



Machin Messenger

Serving Minnitaki, Eagle River, Vermilion Bay

And surrounding area

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Municipal Notes

COUNCIL NEWS

It doesn't seem the snow is ready to leave us quite yet,. Eager to get outside and enjoy all the recreational activities our area has to offer, we must continue to be patient. The Municipality is especially excited to see what recreational opportunities await in the future. Recently notified, the Municipality was made aware that we have been approved for funding to hire a Recreational Facilitator for a one-year contract in hopes of better utilizing our many recreation buildings/assets.

April was a busy month for Mayor and Council, especially at the month's end. The April 25th council meeting had the 2022 budget presented and finalized. The 2022 budget saw a 2% increase to keep up with the increased downloading costs from the government of Ontario. While we realize this is not ideal, we feel it is fair given the circumstances and are optimistic our current projects will have a positive effect on future budgets.

Mayor Gordon Griffiths, Councillor Dennis Peterson, and Councillor Garry Parkes all participated at the 2022 NOMA conference in Fort Frances between April 27th-29th. This conference provided a great chance for Mayor and Council members to have one-on-one conversations with key stakeholders in Ontario. Being able to establish strong relationships with government officials and other municipal members of government has provided great success for our Municipality in the past.

Some residents may have noticed; surveying for the CP property located on Spruce St has finally begun. Finalization of the land transaction will occur in the beginning of summer; Council is happy to see this deal being close to complete after pursuing this property for years.

We are happy to say the municipal office will now be open again to the public starting on May 2nd. Regular council meetings will once again be held at 7pm at the municipal office so that more residents can attend.

Finally, we'd like to extend a big thank you to Hydro One for hearing our concerns about the scheduled power outage on the morning of April 24th and deciding to reschedule the outage. We were concerned with the heavy rainfall and the affect the power outage would have on sump-pumps for our area.

Economic Development:

I travelled to the NDMNRF office in Dryden on April 27th to discuss our many ongoing projects with the Ministry. Our goal is to have our Vermilion Bay cemetery expansion project completed by the end of this year. A project we've been working on since April of last year, we have been waiting on a decision after our request to acquire the land for less than market value. Mentioned in previous Messengers, we are still working on the Ely Lake project and are now part of a pilot project to help streamline the process.

It was exciting to see our grant was approved to hire a Recreational Facilitator for a one-year contract with funding also being given to the Municipality for yoga classes, art classes, and sporting equipment. We still await decisions on other grants that we have submitted; capitalizing on funding opportunities is essential for us if we wish to improve our services.

Finally, I'd like to touch base on the status of our new municipal website. We are still waiting for the development to be complete; as frustrating as it is for everyone, we are remaining patient with the developers during their working process. Please stay tuned for the release date in May, still to be determined.

Max Nagy, EDO.

Adopt-A-Planter:

The Revitalization Committee would like to ask the public for help this year with watering the planters in Vermilion Bay. The committee is hoping residents will "Adopt-A-Planter". Doing this saves a lot of time and resources for the committee. By adopting a planter, you would be responsible for the regular watering and minimal upkeep of the planter. If a planter is close to your property please consider this new movement, a little help can go a long way.

Adopt-A-Trail:

Our beautiful trails that belong to Pine Tree Pathways have been supported and maintained by dedicated volunteers for the past 20 years. Unfortunately, as our appreciated volunteers get older, we are asking for more help to maintain and keep our trails in the beautiful condition they have always been. Any interested volunteers, please reach out to our EDO Max Nagy, by phone at 905-932-3339 or e-mail at economicdevelopment@visitmachin.com. Volunteers can select the trail they would like to help maintain, along with others, each individual will be able to work on their free time to aid in the preservation of our trails.

Municipal Notes cont'd

Public Works:

The weather has not made it easy on our Public Works department, they will continue to get out and fix bad spots on the roads but have been set back so far by the weather. We'd like to welcome Daniel Langlais to the team as a part-time equipment operator. Daniel brings years of experience and knowledge to our crew and will be of great assistance to our municipality.

Woodland Arena:

Woodland Arena is now closing for the summer; I would like to thank all that came out and supported our arena this past year. We had a slow start, but as the COVID pandemic subsided we gained more people. It's been a hard 3 years, but we seem to finally see the light at the end of the tunnel.

