



Machin Messenger

Serving Eagle River, Vermilion Bay, Minnitaki

And surrounding area

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April

Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

We have quite the different look outside this time of year compared to last year. As we head into April, we hope to see more consistent spring weather and an end to this long winter. Mayor and Council would like to apologize for not having the Eagle River Rink up and running this year. The harsh winter conditions as well as lack of man power both played a role in not being able to have the rink available.

Mayor, Council, and our EDO welcomed Trevor Davis, Catherine, Dashnay, and Ray Boudreau from the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry to the municipal office at the end of March. We are happy to once again resume in-person meetings where we continue to discuss Machin projects with the Ministry and are excited to make some progress on projects such as the Ely Lake Cottage Lot Developments and our Cemetery Expansion.

On the 4th of March Mayor and Council had a virtual meeting with a Director of Policy and a Senior Manager from MMAH to discuss current Machin projects. Concerns were brought up regarding the costs of housing development and the red-tape in place that affects the Municipality. Both MMAH employees were thankful for hearing our concerns; they noted that every municipality is different and that it's important to hear our unique concerns.

We'd like to thank MP Eric Melillo for visiting Machin March 12th and supporting the Vermilion Bay Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. MP Melillo spent time discussing ongoing issues with Mayor Griffiths as well as advancements made on municipal projects.

Mayor and two council members will be travelling to Fort Frances to partake in the NOMA conference on April 27th, 28th, and 29th. This year's guestlist includes Minister Greg Rickford, Minister Steve Clark, Minister Sylvia Jones, Northern Ontario School of Medicine Dean Dr. Verma, and many other great speakers. These conferences are important for our Municipality as it gives our key stakeholders the opportunity to express concerns that are directly related to Machin.

On a final note, we have decided to wait and decide this month if we will open the municipal office back to the public. With COVID concerns stressed from the Northwestern Health Unit we feel it is the safest thing to do. We still encourage you to get a hold of a council member or municipal employee if you'd like to be present during a council meeting.

Mayors Check-In:

This month we took the time to sit down with Mayor Griffiths and discuss the current projects the Municipality is working on and the difficulties that accompany them. Mayor Griffiths had the following to say:

"I'm happy with the progress we've made on the many projects we're working on and look forward to their completion in the future. The CP property located on Spruce St is a property we've been trying to acquire since 2018; after working with council, we can finally say we've reached an agreement with CP and will have the land transaction finalized in the summer of this year. On another note, we've also begun mediation talks with CP over the 2018 Hanslip Road railway crossing bill that we refuse to pay. I'm aware of at least 6 other municipalities that have had to deal with an issue like this. However, since we were forced to sign a "gag order" we are not able to comment on the actual mediation.

On to good news. We seem to finally be making headway on the Ely Lake Cottage Lot Development project that was started back in 2005. The Ministry of NDMNRF has decided to use this as a pilot project in hopes of finding a way to streamline the disposition of Crown Land for cottage lot development. Although excited, we were still made aware the process can take 2-4 years because of bureaucratic red tape.

Council and I have also been working hard on trying to foster different development projects in the Municipality. We have recently purchased land in Vermilion Bay and are working on a development plan that will utilize the land and our Water Treatment Plant. We're also very eager about our Tourist Lot Subdivision application for the Vermilion Bay Airport that is being assessed by FedNor; because of bureaucratic regulations the cost of subdividing is extremely expensive and we require outside financial assistance to complete the project.

MESSANGER 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 May Messenger will be Wednesday April 27th.** Send your submissions to pil-mar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger.

If you wish to advertise in the Messenger, please call the Machin office at 227-2633, all ads must be prepaid.

Municipal Notes cont'd

We continue to deal with red-tape regarding our municipal landfill sites but we are making headway for each landfill. At the beginning of this term our landfills were supposedly at capacity. However, after new studies it appears both sites have an extended useful life. The studies/tests that are required by the government to update each landfill capacity are expensive and something I believe shouldn't be subsidized by our taxpayers. We have let the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks know that we will not complete these required tests/studies until we receive funding to cover the unincorporated portion to our landfills.

Finally, I'd like to thank municipal staff for their hard work through COVID. With many companies choosing to work from home, our staff still made it in everyday and followed COVID protocols as they continued to change."

