



# Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay

And surrounding area



## Municipal Notes

### COUNCIL NEWS

Mayor and Council wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope your Christmas Holidays were memorable.

The new storage shelter for the Seniors' Bus has been built at the Public Works yard in Vermilion Bay. Unfortunately, Covid and other timing issues delayed delivery and construction of the shelter for over a year. The new shelter will help protect the bus from seasonal weather, enhancing the condition and life of the vehicle. As mentioned in the 2020 April Messenger, through our approved grant application to the Public Transit stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) the Federal and Provincial Governments funded approximately \$16,000 (38%) towards the shelter while Machin's portion was approximately \$25,800 (62%).

With an invitation to our Municipality from Ogichidaa Kavanaugh, our Mayor, Deputy Mayor and EDO participated in a Treaty#3 Leadership and Mayors Roundtable event held December 14<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Narrows. General topics discussed at the roundtable revolved around additions in the territory as well as economic development and sharing of key projects. The roundtable was both informative and progressive for each community and territory that attended. We'd like to thank Treaty#3 for their invitation to this event, we look forward to any future joint projects that may arise.

Council members will be attending the annual Kenora District Municipal Association (KDMA) meetings, this year being held in Dryden on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. KDMA is our collective regional voice to the provincial and federal governments in dealing with significant shared issues and concerns. We look forward to meeting in-person once again.

Council has received inquiries into the possibility of adding a Snow Boot/Gate to the Municipal grader to help reduce or eliminate heavy snow material being wind-rows into driveways. This topic has been reviewed by Council on several occasions and more recently after the large snowfall in November, the answer is still no, it is not a fit for us. While there are positives to home owners in getting less snow at the end of their driveway there are also other considerations. The snow boot attaches to the end of the main grader blade, the same spot as the wing attaches. Therefore, only one can be attached at a time. Our Municipality maintains 12kms of hard surfaced roads and 77kms of gravel roads. When snowplowing equipment is deployed after a snowfall the grader and plow truck must clear as many roads as possible within a day. For our rural gravel roads, the grader needs to have the wing attachment on to move the windrow from the main blade further off of the shoulder of the road to maintain the roads width. With snow boots this is not

possible and roads become narrower which heightens safety concerns. It is hard to justify using a snow boot in some locations of our Municipality and not other areas. Snow boots will reduce the operational efficiency of the grader, less roads will get opened up at the end of the day, whose road should be left not cleared? Utilization of snow boots on equipment are better suited to community road networks versus rural roads.

Mayor and Council

### Economic Development:

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. As the new year begins, we hope to complete the projects we've started and seek out new opportunities. Our application to FCM for funding to complete a stormwater feasibility study was declined. It did meet their criteria, however they did not find the study to be innovative enough to receive funding. Although disappointed, we will still pursue other funding opportunities that can help with the stormwater issues we deal with.

In December we sent an application in to the Ontario Trillium Foundation through the Resilient Communities Fund. For municipalities with a population of 20,000 or less the fund was aimed at improving active lifestyle services that were impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Municipality applied for funding that would cover hiring a Recreational Facilitator on a one year contract as well as the funds to equip them with the materials they need. The facilitator would be responsible for delivering programs that were shut down from COVID-19 and starting new recreational programs in the community.

As many residents know, the Municipality has been in ongoing talks with the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry about acquiring Crown land. We were happy to have District Manager Ray Boudreau and District Planner Catherine Dashnay travel to the municipal office and discuss in more depth the current Machin projects. From these discussions we were informed we can begin the Feasibility Study for Ely Lake. Since the ministry requires a consultant or qualified professional to complete this expensive study, we will be seeking funding through programs to help with the costs.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the CO-OP board and staff members for beginning and putting together the Shop Local Pop-Up opportunities for small businesses. If you're a small business and are interested in having your own pop-up time on a Friday or Saturday at the CO-OP, please reach out to [economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com](mailto:economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com) or call the municipal office and use extension 23 to talk more.