I hope to see you all next fall; hockey will be back, figure skating, AA hockey teams, High School Hockey, and the Lillian Berg School as well. This past year we received a grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation. I'd like to thank everyone involved for their help in acquiring this funding. This grant was used to upgrade the ice plant, install LED lights, add puck board to the outer lining of the rink, insert new flooring (walkway, canteen, dressing rooms), and install the REALice water system which is the only of its kind in northwestern Ontario. Upgrades to the ice plant, installation of the REALice water system, and the installing of new LED lights will all lead to energy savings as well as environmental benefits for the Municipality. We hope that people will come out and see the improvements, there is still more to come, for example, we are considering adding a ramp to make our front door more handicap accessible.

This summer we are looking into the possibility of adding beach volleyball to our area as well as what upgrades are needed for our baseball diamond after two years of limited use. Garage sales are going to be taking place again this summer. If you're looking to rent a table or donate, please get a hold of me at 807-227-2833 or 807-216-8756.

At the end of the day, I want the community and tourists to enjoy everything that we have to offer. We have one of the best arenas around, let's continue this venture so that all can enjoy. In closing, I want to thank Mayor, Council, and municipal staff for helping and seeing our bright future.

Thank you

Louis Robichaud, Arena Manager



**Mayor, Council and Machin Staff
wish everyone a Safe Family Fun
Victoria Day on May 23rd.**

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 June Messenger will be Wednesday May 25th.** Send your submissions to pilmar@sympatico.ca, subject line "Machin Messenger". Ads will need to be pre-paid prior to insertion in the Messenger. Please call the Machin Office at 227-2633 if you wish to place an ad.

May 8th

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

***Wishing all mothers
and caregivers a very
well deserved
Happy Mother's Day!***



REVISED DATE FOR:



WHEN: **Saturday May 14th** (*rescheduled from May 7th)

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 9th to Friday the 13th during regular office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., as well on Saturday May 14th 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:

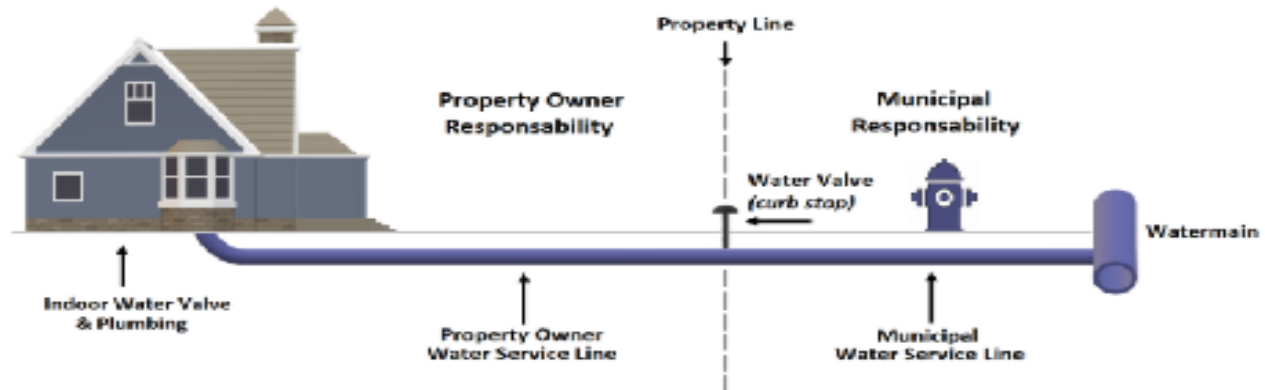
- The Municipality has granted permission to bring these bags to the landfill with no charge. Volunteers can drop their bags off at the Municipal Landfills that are open or leave them on the road edges for pickup by volunteers or the Public Works Department. Emcon will pick-up along the numbered highways (heavy black bags).
- 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 17th, 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 at 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.

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 watermains, appurtenances (i.e. fire hydrants, valves, sampling stations) and "service connections". Only the line from the watermain, 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.





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

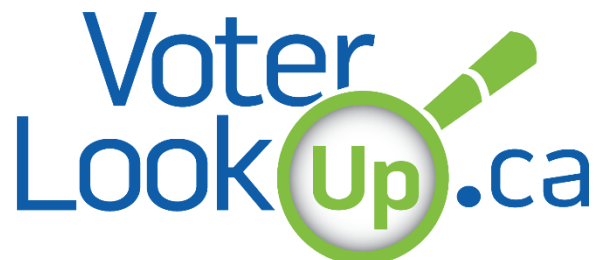
Clerk-Treasurer and Returning Officer

Municipality of Machin ,75 Spruce Avenue, Vermilion Bay, ON P0V 2V0

Phone (807) 227-2633



MUNICIPAL
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CORPORATION



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



Emergency Preparedness Week – May 1 to 7: Be Ready for Anything

Natural disasters may be beyond our control, but there are ways to reduce the risk and the impact of whatever emergency we might face.