As Mayor of the Municipality of Machin, Mayor Griffiths has found himself busy from the many online meetings and conferences that take place. There are numerous roles and activities that come with being mayor, for Mayor Griffiths, here are just a few: Chair of Finance, Member of the Safer Communities and Well-Being Committee, KDMA Director, and also being a member on the Northern Ontario Municipal Association's board.

Economic Development:

We have recently applied for two more grants, one through the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the other through the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility. Both programs cover 100% of eligible costs and are key for our Municipality as we continue to progress. For the Ontario Trillium Foundation, we applied for the costs of having an art/crafts program once a month at both senior centres as well as a yoga class and art class once every other week at each senior centre. Through the MSA, the Municipality applied for the costs of installing a handicap accessible front door and a universal washroom in the municipal office. As per AODA standards and our Accessibility Plan, we have certain tasks we must complete in order to make our municipal office fully accessible.

Another website update - the developers are almost finished the design and content transfer for the new site. Once completed, Council and staff will approve of the look and begin the training process. We are optimistic we will have the site up and running at some point in April.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, especially regarding any on-going municipal projects. If you're looking to hear about the status or next steps of our projects, I would be more than happy to discuss. I can be reached at economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com or by phone at 905-932-3339

Max Nagy, EDO

Machin Fire Department:

We'd like to take the time to thank Rob Wisneski for his 25 years of dedicated service to the Municipality of Machin's Volunteer Fire Department. We very much appreciate all of our volunteers and can't express enough how grateful we are for all of you. Mayor Griffiths presented Rob with a custom watch to show the Municipality's appreciation for his many years of service.

Thank you, Rob!



Woodland Arena:

The arena is officially using the new REALice water system thanks to the funding provided by the Northern Ontario Heritage Funding Corporation. Upgrades to the arena will continue into the summer as we look to have the arena running as efficiently as ever. Please contact Louis Robichaud if you're interested in booking an ice time or inquiring about public skating, Louis can be reached at 807-227-2833 or 807-216-8756.



Planning towards our Municipality of Machin Volunteer Spring Road Clean-Up Program is underway. Machin's Clean-Up For Green-Up initiative is in support of the Municipalities strategic plan of "Beautification; how to make our community more pleasant to look at and live in". We are proud of where we live and want to showcase it to others as a great community.

In 2018 and 2019 volunteers did an excellent job on the cleaning of our roads and highways in the Municipality resulting in a noticeable visual improvement along our roadways. Due to the pandemic, the last two years were cancelled, however we would like to commend the efforts of our residents that carried on this spring annual event on their own time, thank you!

Clean-up will be scheduled on Saturday May 7th (alternate weather day Saturday May 14th). The Municipality will supply garbage bags for Municipal roads and Emcon Services Inc. will supply bags for Numbered Highways 17, 105, 594, 647.

We urge volunteers to follow current recommendations from the Ontario Ministry of Health Covid-19 preventative measures. Please see Northwest Health Unit website for more information at: <https://www.nwhu.on.ca/Pages/home.aspx>.

WHEN: Saturday May 7th (alternate weather day Saturday May 14th)

WHERE: Open to all roads and Highways within the Municipality of Machin

HOW: Sign-up/Contact sheet, Safety flyer and Garbage bags can be picked up at the Municipal Office from Monday May 2nd to Friday the 6th during regular office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., as well on Saturday May 7th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at volunteer tables setup at the Vermilion Bay Fire Hall and Eagle River Fire Hall. At the same locations pick-up a Safety Flyer with safety tips to help keep us safe while participating in this volunteer initiative.

Pick-up garbage bags (supplied by the Municipality) for municipal roads (black bags for garbage & clear bags for recycle material). Heavy black bags are supplied by Emcon for cleaning numbered highways (please limit # of bags you take based on what you will fill)

For volunteers who plan to participate but may not need supplies from the pick-up locations we ask that you contact the Municipal Office ph. 227-2633 or email at deputyclerk@visitmachin.com so we can get a better account of how many are participating.

MORE INFORMATION:

The Municipality has granted permission to bring these bags to the landfill with no charge. Volunteers can drop their bags off at the Municipal Landfills that are open or leave them on the road edges for pickup by volunteers or the Public Works Department. Emcon will pick-up along the numbered highways (heavy black bags).

