OPP data continues to show that eight out of ten victims who die in fatal boating incidents are not wearing a Personal Floatation Device (PFD). Many boaters think having a PFD on board and within easy reach is good enough, but most drownings happen unexpectedly when small boats capsize or someone falls overboard and can't grab that PFD.
- Don't Drink and Boat the same laws apply to boating as apply to driving
- Take a Boating Course
- Be Prepared know your boat and have safety equipment onboard
- Stay Clear and Stay Safe Around Dams
- Stay back from waters above or below hydro facilities
- Keep out from areas with fences, buoys, booms and barriers
- **Never** stand, anchor or tie your boat below a dam
- Always obey all warning signs
- Beware of Cold Water Risks

Courteous Boating – be good neighbours, help others when they need it, tidy up after yourself and be respectful to the people and environment around you.

- Lend A Hand look out for your fellow boaters. If you see someone in trouble always stop to help.
- **Underway** know and follow the rules of boating. When overtaking a vessel, allow for as much room as possible and travel at a speed that won't unnecessarily rock their boat. Watch your wake; think about the wash you create for people out fishing, kayaking, enjoying time on a moored boat, and its effect on the shore, even more so when the shore is flooded.
- At The Ramp and Dock wait your turn, do what you need to do, and get out of the way. Ramps and docks are not a place to linger.

Boat Refuelling

- Have a minimum 5BC-rated fire extinguisher on board
- Turn off boat engine as well as all auxiliary power sources and pilot lights on gas appliances before refuelling
- Make sure everyone leaves the boat
- Lift engine cover to check for leaks and odours
- If safe, turn on and run bilge blower for at least four minutes before starting engine Keep open flame at least three metres away from fuel source

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

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. 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.



DREAMING OF SUMMER FUN

Blueberry Road Diversions

This year's possibilities, two adventure options

"It's Just Paint" Art Classes

In this 3 hour class you will take time out to Play, Create, Laugh, Relax, Let go and Rejuvenate. Summer classes held at our cabin on Wabaskang Lake in Perrault Falls. Join a regularly scheduled art classes on Wed. & Thurs from I - 4 pm OR gather the group of friends and/or family you want to have some fun with and choose a date, a morning or afternoon and the medium. Cost: \$50 per person (taxes & supplies incl.) Paint, Paddle & Picnic Your Play Day-cation in NW, ON Make it Your Purpose to Take a Day to Play. Explore and Uncover Your Creativity. Take in the Natural Tranquility of Wabaskang Lake in Perrault Falls Create a painting (watercolour or acrylic) Play with Kayaks and SUPs (weather permitting/other options available) Enjoy a Scrumptious Lunch. 9am - 5pm \$225.98 /person (taxes & all supplies)

(Ages 13 and up) (min. of 2 people, max 6)

No experience necessary Payment required when booking, (transfers accepted) Available dates and more information on my website Blog/Reflections: https://www.blueberryroadeold.com/post/2022-summer-fun or contact Helen Grymaloski at 807-220-3649



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)

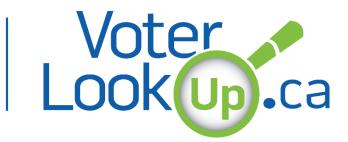
COUNCIL (4 to be elected)

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD (1 to be elected)

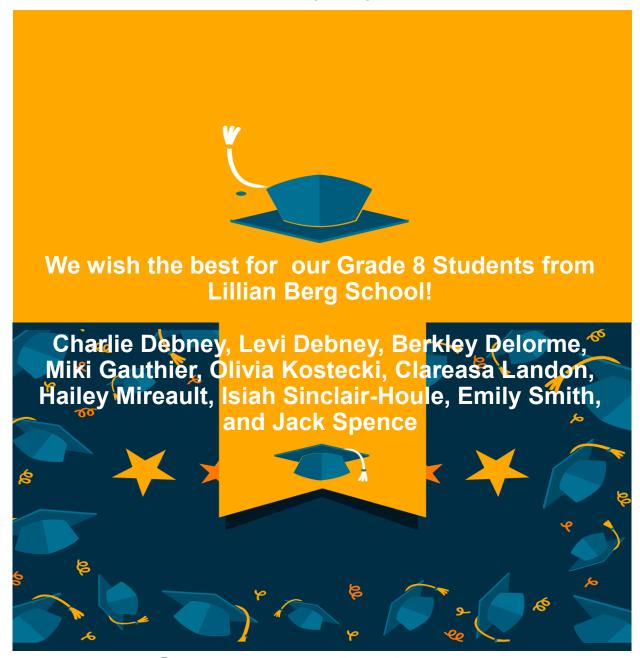
Tammy Rob Clerk-Treasurer and Returning Officer Municipality of Machin 75 Spruce Avenue Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0 Phone (807) 227-2633