Emergency Preparedness Week encourages Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies. This special week is a national effort lead by Public Safety Canada, provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector.

Experience has shown that individual preparedness goes a long way to help people cope better - both during and after a major disaster. By taking a few simple steps, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies. It is important to:

Know the risks – Although the consequences of disasters can be similar, knowing the risks specific to our community and our region can help you better prepare.

- **Make a plan** – It will help you and your family know what to do. Plans should include emergency numbers, important documents, and utility shut-off procedures.

Get an emergency kit – During an emergency, we will all need some basic supplies. We may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in an emergency. Emergency kits should include non-perishable food and manual can opener, water, medication/medical supplies, flashlight, radio, extra batteries, first-aid kit, candles and matches/lighter, hand sanitizer, extra car keys, cash, whistle, any other items specific to your household's needs. Kits should be checked and refreshed twice a year.

Using Technology During a Disaster

We rely on technology more and more to keep in touch with our family, friends, and colleagues with a click of a button. But what happens in the event of a major emergency? Suddenly these tools can become vital in helping you and your family deal get in touch and stay informed. So here are some tips on the use of technology in an emergency:

If possible, **use non-voice channels like text messaging, email or social media**. These use less bandwidth than voice communications and may work even when phone service doesn't.

- If you must use a phone, **keep your conversation brief** and convey only vital information to emergency personnel and/or family. This will also conserve your phone's battery.
 - Unable to complete a call? **Wait 10 seconds before redialing** to help reduce network congestion. Note, cordless phones rely on electricity and will not work during a power outage. If you have a landline, keep at least one corded phone in your home.
 - **Keep a charger for your mobile device** in your emergency kit. Consider getting a solar-powered charger.
 - **Keep your contacts up to date.**
 - **Save your safe meeting location(s)** on your phone's mapping application.
- Conserve your smartphone's battery** by reducing the screen's brightness, placing your phone in airplane mode, and closing apps you are not using. You never know how long a power outage will last!

Visit **www.getprepared.ca** for more resources to help you and your family prepare for all types of emergencies.

During January – March 2022, Volunteers at Machin Fire have responded to 17 First Response calls, 6 vehicle collision incidents and have held 4 practices.

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



Municipality of Machin

Ontario

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the **Year of the Garden 2022** celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector; and

WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together; and

WHEREAS the **Year of the Garden 2022** will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience garden of our municipality; and

WHEREAS gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden; and

WHEREAS we recognize the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Machin is committed to be a Garden Friendly Community supporting the development of its garden culture; and

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

“YEAR OF THE GARDEN”

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


Mayor



Vermilion Bay Lions Club Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 28th, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Woodland Arena

29 Arena Lane

**If you would like to contribute plants to our sale,
donations of your overgrown perennials and
shrubs would be very welcome.**

**Contact Susan Mann @ 755-2189 or Susan
Hutchison @ 220-0640 for arrangements**

**All proceeds going to local projects and
Lions charities**



Spring Mini Craft Market at the Woodland Arena

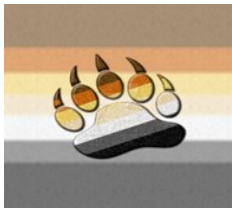
**Held in conjunction with
the Lions Plant Sale**

May 28, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Table Cost: \$10.00 a table.

**Contact Louis Robichaud
at (807) 216-8756**



Lillian Berg School

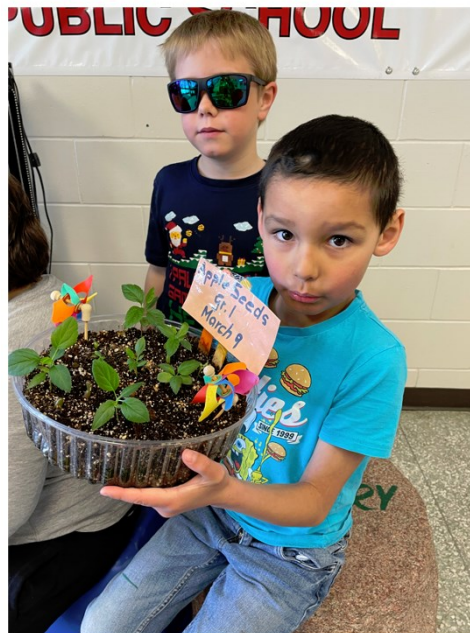
Do we all wish winter would be done with! It is muddy and dirty outside, the kids love it, but it's a big daily job for our janitorial staff, to keep the hallways clean. We are so thankful for the best custodial staff around!!