MACHIN'S CLEAN-UP FOR GREEN-UP 2022

(HOW CON'T)

We encourage volunteers to recycle where possible to help extend the life of our landfills (clear bags). Crush recycle material as much as possible to optimize Blue Box space at the landfills. Clear bags containing recycle material can be deposited directing into the recycle bins at the landfills, any black bags containing recycle material must be emptied into the recycle bins. Where possible separate aluminum pop and beer tins, and beer bottles for a possible refund deposit that can be donated to a local cause (If volunteers feel safe doing so)

Please make sure your bags are visible along the roads but well off the road to make sure they are not impeding the flow of traffic

If your bags are not picked up by Tuesday May 10th, please contact the Municipal Office to ensure they are removed.

If you are interested to learn more or have questions, please contact one of the following

Volunteer Organizing members: Mike Durocher ph. 216-8318,

Ray Pilkey ph. 220-1502,

or the Machin Office ph. 227-2633.

This is an opportunity to get out with our fellow neighbours and do some good, not only for our environment but also our health and wellbeing.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMER HOURS
WASTE DISPOSAL SITES
Effective May 3, 2022

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

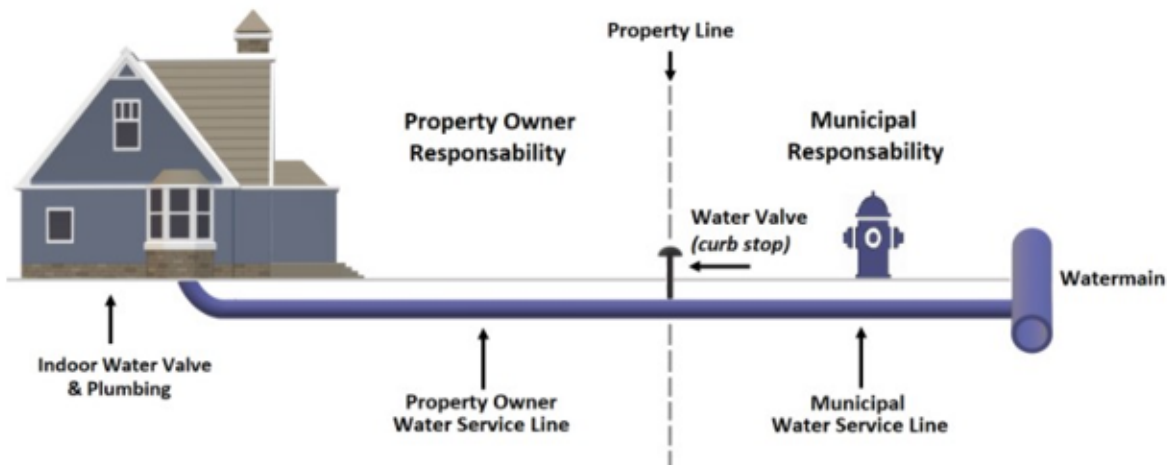
Please note that waste disposable cards and permit applications are available at both landfill sites.

We thank everyone for their patience during the Covid-19 pandemic which unfortunately seems to be sticking around and we ask that people continue to be kind and respect everyone including those that want to wear the mask a little longer. "Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused"



Municipality of Machin

Frozen Water Services
Information for Property Owners
Whose Responsibility is it?



Under the Ontario Building Code, all the water service lines in your building, and the Property Owner Water Service Line, which extends into your building, are defined as “plumbing”.

Legally, the Municipality only has jurisdiction and responsibility for the “Water Distribution System”, which is defined under Ontario Regulation 170/03 – Drinking Water Systems, as including the water mains, appurtenances (i.e. fire hydrants, valves, sampling stations) and “service connections”. Only the line from the water main, up to and including the curb stop is the municipality responsibility. The property owner is responsible from the curb stop up to and including the plumbing in the house.

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

Should you have any questions please call Shawna Alberts at 227-2064.

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.