Max Nagy, EDO

### 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 February Messenger will be Wednesday January 26th.** Send your submissions to [pilmar@sympatico.ca](mailto: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 January. 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

#### Council Check-In:

Council members commit endless hours in their roles with the Municipality to participate in day-to-day business and future development activities. This month we would like to highlight Councillor Ron Kujansuu who is the Municipality's current Deputy Mayor and a long-term member of Council going on his 12<sup>th</sup> year of serving the community. Councillor Kujansuu is our representative on the Kenora District Service Board and the Local Citizen Advisory Committee. He also participates on the Committee of Adjustment relating to Municipal zoning changes. As Deputy Mayor Councillor Kujansuu leads Council and the Municipality in the Mayors absence or when designated. When asked about his time with the Municipality, Councillor Kujansuu stated that he has "Enjoyed serving the Community" and specifically mentioned his time working on the Local Citizen Advisory Committee and the Mayor/Deputy Mayors role with the Emergency Response Plan. As Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kujansuu has a number of responsibilities and duties during a state of emergency. Mayor and Council thank Councillor Kujansuu for his commitment and contribution to Council and the community.

Mayor and Council

#### Woodland Arena:

Skate-With-Santa was held on Sunday December 12 with children and families having a chance to visit with Santa and enjoy a free hot chocolate and hot dogs.

With the arenas in Red Lake and Ear Falls currently closed due too mechanical issues, we are happy to welcome some of the patrons from those areas to our facility.

#### Eagle River Outdoor Rink:

Watch for notification on our facebook page for when it will be open as the crew is working on getting the ice in.

### 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.**

The Municipality of Machin is accepting bids on the following surplus equipment:

-1999 Ford 2 Wheel Drive Half Ton

The truck listed above will be sold as 'best offer', and on an 'as is-where is' basis. To view the truck please contact the Municipal Office. If successful in your bid, please make your cheque payable to the "Municipality of Machin". Any questions regarding this truck may be directed to the Clerk Treasurer @ 227-2633, x22, Thank you.

Sealed envelopes will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 27, 2022.

Please mark on the outside of the envelope, 'Bid for Surplus Equipment', and address to:

Attn: Tammy Rob, Clerk Treasurer  
Municipality of Machin  
75 Spruce Street  
Vermilion Bay, Ontario  
POV 2V0.



The Public Works Department would like to remind people that it is illegal to push snow onto and across roadways as stated in the Highway Traffic Act listed below.

	<p>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.</p>
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**Machin Council approve of the following water rates for 2022 which is a 2% increase from 2021:**

Residential Users	\$115.95 monthly billing
Residential Service Turned Off	\$57.97 monthly billing
Minimum Meter Rate Under 10,000 gal.	\$176.05 monthly billing
Meter Rate for 10,000 to 50,000 gal.	\$.017923 gal.
Meter Rate for next 50,000 gal.	\$.016035 gal.
Meter Rate for next 999,999 gal.	\$.007401 gal.
Meter Service Turned Off	\$88.02 monthly billing
Turn On and Off Charge	\$50.00
Sale of Water	\$.17 gal.

Under Water Ontario Regulation 453/07, the Municipality of Machin has been Legislated to increase the Water Rate by 2% for the next nine years.

**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.



## **Volunteer Commitment**

The existence and effectiveness of Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response is reliant on local residents who volunteer and dedicate their time to train in fire and medical first response and to respond to emergencies in our municipality and surrounding unorganized regions at all hours.

Recently, two Machin firefighters have received recognition for their years of service to the community.

Tim Eady was awarded a 35 year service bar by the Ontario Fire Marshalls Office. Tim has been a valuable member of the department since 1985 as part of the Eagle River Fire Hall. Tim served a number of years as Deputy Fire Chief and remains a dedicated active firefighter that is an invaluable resource to all the other members of the department. He continues to keep various pieces of vital equipment in good operating condition ready for use at the Eagle River Fire Hall. His ongoing quiet commitment to the department led him to being recognized as Firefighter of the Year for 2021 (an annual award sponsored by Standard Insurance). We hope that he will remain a member for many years to come and continue to share his vast knowledge and experience with the rest of the department.