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.



Congratulations and best wishes from the Municipality of Machin to the graduates of Lillian Berg School and Dryden High School



Free Art Class at the HAPPY GO LUCKY SENIORS on July 18th at 10 a.m. Instructor is Helen Grymaloski

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT FOR SENIORS 55+



AT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SENIORS CENTRE, VERMILION BAY

SATURDAY July 16, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

FREE LUNCH AND COFFEE \$10.00/PLAYER—TEAMS OF TWO PLAYERS

CASH PRIZES

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: Garry Parkes—227-2895 Sandra Altenburg—807-529-4611

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



TERMILON BALONT.

Hello out there! The Happy Go Lucky Seniors are looking for more seniors to join our club.

We are planning some exciting programs starting with art classes, yoga classes, crib and mahjong.

Come join our club, meet more people, get out of the house, have fun, why not give it a try!

We look forward to hearing from you with any suggestions you may have to make our club better.

We welcome anyone 50 years or older.

DISCOVER REFLEXOLOGY..



Do you suffer from chronic pain, fatigue or stressrelated illness?

- Reflexology is a safe, natural, and non-invasive therapy suitable for all ages.
- Clinically proven to reduce stress and anxiety without the use of drugs or their side effects.
- Helps manage chronic pain by stimulating the release of natural painkillers while increasing strength and flexibility.



Experience the benefits of Reflexology for yourself or give the gift of relaxation...

For more information or to book an appointment please contact:

Sue Wood Registered Canadian Reflexology Therapist E-mail: fairwood@drytel.net Cell: (807) 221-6222

How does Reflexology work?

Reflexology is the study of reflexes. Gentle application of pressure on specific "reflex points" stimulates other parts of the body through the nervous system. This results in a deep state of relaxation, and an enhanced sense of wellbeing.

Reflexology therapy can:

- Improve blood circulation
- Assist in the elimination of toxins
 Lower blood pressure and heart rate
- Support natural healing



50% OFF FIRST TREATMENT

20% discount for seniors (60+) and students with student ID

Gift certificates available



Lillian Berg School

Students from Mrs. Zurbrigg's Grade 2 class filling the Community Book House. It will be located at Bobby's in Vermilion Bay.







There is excitement and chaos in our hallways, so many things to celebrate and participate in!

Report Cards are done, the Gym is getting decorated for our Grade 8 students Graduation, and Kindergarten students celebrated their achievements, and our SK's are excited become First Graders in the fall!

During the month of June, students participated in a variety of sports events! We were applauding their success, especially Junior & Intermediate boys & girls Badminton Squads, who took first and second places against other elementary schools! Thank You to our teachers for being coaches and organizers!

Our Grade 2 class enjoyed having **Samantha Mills** from Dryden High School's Coop class, doing her placement all month at LBS! We hope, the experience in a classroom will help her in her choices for a career down the road! **Thank You Sam!**

We all got our hands dirty, seeding and planting last month! Grade 1 students proudly took home their "own grown" apple tree! Grades 2, 3 & 4 participated in the Canadian "Tomato Sphere" project, a virtual experimental learning project, using tomato seeds that had been taken into space! The seedlings and everything else students grew from seeds in our modified "growing room" and hydroponic growing unit, were donated to the local Lion's Plant Sale!

Our school received a grant of \$150.00 from the Can. Wildlife Federation's "Wild Spaces" program, to purchase pollinator friendly perennials for a flower bed.