Fire Season Starts April 1st – ALL Outdoor Fires MUST Follow MNR Regulations

Call 310-FIRE (310-3473) to Report a Forest Fire

Rules that MUST be followed:

Ignite the fire no sooner than 2 hours before sunset and extinguish it no later than 2 hours after sunrise

Conditions allow fire to burn safely until extinguished

You take all necessary steps to tend, control and extinguish the fire

Do not have an open fire in a restricted fire zone

The only material that can be burnt is:

- grass
 - wood
 - brush
- wood by-product

Using an incinerator:

- ensure the incinerator is an enclosed device constructed entirely of non-combustible material
- cover the incinerator with a screen having a mesh size of not more than 5 millimetres
- keep the incinerator at least 5 metres from any forest area
- keep the incinerator at least 2 metres from any flammable material

Safe outdoor burning tips:

Keep your fire small

- keep burning pile less than 2 metres in diameter and less than 2 metres high
- an area of grass or leaves can be burned if the area is less than one hectare (2.5 acres) and the length of the flaming edge is kept to less than 30 metres (100 feet)

Choose a safe site

- keep burning piles at least 2 metres from other flammable material so the fire doesn't escape by running along the ground away from the pile or burn area
- if burning an area of grass or leaves, make sure the area is surrounded by a fire-proof boundary, such as a road, wet ditch or ploughed ground

Stay with your fire

- you must tend the fire, keep it under control, and extinguish it before leaving the site
- a responsible person must be present to tend the fire at all times, even if it is contained in an incinerator
- keep adequate tools and water on hand to control the fire if it begins to spread

Put the fire out – since coals can smoulder for hours and hot embers and sparks can be blown by the wind:

- dispose of used charcoal or ashes in a pit
- drown hot coals thoroughly, stir them and drown them again until cold

If you start a fire, you are responsible for putting it out. MNR can fine you and hold you responsible for the cost of putting out the fire and for any property damage.

For information on volunteering, obtaining a smoke/carbon monoxide alarm, making a home fire escape plan, fire safety, or any questions, contact Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response through Facebook or Instagram: @machinfire, email: machin-fire@bellnet.ca 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





Once again our volunteers stepped up to the plate to create this display.



Ursula helped Donna design our tribute to Ukraine. Our thoughts and prayers will never refrain.



Connie, Donna, Bonnie and Ursula created this look,
Completed by Linda's art, that's all it took.
Followed my Debbie's lovely green delight,
This tree twinkles and lights up at night.
Then on to the tree done by Charm and Zoe, her grand,
Such a great kid, giving her a hand.
Then on to the 'Montgomery tree',
Decorated by Barb for all to see.
Continue on to the 'Jaeger trees' of green,
Barb, Bob and Carm decorated them, a sight to be seen.
The little guy is at the Rec Hall,
Such a cutie and only 3' tall.

Thanks again to all who contribute their time and decor,
To make our community one you cannot ignore!



Boomerang Bags at the Vermilion Bay Co-Op. Yehhhh!!!

We have been suffocating ourselves in a toxic sea of plastic up until now.

Plastic production has reached a whopping 400 million metric tonnes globally each year. If trends continue as expected, plastic will account for 20% of total oil consumption by 2050 not to mention the devastating problems it has created in our oceans.

But Hey, Boomerang Bags will arrive soon at the Vermilion Bay Co-op Yehhhh!!

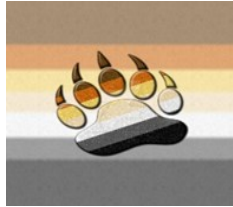
Boomerang Bags is a grassroots movement to help divert waste from landfill. So far 522,361 bags have been made diverting 182,826 kg of waste from landfill.

Marg Aitken had the idea to bring Boomerang Bags to our communities and organized the Sew Sustainable Sewing Bee along with Helen Grymaloski and the Vermilion Bay Lions Club.

Twenty women from five communities in Northwest Ontario got together March 26 at the Vermilion Bay Lion's Hall to sew shopping bags, Boomerang Bags, from recycled and post-consumer waste fabric. Their efforts at The Sew Sustainable Sewing Bee produced 60 shopping bags some of which will be available for use at the Vermilion Bay Co-Op. These bags are offered free to those who forgot to bring their own cloth bags to shop with. They are meant to be shared around and brought back to the store for others to use hence the name Boomerang.

Please use them. Please share share share them around!

For more information you can go to: www.boomerangbags.org



Lillian Berg School News – March 2022

It was great, to welcome back all our students and staff, after a well needed and deserved “March Break”! Even with lifted pandemic restrictions, we are still very mindful of keeping our school clean and emphasizing cleanliness.

We celebrated “Festival DU LBS” on the last day before the Break, with outdoor activities in our Forest School’s outdoor classroom, a presentation and showcase by a local trapper, Pea Soup, Bannock, Maple Taffy and Hot Chocolate. It was wonderful to see our students happy and engaged.