Rob Wisneski was awarded a 25 year service medal from the Ontario Fire Marshalls Office. Rob joined the department in 1996 and served as Fire Chief from 2002 to 2014. He continues in an active role as a Fire Captain and is helping to mentor his children who have both followed his example and joined the department. His years of training and experience are an asset to him in his role as a Captain and for providing advice and input to the current Fire Chief. We look forward to his continued involvement with the department, working with his family, and the rest of the department, as we serve the community.

These two members, as well as the rest of the volunteers, allow the Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response Department to be able to respond to the over 100 calls for service that are received annually to assist the community in medical emergencies, during fires and at motor vehicle collisions throughout our area.

If you wish to find out more about the Machin Volunteer Fire and First Response or if you are in need of a smoke/carbon monoxide alarm for your home reach out through Facebook and Instagram @machinfire or via email: machinfire@bellnet.ca, phone: 807-227-2056 or mail: PO Box 249, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0

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

To everyone, individuals and community groups who were able to donate gift cards and monetary donations. We were overwhelmed by all your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much for your support during another unprecedented year.

- To Michelle and her crew at our local Co-op Store for all their help with purchasing and storing hamper items.
- To the ladies at the Machin Office for all your continued unsung support.
- To the Mavens for their “thinking of you” quilts.
- To Sparkling Dahlia for your talent and creativity. Thanks Erin.
- To the Evangelical Church for allowing us to take over their basement.
- To our delivery volunteers.
- To all of you who have supported us in any capacity, it is much appreciated. None of this would be possible without you.

To Judy MacKenzie and Jennifer Loewen  
for all your years of hard work and dedication.  
Thank you!

If you thought of us in anyway, checked on a friend or neighbor, showed kindness or smiled at a stranger. Thank you. We know this past year has continued to be a struggle for many, please be kind, patient and supportive. Stay safe, healthy, happy and positive that 2022 can be a better year.





## The Christmas light contest results! Thank you all who took part!

Once again the judges were impressed with all of the lights around our Municipality and everywhere in-between! We had 9 great entries for the 2021 contest. Here are their addresses below of the ones who gave us permission to do so. Be sure to take a drive and check out the lights and hard work put in by these community members and their families.

-  #20674 Hwy 17 – A beautiful display of lights high and low! There are lights from the Hwy and into the yard/house area. Worth the drive!
-  #3701 Airport Road – One of our top three! The Dancing bears! The cutest set of bears surrounded by lights and beautiful ice candles! This one is a country drive and well worth it!!
-  #145 Hwy 17 – Piston Ring did such a great job! Their gnomes with safety coats are so great!
-  #19 Willow Street – One of our top three! Lights that blink to music and Santa waving from the outhouse! So fun!
-  #84 Spruce Ave. – Always decorated for the season and we love the giant moose! He keeps an eye on things as close as Santa!
-  #36 Primrose Lane – Colour blocks of lights at each entrance and down the driveway! Window décor. This house has it all!
-  #54 Oak Street – A funny take on everyone’s favourite Christmas movie! This one gave us a good laugh!
-  #74 Oak Street – One of our top three!! The whole veranda of the house is filled with lights and winter magic. Skis, stars, wreaths hanging from the top floor windows. It’s so welcoming and festive!

Our volunteers, Erin and Sandra, once again had a hard time picking their top 3!

### **TOP 3**

**#3701 Airport Road**

**#19 Willow Street**

**#74 Oak Street**

Thank you again to everyone who took the time to light up our communities! Take your family for a drive and check them out. \*Please view from your vehicle and be mindful of traffic and private property\*

Eagle River's community trees are all decorated and we're happy to share,



Off to the tinsel tree created by children's hands, Charn, Zane and Zoe her little Elf grands. Zoe left Santa figures under the tree, Gifts for the taking if need be.