We all participated in celebrating, honoring and cultivating friendships with First Nation communities, attending a "Pow-Wow" at Eagle Lake First Nation and a Memorial Day at MacIntosh Residential School site. We are continuously engaging our students in learning about Canada's History, respect our cultural diversity and ways of meaningful reconciliation and respect for each other.

We celebrated with our local Physician Dr. Y. Gagnon, in his 30 years of service to our community. A "Community Book Bin" will be placed in his honor, not yet determined of its permanent location. A second bin hopefully will be placed at Bobby's Corner, where visitors to our communities and of course community members, can grab a book and/ or leave a book! The bins were made by Dryden High School's Grade 11 shop class and look fantastic!

We have received 2 new books on the topic of fishing with children, in our Library in honor of **Lori Miles** and **Larry Macklem**. Thank You!

The Rotary Club also presented us with a big book of facts, celebrating their 80 years of service in our communities.

We are saying a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped us to make this school year memorable and successful! Looking forward to seeing everyone rested and eager to learn in September! Have a Great Summer!!

Lions Lines

Vermilion Bay Lion's Hall: 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 full kitchen, modern white board, internet and sound system, full kitchen facilities.

Contact **Al Koroniak at 220-1107** or <u>rentals@vermilionbaylions.org</u>

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

Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Dolly Paton's Imagination Library program contact Marie Therrien at 807-227-2960 to register your child.

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club raffle a winner takes all

Father's Day "THE WHOLE 9 YARDS" outdoor package was Ron Dennis of Dryden. Thank you to all who purchased a ticket.

A big <u>THANK YOU</u> to all our community members for supporting the Father's Day dinner. We managed to raise a little over \$5000 to donate to Lion's Clubs International Foundation for the Ukrainian Fund. 100% of the money raised with this Foundation goes directly to the Ukrainian Relief Fund.

Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guide Walk will took place in June 12. We raised over \$1,600 for Dog Guides. Thank you all for participating and donating.

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

Pancake breakfast 9 am - 11 am

- BBQ Lunch by Machin Volunteer Fire & First Response Department
- Pig Roast Dinner 5 pm 7 pm presold tickets <u>807–</u> <u>227-2960</u>

Parade and opening ceremonies 11 am

Games, Classic Car & Tractor Show Mini Quilt Show, Various Crafters & Vendors

Sight for Kids

OPP, MNR, Machin Fire Dept.

Wagon decorating contest for ages three to five Face Painting

Pontoon Boat Parade of Lights (Contact Donna @ 705-529-9461)

Petting zoo Dunk Tank

Bazar games

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.

-Vermilion Bay United Church-

New 2 U Sale

We usually hold the sale in the spring and want to thank those who have supported this community event in the past and who have made inquiries this year.

Heads up, we are planning this year to move the new2u sale to **September 10** this fall.

We appreciate this opportunity to re-purpose the things that you no longer need.

Keep tuned to the Messenger later this summer for drop off details for your clean, gently used items.





Congratulations Dr. Gagnon on your 30 years of service at the Machin Clinic. You are GREATLY appreciated. Thank You!





Notice of Changes to COVID Screening for

Machin Medical Clinic/Points North Family Health Team

The Machin Medical Clinic/Points North Family Health Team is changing their screening protocols for entering the clinic.

The clinic screening contact number will be discontinued as of July 5th, 2022.

If you have any COVID, COLD, or FLU like symptoms, and/or tested positive for COVID or close contact with anyone that is sick in the last 10 days you **MUST** call the clinic at 227-2675 **PRI-OR** to entering.

If your answer is **NO**, please enter the clinic and let reception know that you are here your appointment .

Thank you for your patience and understanding

Kin Korner

District 2 Kinvention was held in Dryden, hosted by The Dryden, Kenora and Vermilion Bay clubs. It was supposed to be the celebration of Vermilion Bay Kinette outgoing Governor Lori Miles and installation of incoming Governor Thunder Bays' Hill City Kinsmen Bert Baxter.