Our students received a lovely “Thank You” and acknowledgement from the Alzheimer’s Society and seniors at Eagle River’s “Eagle Terrace”, for the Valentine’s crafts and cards they made in February.

For the remainder of March we are participating again with the 2022 Scholastic – Classroom Care Challenge. Students will record the books they read. When we have 100 books read, Scholastic Book Publisher will donate 100,000 books to children in need! In addition, we could win a virtual interview with a very popular children’s book author, Dav Pilkey!

At the beginning of the month, Grade 8 students were able to travel to Dryden High School for tour and orientation. We were happy for them that this trip could resume this year.

March is “Nutrition Month” and “Canadian Agricultural Literacy Month”!


The themes fit perfect with the “Great Big Crunch” celebration. This event is an initiative by the “Coalition for Healthy School Foods” to emphasize the importance of healthy eating habits and choices at school and at home. We made apple sauce, apple cookies, apple slices and planted apple seeds, to celebrate the “crunch”! We were happy to receive a photo from the Points North Family Health Team also joining us in the celebration. In addition, all through March students are learning about where our food comes from, the work farmers contribute, career choices in the food industry, and the greater aspects of food & society.

We are in the planning stages to engage our students with planting seeds and gardening activities. It will be rewarding to introduce new life skills and the work involved in growing plants.



Lillian Berg
School
Vermilion
Bay, ON





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

\$20.00
PER TICKET
1250 printed

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

Licence #: M587433

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

Ticket #:

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club is raffling a winner takes all Father's Day "THE WHOLE 9 YARDS" outdoor package. Tickets can be purchased 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: vbylions@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 Lions charities.
 Ontario Lottery Licence # M587433

Lions Lines

Earth Day projects began with 22 volunteers at the Lion's Hall lead by Helen Gyrmaloski and Margaret Aitken that made over 60 Boomerang Bags. These bags will be given to area business to help reduce plastic waste in the landfill. Our Club continues to collect pens, markers and small batteries to be recycled.

The Lions Easter Breakfast will be on April 9 between 9:00 and 11:30 at the Lion's Hall. Thanks to all our regulars who have been attending. May 7 will be Mother's Day breakfast followed by a Father's Day dinner June 19. July 1 will be our Annual Fish Fry and in August a Pig Roast. Details to follow in the months ahead.

The Vermilion Bay Lions Club annual plant sale Saturday, May 28th at the Woodland Arena in Vermilion Bay. If any community member would like to grow plants, divide perennials for our sale we have markers, pots, and seedling tray. Anyone wishing to donate plants, bring them to the arena the day before. Contact Susan Mann at 755-2189 or email vbylions@gmail.com

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Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guide Walk will take place in June exact date yet to be determined. Our Club participated in the past (except the past two years because of COVID). The cost and the process involved for training the Service Dogs on average is around \$30,000 for the

Vermilion Bay Lions Club



Monthly Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Saturday April 9th
9:30 am - 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
Blueberries & Whipped Cream

Children get to create a special Easter craft.
Take out available. Masks required. See you there!

Adults \$10/serving; 2nds \$5.00
Kids under 10 yrs \$5/serving



complete process from the raising, training, matching with a family, and orientation with the family. These Service Dogs are offered to clients at no cost to client's families but they must maintain dog after receiving it.

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 month's draw on April 15th, please send an email with the name of the person or family and their phone number to: foodhampervbylions@vermilionbaylions.org 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!

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/vbylions/>

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

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



WIN BIG!

The **906 Machin Air Cadet Squadron** and the Air Cadet League of Canada are happy to announce the 2022 Ontario Annual Lottery is again 100% fully online.

The ticket price is \$10

\$100,900 in cash prizes

Grand prize draw date: April 29th @ 11:00 am

(Tickets must be purchased by 10:00am)

Purchases can only be made in Ontario

Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://aircadetlotto.5050central.com/?olc=906>

to purchase and rules

Please ensure you select 'Vermilion Bay 906' in the "Organization" drop down box

For every ticket sold, the 906 Machin Air Cadet Squadron receives \$2.50 towards cadet programming

Support the 906 Machin Air Cadets learn valuable life skills

Pap-A-Palooza is back!

This April, the Points North Family Health Team is joining more than 20 other clinics across Northwestern Ontario to increase cervical cancer screening rates. If you are due for cervical cancer screening, call us at 227-2675 to book your Pap test!

