

# CITY BULLETIN

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Write to | 325 Farr Drive | P.O Box 2050 | Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
Call | 705-672-3363 or Visit | [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)



## Council & Committee Meeting

**Committee of the Whole followed immediately by the Regular Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**Committee of the Whole**  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Regular Council Meetings are live-streamed on the City's Facebook page.

**Question and Answer** Period during Regular Council meetings is an opportunity for members of the public to submit questions pertaining to an item on the Agenda, or the business of Council. The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** (Regular Council Meetings only) will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period. Members of the public who wish to submit questions may submit in writing or email to [questions@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:questions@temiskamingshores.ca)

**Note** Any correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package and become part of the public record. Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed meeting may remove all comments.

For further information contact Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk:  
Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116  
Email | [lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca)

## Environmental

**Ontario Blue Box Transition - January 1, 2025**  
This transition is managed by Circular Materials. No changes for residents, you will still be able to recycle the same materials, and your collection day does not change!

Learn more at: [www.circularmaterials.ca/temiskamingshores](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/temiskamingshores) or visit the city website.

**Operational Changes – Recycling Facility (547 Barr Drive)**  
Effective January 1, 2025, the recycling program in the City of Temiskaming Shores will be managed by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO), under the requirements of the Government of Ontario Blue Box Regulation 391/21.

Effective February 1, 2025, the recycling facility located at 547 Barr Drive will be closed for public use. The depot recycling bins currently located outside of this facility will be relocated to the New Liskeard Landfill (704165 Rockley Road). Any excess recyclable material may be deposited for free at this location.

The City of Temiskaming Shores has entered into an agreement with Phippen Waste Management for the lease of the recycling facility located at 547 Barr Drive from February 1, 2025, until April 30, 2025. Industrial, Commercial or Institutional (ICI) owners currently using the facility or depot bins are encouraged to reach out to Phippen Waste Management to make drop-off arrangements.

The City of Temiskaming Shores is investigating options moving forward as the requirements of the Government of Ontario Blue Box Regulation will change how the current recycling program operates. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

**Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) Curbside Recycling Collection**  
As of January 1, 2025, Temiskaming Shores' recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials Ontario (CMO), under the requirements of the new Provincial Governments Blue Box Regulation 391/21. Within the regulation, CMO is not required to collect from any ICI establishments, however, will allow the ICI material to be mixed with residential material from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025.

Please visit the City's website for further information as to how this will affect your establishment should you be part of the current curbside recycling collection program.

The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to investigating options moving forward as it is recognized that the new Provincial Blue Box Regulation will have financial implications to the ICI establishments currently part of the program.

**ICI Water Meter Program**  
The City of Temiskaming Shores is scheduled to begin its water metering program as of January 1st, 2025. All properties under the water metering program will be subject to water consumption-based utility billing under By-law No. 2024-058 on a quarterly basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, scheduled delivery of individual letters to each property owner under this program may be delayed.

Should property owners under this program have any questions regarding technical matters, please contact:

Jeremie Latour, Engineering Technologist  
Phone: (705) 672-3363 ext. 4114  
Email: [jlatour@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:jlatour@temiskamingshores.ca)

Should you have any questions regarding the water metering program, please contact:  
Steve Burnett, Manager of Environmental Services  
Phone: (705) 672-3363 ext. 4132  
Email: [sburnett@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:sburnett@temiskamingshores.ca)

## Curbside Collection Winter Collection - Safety Tips



During extreme weather conditions (snowfall, wind blown snow, freezing rain, black ice, etc.,) your garbage and recycling collection may be delayed; however, Phippen Waste Management does their best to ensure regular collection remain on time.

Use extra care when using the rollout garbage and recycling bins in slippery conditions caused by snow and or ice.	Avoid placing the bins out the night before and remove bins from the road as soon as possible.
Clear the bins of snow and ice to ensure the lid opens when emptied.	Clear a space for the placement of bins and make the bin accessible and visible to the collector.



## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

<b>Library Hours</b> Monday   10am-5pm Tuesday   10am-8pm Wednesday   10am-8pm Thursday   10am-8pm Friday   10am-5pm Saturday   10am-4pm Sunday   Closed	<b>Northern College Haileybury Library</b> Monday   8am-8pm Tuesday   8am-8pm Wednesday   8am-8pm Thursday   8am-8pm Friday   8am-6pm Saturday   10am-3pm Sunday   10am-3pm
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Registration required for programs. For more information on programs visit the calendar on our website.  
Phone | 705-647-4215  
Email | [Info@temisklibrary.com](mailto:Info@temisklibrary.com)  
Visit | [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

**Thursday-January 9**  
Digital Literacy Session  
**Friday-January 10**  
Weekend Book Sale  
**Saturday-January 11**  
Weekend Book Sale  
Junior Reading Club | 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Digital Literacy Sessions**  
The library's digital literacy sessions are for patrons looking to access help to learn how to use their e-readers, tablets, laptops and other devices. Anyone can make an appointment to learn more about using their smart device. Staff will provide their knowledge and expertise to assist you, and if they are unable to address the issue, will provide guidance for patrons as to where they can go for additional services. Digital literacy session appointments run at 45-minute intervals to provide specific one-on-one help addressing a patrons' specific question or troubleshooting issue.

**PFC Family Pool Passes for Loan**  
Thanks to a generous donation from the City of Temiskaming Shores' Recreation Department, the Library now has two family pool passes for loan! The passes can be borrowed for 7 days, and allow a family (up to 5 people) free access to the pool at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre. Borrowers may take the passes two times in a 12 month period. Holds can be placed on the passes to plan ahead, but there are no renewals.

**Government Funded Immigrant Services**  
Providing guidance and support in the area of; work permit, study permit and PR applications, Canadian Citizenship applications, Accessing immigration documents, government services and benefits (such as SIN/OHIP/Child Tax Benefits/Ontario drivers' licence), Increasing knowledge of English/French languages, social activities and networking with other immigrants, Employment support, Free professional document translation, Accessing health care (walk in clinics, hospital, pharmacies, etc.), Daycares and schools. We are here to guide and support you, meet our library settlement worker, Raghav Chopra.  
Email | [raghavchopra@timminsmulticultural.ca](mailto:raghavchopra@timminsmulticultural.ca)  
Phone | 705-492-5565

## Programming

**All Age Friendly Programs**  
Registration required for exercise and mobility class, line dancing and chair yoga. For more information contact:  
Lynn Julien | Program Coordinator  
Phone | 705-647-5709  
Email | [ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca)

**Wednesday-January 8**  
**Aquafitness** | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC  
**Women's Mobility Class** | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena  
**Adult Swim** | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC  
**Skating** | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

**Thursday-January 9**  
**Indoor Walking** | 9:00am | Northern College Gym - Haileybury  
**Women's Exercise Group** | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena  
**Intermediate Line Dancing** | 11:00am | Haileybury Arena  
**Chair Yoga** | 2:00pm | New Liskeard Community Hall

**Friday-January 10**  
**Aquafitness** | 9:00am | PFC  
**Pickleball** | 9:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall  
**Adult Swim** | 12:00pm | PFC  
**Bowling** | 1:30pm | \$3.00 | Tri-Town Bowling Lanes

**Monday-January 13**  
**Aquafitness** | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC  
**Adult Swim** | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC  
**Indoor Walking** | 1:00pm | Northern College Gym-Haileybury

**Tuesday-January 14**  
**Women's Exercise Group** | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena  
**Beginner Line Dancing** | 10:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

**Wednesday-January 15**  
**Aquafitness** | 9:00am | PFC  
**Women's Mobility Class** | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena  
**Adult Swim** | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC  
**Skating** | 12:30pm | New Liskeard Arena

## City Hall

**Proclamation**  
The Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby proclaims the following days and respectfully acknowledges the importance of honouring these days in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

**January 1, 2025** | Alzheimer's Awareness Month  
**January 16, 2025** | Alzheimer's Society Flag Raising Ceremony 11:00am at City Hall.

**Citizen Reporter**  
The Citizen Reporter is an online tool that community members can use to report non-emergency problems in our community. Submitted reports are sent to the proper department for review and to address the reported problem as soon as possible.

The Citizen Reporter is located on the City Website Home page.

## Public Works Services

## Recreation/Facilities

### Temporary Service Disruptions

Notice for service disruptions that occur within the City of Temiskaming shores will be posted as soon as possible on the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook and Website. Services disruptions may include, water main breaks and road closures.