The weekend started with the unveiling of Lori's life quilt made by her MA and Pa Judy and Ivan McEwan, then the group re-hung all of the fish painted by the high school students for Dryden 100th anniversary. Friday evening everyone reconnected after 2 years of being apart.

Saturday was a day of meetings and an award being renamed in Lori's name. The evening brought many surprises and tears. Vermilion Bay Kinette Debbie Landry was presented the President recognition award by National President Jennifer Burry. Governor Lori's presence was felt all through the weekend, especially during the awards ceremony.

For the second year in a row Dryden Kinsmen Jay Roussin received outstanding Deputy Governor.

Debbie Landry received a Governor choice award as well as being welcomed into the Life Members Club. The huge awards kept coming. Governor Lori was posthumously presented with the Hal Rogers Fellow at the highest level Companion, nominated by the past Governors of D2. Next came another surprise from Lori and the Vermilion Bay Kinettes. Vermilion Bay Kinsmen Scott McEwan also received the HRF award at the second highest level Officer. These awards were presented by HRF Diane Therrien.













Eagle River volunteers continue to add to their community. Bob the builder (boat, waves, village) (Connie, Linda & Carm the painters), Barb & Warren the fishermen woodwork, Ursula weeded the flower bed, Basil contributed the marigolds, Bob & Linda brought the wooden flowers to life and added colour to the history wall. The Guest Book created & contributed by Grieg & Linda awaits signatures for those of you who come to check it out. Grieg & Bob came to the rescue when lawn equipment failed and helped us look well groomed. Where would we be without community volunteers?

Thank you to each and every one of you as we continue to make our little park a place to stop for a picnic, play or stretch your legs.

Hopefully summer temperatures will cooperate at the same level as our volunteers. Happy Summer!













Community Book Exchange Boxes

Free mini libraries. Currently stocked with children's books but adult books will soon be added. Feel free to "Read One, Leave One!"

Thank you to Christel Kamm, Librarian at Lillian Berg School for initiating this project and the Dryden High School students for making it!

The school dedicated one book box in honour of Dr. Gagnon's 30 years of service. There will also be a book box at Bobby's Corner welcoming visitors to our community.

These book boxes will be a part of the facebook site "Library Trail" in the Kenora District.

HAPPY READING ...





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Crib Tournament

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Sandra 529-4611 \$10 per player Garry 227-2895

Venus Thomas

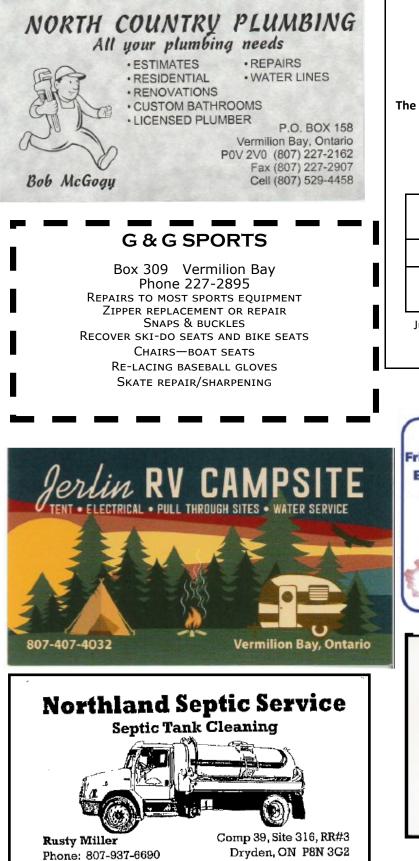
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To Rent Happy Go

Sat30\Sun31

Lucky Seniors

Call: 227-5310 227-2670





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	
July 8	July 20	July 8—July 14	
		July 22—July 28	

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

Thank you for your patronage.







Reading Room Hours Municipal Office business hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Monday July 11 immediately following the Public Works meeting, and July 25, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office. **Public Works Meeting**: Monday July 11 at 6:30 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: Catered lunch, July 11 at noon.

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.

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

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

Police Services Board—TBA

Waldhof Wranglers—Contact Joanne Graham at 807-323 2797 or check out the Waldhof Wranglers Facebook page.

SUMMER HOURS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES Effective May 1, 2022



	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)