Find out more about Pap-A-Palooza by visiting www.tbrhsc.net/pap

#PapAPalooza #Cervicalcancer #ThunderBay #Paptest #cervix #April #HPV



Points North Family Health Medical Team

As a health care facility, The Points North Family Health Team would like to remind everyone that masks are still required to be worn in our office. Please remember to screen before your appointment.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OURS



**PLEASE WEAR
A FACE MASK**

Tonydome 2022

A night out at the movies!

The Tonydome Curling Bonspeil is back
at the Woodland Arena
and we are looking for teams!

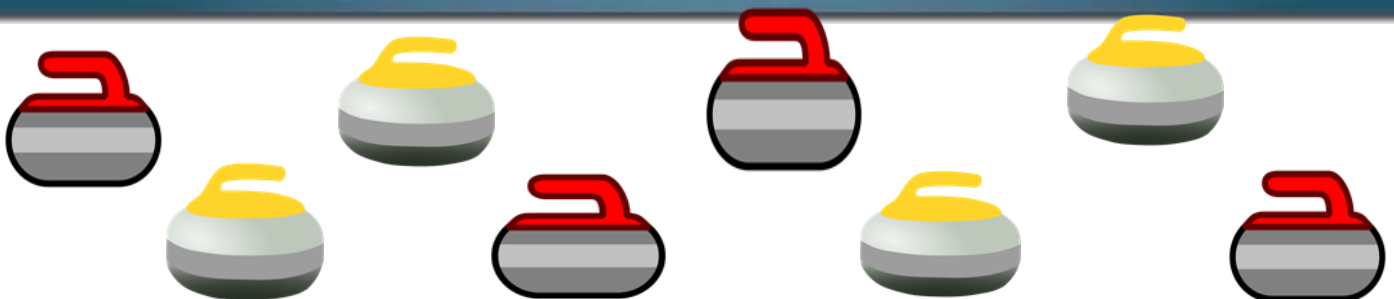
April 8 & 9

Dinner and Dance at the Bayview Hotel

Live Music, dance open to everyone!

\$140/team

To register contact Lydia @ (807)456-3637 or message me
on Facebook. Join the Tonydome Group page for past
photos and information





ABOUT VERMILION EXPRESS

We're both a transportation company and a full-service heavy-duty repair shop with customer-focused service at the forefront of our daily operations. Located in Vermilion Bay, we proudly serve customers from NW Ontario to NE Manitoba. As we continue to grow, so does our list of service offerings to better support the surrounding communities. Whether its a new career or questions about a tune-up, give us a shout - we'd love to hear from you!

CAREERS:

If you're looking for a workplace that values integrity, customer-focused service, teamwork, innovation, employee commitment and community support, then you've found it with Vermilion Express.

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PLEASE VISIT WWW.VERMILIONEXPRESS.CA**

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Personal & Supportive Work Environment
RRSP Matching
...And More

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Lights
...And More

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CONTACT US:

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Tonydome Bonspiel is BACK!

And so is the
Bush Whiskey
Band

at
The BAYVIEW
Vermilion Bay • 277-2603
Sat., April 9

Age of Majority for the Dance.
Please don't drink & drive!



Maven Comforters

*comforters quilted by willing Mavens' hands
snug the distressed ,console calamity
both close to home and in distant lands*

*gathered week on week, women working
sewing, snipping, pinning , from donations creating*

*stacks of colourful Maven Comforters,
each quilt*

*a three layer prayer :
stitched with love
tied with friendship
bound with care*

St. Mark Mavens wishes to sincerely Thank our
community for supporting the distribution of the
Comforters and the donations
of material and crochet cotton.