On the first day of April, we were treated to a day of ice fishing. Students loved being out on the lake, enjoying the sunshine and the sport of ice fishing. Thank you to Mr. Myers, Mr. Baxter, and Mr. Dixon for organizing this event, it was an amazing day.

Students are still reading books and recording it on our second "Classrooms Care" heart. We will share it on social media, when we can say, **THANKS** to our students at Lillian Berg School - For every 100 books read, 100,000 books will go to families in need!

We learned about garbage and how long many items will stay in our landfills as activities during the week for "Earth Day", on Friday, April 22nd.

Planting seeds will be one of our activities in the coming weeks. Pumpkins and apple trees are growing already in small trays, but we have many more seeds to plant. Every class will assist with this project and learn about planting seeds and caring for seedlings.



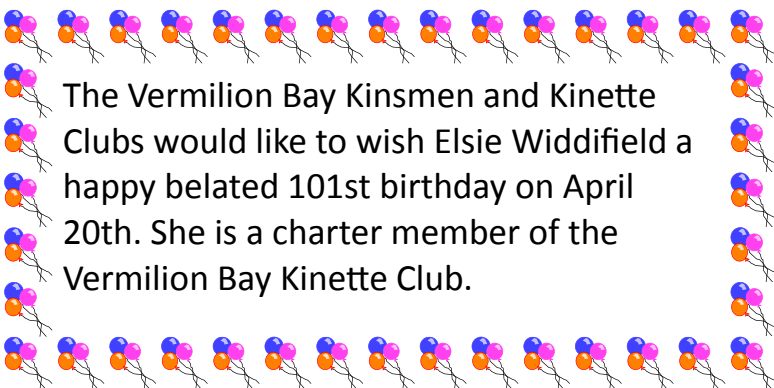
Vermilion Bay

Community Gardens


*It's time to start planning
for summer!*

*Call the Municipal Office
at 227-2633*

to reserve your garden bed.



The Vermilion Bay Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs would like to wish Elsie Widdifield a happy belated 101st birthday on April 20th. She is a charter member of the Vermilion Bay Kinette Club.



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: vbaylions@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

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

May 7 will be Mother's Day breakfast. **May 14 Highway Clean Up** anyone wishing to help come to the Lion's Hall for instructions 9:00. **June 4** "New to You" Garage Sale anyone wishing to buy a table \$10 contact Donna Morton 705-529-9461. **Father's Day Ukrainian dinner June 19 -July 1** will be our **Annual Fish Fry** and on **August 20th Family Day- Pancake Breakfast, 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 vbaylions@gmail.com

Vermilion Bay Lions Club, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program will be coming to the Municipality of Machin and surrounding area. This is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring the love of reading in children. Each month an age-appropriate book will be mailed to registered children ages newborn to 5. "The Imagination Library is an exciting way for the Lions Club's call to action to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading within their own community.," says Marie Therrien committee leader. "Having books in a child's home fosters a love of learning and sets children up for success when they start school. Jeanne Smiutch, Regional Director for The Dollywood Foundation of Canada remarked, "We are delighted this partnership will join 325 other communities across Canada inspiring a lifelong love of books to more than 37,000 children each month. The launch date is set to be **May 28th** at the **Annual Plant Sale** at the Vermilion Bay arena. We will also be selling hotdogs and hamburgers in Support of this great program. Hope to see you there.

Vermilion Bay Lions Club



Mother's Day Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

Saturday May 7th
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 card for their Mothers.
Take out available. Masks required. See you there!

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



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Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guide Walk will take place in **June 18**. Anyone wishing to participate pledge sheets will be available and a link on our website as well as Facebook page

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 April 15th, please send an email with the name of the person or family and their phone number to: foodhampervbaylions@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!

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



30th Annual Pipper Memorial Pool Tournament

at
The BAYVIEW
Fri., May 6 &
Sat., May 7
7:00 pm



- \$10 per entry; Limited entries per night (minimum of 5)
- The winner of each night will play off for the Championship
- ENTER by 7:00 pm. May 6 or Pre-Register for your night
- Players may re-enter Saturday night if limit is not reached (names randomly drawn, if necessary)

The BAYVIEW HOTEL - Vermilion Bay - 227-2603



Any current COVID Rules to be followed.
Age of Majority Please don't drink and drive!

Kin Korner

The Vermilion Bay Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs are saddened with the loss of our 2 time Governor, and heart of our two Clubs Lori Miles. She started her volunteering journey in 1988 and continued literally till she passed on March 15th.