### City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan | 2024-2025

View the City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan on the city website.

Although winter weather is often random and unpredictable, city snow removal efforts are not. The city is committed to providing a high level of snow removal service throughout the winter season, with consideration to safety, environmental and budget concerns. Your cooperation in helping to keep streets clean and safe is appreciated.

### Weather Monitoring Season | October 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

The minimum standard is to monitor the weather, both current and forecast to occur in the next 24 hours, once every shift or three times per calendar day, whichever is more frequent, at intervals determined by the municipality.

### Winter Maintenance Season | On or about November 1, 2024 to April 15, 2025.

The City will perform winter highway maintenance activities including snowplowing, salt and sand application and storage, snow removal and storage, and sidewalk plowing and de-icing.

### Roadway Service Standards

The Plan assigns priority to all major roads with the highest traffic in the city. To ensure the safety of drivers and pedestrians, these major routes are serviced on a 24/7 basis when necessary and are maintained as bare as possible. Secondary routes (all residential streets in the city) are attended to regularly, but less often than Priority routes and are maintained in a snow packed condition.

### Priority Road Routes

- ◆ A maximum level of approximately 5cm of fallen snow is permitted to remain on the road.
- ◆ Cleanup to be completed approximately 6 hours after end of snowfall.
- ◆ Ice formation prevention starts approximately 8 hours previous to an alleged formation of ice.
- ◆ Treatment of icy roadways expires in 4 hours.

### Sidewalk Service Standards

Sidewalks are classified in accordance with the associated pedestrian traffic and proximity to schools, seniors' buildings, downtown business areas and high-volume roadways. Sidewalks are maintained in a snow packed condition. When possible sidewalk machines start later than plowing operations, for snow removal and disposal, to address snow that may be pushed onto pathways during snow plowing operations. Not all municipal sidewalks are maintained during winter operations.

### Priority Sidewalk Routes

- ◆ A maximum level of approximately 5cm of fallen snow is permitted to remain on the sidewalk.

### Tips

- ◆ Please remove all objects, including basketball nets from the roadways and sidewalks. Objects obstruct snow removal and could be damaged if left on the roadway or sidewalk.
- ◆ Public Works phone system is now set up for Winter Mode. When you call, 705-647-6220 you will be directed to Public Works between 8:00am - 4:30pm.
- ◆ Report a problem about snow and or ice online through the Citizen Reporter, located on the City Website.
- ◆ For issues in regards to Temiskaming Transit please contact Voyago Operations Temiskaming Shores directly at 705-230-2751.



## Fire Services

### Burning Permit Required

The Temiskaming Shores Fire Department would like to remind all residents of the following:

- ◆ All residents are required to obtain a Burning Permit.
- ◆ Burning Permits are required each year from January 1 to December 31.
- ◆ Daytime Burning IS NOT permitted from April 1 until October 31.
- ◆ Permitted burn times are between 6:00pm and 8:00am

### Permit Fees

- ◆ Annual Permits (Renewal) | \$20.00
- ◆ Annual Permits (New or altered sites) | \$30.00

### Permit Locations

- ◆ City Hall | 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Monday to Friday | 8:30am—4:30pm
- ◆ Online On the City of Temiskaming Shores Website under "Resident-Fire Services".
- ◆ Dymond Fire Hall - Renewals Only 181 Drive In Theatre Road, Dymond

## Animal Services

### Notice to Pet Owners

Fur-Friendly reminder to register your pets!

Annual Pet Tags are due to be renewed as of January 1, 2025. Renewals must be completed at City Hall.

If you have not registered your pet yet, you may still contact the city to register your pet for a license.

Pet Owners of a Dog or Cat must register the Pet with the City of Temiskaming Shores Animal Services. The licensing of pets is one step to encourage responsible pet ownership by properly identifying companion animals in the City. Tags are proof of ownership so animals may be returned to their owners sooner.