We will start with our pretty creation by Deb, Santa will see it when he flies overhead. Golden and glittering in the daylight, Blinking lights and lovely colour at night.



Mandy, Todd and Jett created our next charming addition, Red, gold and pretty bows brought this beauty to fruition.



We then move on to the red and silver tree, Linda and Donna brought this one to life for all to see. It catches sunlight and glimmers during the day, Bringing so many warm smiles our way.



Once again, hats off to all of our volunteers, Appreciation and gratitude brings me to tears. Thank you for making our community shine, You are all most definitely divine.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

**The Board of Directors of the Vermilion Bay Co-op Store**



would like to thank Michelle and all of the hard-working staff for the tremendous effort that they continue to put forth despite the many challenges that the pandemic continues to throw at them. We are very proud of each and every one of you! Thank you for your dedication in creating an exceptional place to shop!

Thank you, patrons, for being a part of our growing Co-op family! We truly appreciate your support and the kindness shown to our staff. Please continue to be kind and show patience during these trying times

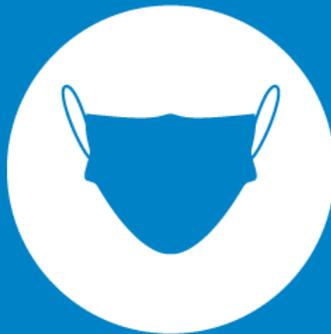


Here's to a bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; here's to the good things that are yet to come, and to the wonderful memories that we hold.

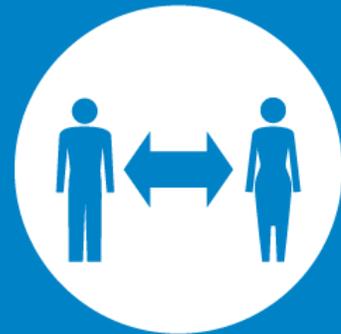
Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year!



**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**

## Lions Lines

Happy New Year from the Vermilion Bay Lions.

The Hall hosted a few events over the month of December. But first we would like to acknowledge the creative efforts of the 906 Machin Air Cadets who decorated the hall in a wonderfully festive manner. The Northwest Health Unit hosted a two day vaccination clinic for Covid 19 and flu shots. We hosted a Christmas Caroling Party organized by Linda Anderson and Sharon Klassen. A number of people came to listen and enjoy the live Christmas music by Ken Denby and his musical friends. Thank you to everyone in making it a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Lions members worked all day cooking a fabulous supper. Thank you to our four Dryden High School volunteers who helped with food preparation, creating lovely Christmas table center pieces and serving food. The night was rounded out with a cookie tray auction.

Looking into January the Lions are tentatively planning another gourmet pancake breakfast for the 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see our poster for the **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup>** in this issue of the Machin Messenger. Should the Province of Ontario puts more restrictions on gathering we will of course have to cancel the event.

In the works the Lions are planning another raffle for Father's Day. Stayed tuned.

Due to the first disastrous snow fall our region received in November our snowmobile trail was thoroughly crushed with falling trees and shrubs. It would take hundreds of hours to clear so the Lions Club has decided not run our annual Family Day Snowmobile Ride this year. Add to that the Covid restriction legally we couldn't run it anyway.

The Northwest Health Unit is hosting a Covid 19 vaccine clinic on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Refer to their website for more information.

All events happening at our hall are advertised on our Digital Sign.

Our general meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Lions hall. If you are interested in joining please contact our Membership Chair Lion Forrest at 755-2189 or [membership@vermilionbaylions.org](mailto:membership@vermilionbaylions.org).