She loved her clubs and volunteering, it was always to try to pay back the community for all that it has done for her and Scott. She had either earned or was awarded almost everything a member could receive in Kin Canada. Some awards were, Founders award of Achievement, Members award of Excellence, Mapleleaf of Distinction, Gem, Outstanding Kin Award (National).

Her highest honour came in 2015 when she was presented her Life Membership along with the Hope medal from the Vermilion Bay Lions club on the same night.

Our small community and it's clubs have been hit hard this year with the devastating loss of 4 great volunteers, Shirley Koroniak, and Larry Macklem of the Vermilion Bay Lions club and Colleen Canan, and Lori Miles of the Vermilion Bay Kinette club.



Points North Family Health Medical Team

Walk With The Points North Family Health Team This May!

May 17th is Hypertension Day, but the clinic will be walking all month long. Walking is a great for your health.

- Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30pm.
- Meet at the front doors of the Machin Clinic.
- Wear your walking shoes.
- Come get some exercise and fresh air with the team.
- Any questions contact the team at 227-2675



Teresa is





FOR MORE
INFORMATION

CALL: 807-323-0415

EMAIL: mackayt62@gmail.com

A “P³ Initiative” Solution

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 ↑ 	2 Gym Time at LBS School 11—11:30 Drop In 1-4	3 Busy Bag Pick-up 1:00-4:00 Drop In 1-4	4 Baby and Me 10:00-12:00 Mother's Day Craft 1:30-4:00 *Please RSVP*	5 Drop In 1:00-4:00 	6	7
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**Machin
EarlyON**

Child and Family Center

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9:30-4:00

Tuesday 1:00-4:00

Wednesday 9:30-4:00

Thursday 1:00-4:00

Program Coordinators:

Marquee Miller, RECE

Jacey Wright, RECE

Phone:

(807) 227-5437 (KIDS)

E-mail:

vbayhub4kids@gmail.com

"Like" and follow our Facebook page for updates! (Vermilion Bay EarlyON)



May 2022



Happy Go Lucky Seniors

23 Main Street, Vermilion Bay



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bus to Dryden Tuesday & Thursday pick up 9 a.m.	2	3 David Haisell	4	5	6 Mahjong 10 a.m.	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Gail Haisell	11	12	13 Mahjong 10 a.m.	14
15 Nick Ruessak	16	17	18	19	20 Mahjong 10 a.m.	21 Leo Komars
22	23 Victoria Day	24	25	26	27 Claudette Korzhinski Mahjong 10 a.m.	28
29	30 Juliette McDonald	31				

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


STORE HOURS: 9AM – 6PM

MONDAY – SATURDAY CLOSED SUNDAY

Shareholder Days	Senior Days	Flyer Days
May 13	May 18	May 13- May 19
		May 27 – June 2

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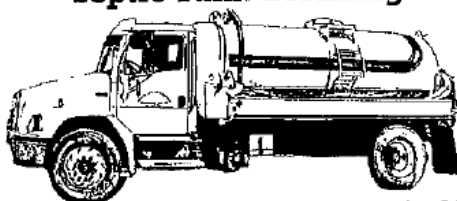
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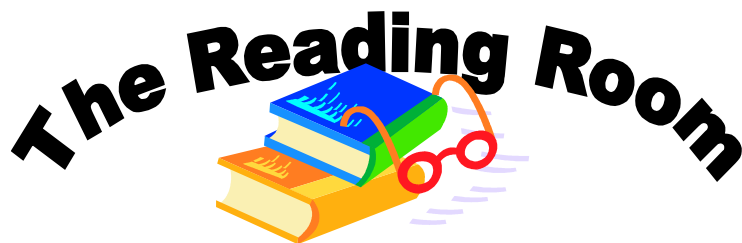
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COMPLETE RENOVATIONS



Reading Room Hours
Municipal Office business hours
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Machin Council Meeting: Monday May 9th, immediately following Public Works meeting in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office and Tuesday May 24th, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Machin Municipal Office.

Public Works Meeting: Monday May 9th at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers in Machin Municipal Office.

Revitalization Committee: TBA

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

Happy-Go-Lucky Seniors: No meeting in May

Friends of Pine Tree Pathways: TBA

TOPS—Now meeting Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodland Arena (in the warm room).

AA - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Sundays at the Evangelical Mission Church, 55 Willow St., Vermilion Bay. Social distancing rules apply.

AL-Anon Family Group: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church. For more info call Darlene @938-7061.

Stitch and Sew—Cancelled

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

Community Gardens Committee—TBA

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

Police Services Board—TBA

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

SUMMER HOURS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Effective May 3, 2022

	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.

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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)