EASTER WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

FIND 20 WORDS HIDDEN IN THIS PUZZLE

S	G	S	E	A	R	C	H	S	R	J	K	J	G	E
S	Y	A	B	D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L	E	C	C
R	Q	R	H	W	U	H	F	S	J	F	X	L	H	H
T	P	A	I	N	T	B	A	S	K	E	T	L	O	I
H	O	O	V	F	P	I	A	H	W	K	E	Y	C	C
L	S	D	I	W	D	O	J	U	P	Q	A	B	O	K
A	U	E	S	M	H	O	W	X	P	A	S	E	L	S
F	N	C	U	I	Q	G	F	U	N	M	T	A	A	G
B	D	O	I	E	G	G	D	G	X	S	E	N	T	Z
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N	R	T	H	U	N	T	G	R	G	M	N	R	D	F
Y	F	E	M	S	P	R	I	N	G	A	K	A	I	I
N	S	D	W	M	Y	H	V	S	C	A	N	D	Y	N
F	V	K	S	C	S	R	L	S	X	A	R	E	H	D



Word List

BASKET
BUNNY
CANDY
CHOCOLATE
EASTER
EGG
FUN
HUNT
SUNDAY
RABBIT
SPRING
DAFFODIL
JELLYBEAN
PARADE
BONNET
CHICKS
SEARCH
FIND
DECORATED
PAINT

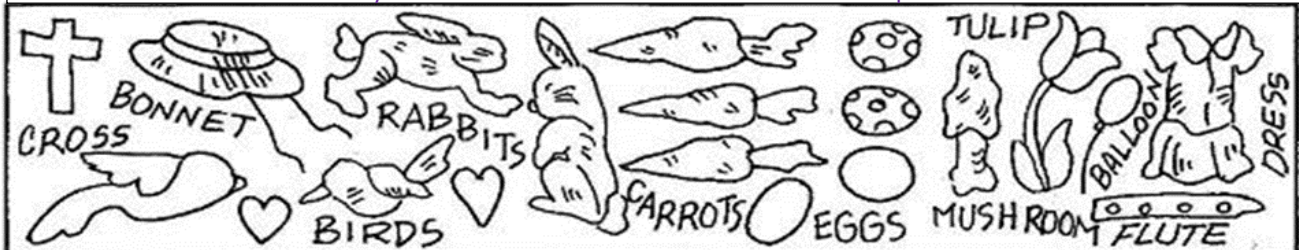
Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!









HAPPY EASTER



Can you find all the items shown below in the above picture!



Happy Easter from Machin Mayor,
Council and Staff.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Eagle River Days 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm	5 Busy Bag Pick-up & drop In 1-4pm	6 Craft & Gym 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm 	7 Drop In 1-4pm	8	9
10	11 Eagle River Days 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm	12 Busy Bag Pick-up & drop In 1-4pm	13 Craft & Gym 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm 	14 Drop In 1-4pm	15 GOOD FRIDAY 	16 Easter Egg Hunt Eagle River Hall 9:30am-11am 
17	18 	19 Busy Bag Pick-up & drop In 1-4pm	20 Craft & Gym 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm 	21 Drop In 1-4pm	22	23
24	25 Eagle River Days 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm	26 Busy Bag Pick-up & drop In 1-4pm	27 Craft & Gym 10am-12pm Drop In 1-4pm 	28 Drop In 1-4pm	29	30



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Thursday 1pm-4pm-4:30

Program Coordinators:

Marquee Miller, RECE
Jacey Wright, RECE

Phone:

(807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

E-mail:

vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

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April 2022

Happy Go Lucky Seniors

23 Main Street, Vermilion Bay



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday pick up @ a.m.					1 April Fool's Day	2
3 Carol Kondra	4 Jean Jones	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Barb McDowell	13	14	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter Sunday 	18 Easter Monday	19	20 Elsie Widdifield	21	22	23
24 Elsie Toews	25	26	27 General meeting April 6 th for elections for President 1 st vice president, 2 nd vice, secretary. & 3 directors @ 2 p.m.	28	29	30

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

STORE HOURS: 9 A.M.— 6 P. M.

MONDAY—SATURDAY

CLOSED SUNDAYS


Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
April 8	April 20	April 1—April 7
		April 29—May 5

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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 April 11th, immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday April 25th in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office.

Public Works Meeting: Monday April 11th at 2:00pm, in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office

Recordings of these meetings will be made available 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: General meeting for election of officers, Wednesday April 8th, 2:00 p.m. at the Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors Centre.

Friends of Pine Tree Pathways: Tuesday April 12th at 10:00 am in Machin Council Chambers

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 Note: At the March 14, 2022 Council meeting it was decided that the Machin Office will remain closed to the Public for the month of April. Please drop your payments in our mail box to the left of the main door, or call 227-2633 for assistance. Should you require dump disposal cards they can be purchased from Wayne at both landfill sites, along with landfill permit applications.

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
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)

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.