Fees—effective January 1, 2025	
Register Dog or Cat—Initial Licensing Fee and Tag	\$35.00
Annual Renewal Spayed/Neutered	\$15.00
Annual Renewal NOT Spayed/Neutered (unfix)	\$25.00
Register a Service Animal	NIL
Register a Livestock Guardian Dog or a Herding Dog	NIL
Purchase a Replacement Tag (lost tag)	\$10.00

### Free Public Skating Schedule

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena  
75 Wellington Street South, New Liskeard  
**Thursday-January 9** | 4:00pm-4:50pm  
**Sunday-January 12** | 6:30pm-7:45pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena  
400 Ferguson Avenue, Haileybury  
**Wednesday-January 8** | 4:00pm-4:50pm  
**Wednesday-January 15** | 4:00pm-4:50pm

### Swimming Program Schedule

Public Swimming fees are included with a Facility Membership or can be paid for per visit. For more information please contact:

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre  
77 Wellington Street, New Liskeard  
Phone | 705-647-5709  
Email | pfc@temiskamingshores.ca.

### Wednesday-January 8

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am | 4:00pm-6:00pm

### Thursday-January 9

Rec Swim | 10:00am-11:30am

Lane Swim | 7:15pm-8:45pm

### Friday-January 10

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 7:15pm-8:45pm

### Sunday-January 12

Rec Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm

### Monday-January 13

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am

Aquafit | 7:15pm-8:00pm

### Tuesday-January 14

Rec Swim | 10:00am-11:30am | 7:15pm-8:45pm

### Wednesday-January 15

Rec Swim | 6:30am-8:30am | 10:00am-11:00am | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Are you a Water Smart Parent? Check out the Lifesaving Society site and take the test! [www.watersmartparents.ca](http://www.watersmartparents.ca)

### Swim Admission Policy | The Pool and Fitness Centre

13 years and older | will be granted full access to the pool and can supervise 2 children under the age of 12.

12 years and younger | must be supervised by a responsible person, or pass a successful swim test.

### Youth Gym Admission Policy | Effective January 1, 2025

The starting age for the Waterfront Pool & Fitness Centre is 12. There are no exceptions to this rule. All children ages 12-15 who are using the gym must schedule a Facility Orientation with a Trainer on our Orientation Trainer list.

If you are 12-15 and are a current holder of a gym membership or punch card, your membership will be placed on hold beginning January 1st, 2025 until you can complete an Orientation with one of our listed Trainers. Once completed, your membership will be extended from the days missed.

For questions or concerns contact the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre at 705-647-5709.

### How to Schedule an Orientation

See the Front Desk for a contact of our Facility Orientation Trainers. You are responsible for contacting and scheduling a date to complete your orientation.

### Cost of Orientation

The cost of the Facility Orientation session is \$50.00 and is to be paid directly to the Trainer completing the orientation. The orientation consists of a detailed tour of the facility, guidance on how to use each machine, and proper gym etiquette.

### Completion of Orientation

During the orientation, the Trainer will fill out a checklist. Once complete, the Trainer and a parent or legal guardian must sign off on the completion of your Facility Orientation and liability form.

### What to do after an Orientation

Once you have been signed off, you may purchase a gym membership or a punch card. A punch card must be entered into our computer system. Along with purchasing a membership, all necessary paperwork must be filled out (membership form, Par Q, and liability form).

### 12-15 Year Old Drop Ins

Drop ins between the ages of 12-15 are not permitted. You must complete a facility orientation and then purchase a membership or online punch card.

### 16+ Drop Ins

If you are 16, you are eligible to enter on a drop-in basis, however you may be required to show proof of age, i.e. Health Card, Student Card, Drivers License.

### Memorial Bench Program

Applications for the City of Temiskaming Shores Memorial Bench and Tree Program are now being accepted. Leave a lasting memory of a loved one by having a bench installed or tree planted in their name. This is a great way to make a low-cost, lasting impact to our community.

Fee includes the bench or tree, plaque, engraving, shipping, installation and applicable taxes. The cost for a memorial bench is \$2,000.00. The cost for a memorial tree is \$500.00.

The application period is from January 1 until April 15 will all installations to take place by September 30. The application form and instructions are available on the city website.

### STATO Trail | North Cobalt to Dymond

Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the STATO Trail. Please keep all snowmobiles and ATV's off the trail. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Temporary Closure

Pete's Dam Park | Highway 65 West, New Liskeard

When | December 31, 2024 until further notice.

Why | Ongoing Police Investigation

The public is asked to stay out of the restricted area until further notice. Barricades have been put into place to indicate the restricted areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

Further notice will be provided on the City Website and Facebook Page.