Want to advertise on our digital sign contact [digitalsign@vermilionbaylions.org](mailto:digitalsign@vermilionbaylions.org). The Vermilion Bay Lions Club has their own website <https://www.vermilionbaylions.org/> Join us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vbaylions/> For hall rentals contact Lion Al Koroniak at 220-1107 or [rentals@vermilionbaylions.org](mailto:rentals@vermilionbaylions.org). Our Lions club also lends out medical equipment for free – hospital beds, stair climber, walkers, motorized wheelchairs, scooter, lifts, etc. Please contact Lion Gary Hutchison at 227-2449 or email [medicalequipment@vermilionbaylions.org](mailto:medicalequipment@vermilionbaylions.org).

## Vermilion Bay Lions Club Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Everything made from scratch!

Saturday January 8th

9:30am to 11:30 am

Vermilion Bay Lions Hall

76 Spruce Street

### Menu

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Wall's Local Pork Sausages

Choice of fresh toppings:

Homemade Syrup

Whipped Cream

OJ, Coffee or Tea

Adults: \$10/serving; Kids <6yrs: \$5/serving

Seconds \$5.00

Contact: Donna Morton @ 705-529-9461 to reserve seating

Proceeds to Lions hall renovations

Proof of double vaccination required for dining in



**The Northwest Health Unit  
is hosting a Covid 19  
vaccine clinic  
at the Lion's Hall  
on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Refer to their website for  
more information.**

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<b>Closed for Christmas Break</b> <b>Happy Holidays! See you next week!</b>					1
2	3 Craft @ Lion's Hall 10:00-12:00	4	5 Gross Motor Play @ Lion's Hall 10:00-12:00	6 Busy Bag Pick-up @ Lillian Berg 12:00-2:00	7	8
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**January 2022**

VERMILION BAY & AREA



Child and Family Centre

Located in Lillian Berg School

Early learning programs & playtime for families and children birth to 6 years of age. Resources, connections & support for parents/caregivers and grandparents.

**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday 9:00-4:30  
 Tuesday 12:00-4:30  
 Wednesday 9:30-4:30  
 Thursday 12:00-4:30

**Program Coordinators:**  
 Marquee Miller, RECE  
 Jacey Wright, RECE

**Phone:**  
 (807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

**E-mail:**  
 vbayhub4kids@gmail.com  
 "Like" and follow our Facebook page for updates! (Vermilion Bay EarlyON)



# EarlyON

Child and Family Centre  
**VERMILION BAY & AREA**

**What is "EarlyON"?**

EarlyON Child and Family Centres provide opportunities for children from Birth to 6 years of age to participate in play and inquiry-based programs, and support parents and caregivers in their roles. A safe and welcoming environment open to all families across Ontario, with qualified professionals and quality programs. Families and Caregivers will be able to find support, advice, make personal connections and access a network of resources.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, we are currently unable to host any indoor programming which includes our drop-in program.



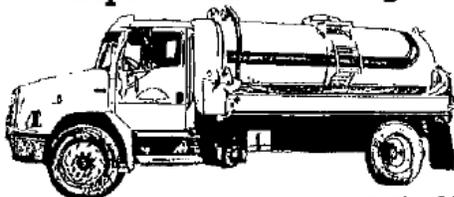
# 2022 JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Most activities cancelled due to COVID	Bus to Dryden Tuesday's & Thursday's Pick up 9 a.m.					<b>1</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## Northland Septic Service

### Septic Tank Cleaning



Rusty Miller  
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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
January 14th	January 19th	Jan. 7th—Jan. 13th
	Thank you for your support in 2021, all the best in 2022.	Jan. 21st—Jan. 27th.

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

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

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Email: louis@handee-man.ca  
www.handee-man.ca

COMPLETE RENOVATIONS

# The Reading Room



Due to Covid 19,  
The Reading Room

Is temporarily closed until further notice.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Machin Council Meeting:** Monday January 10th, immediately following the Public Works meeting, and Monday January 24th in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office.

**Public Works Meeting:** Monday January 10th 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.