

# CITY BULLETIN

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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)

## 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.



## Holiday Greetings from Mayor and Council

As we enter into the Holiday Season, The City of Temiskaming Shores Mayor and Council is wishing you and your family a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year.

'Tis the season to spend time with family, friends and those who make a difference in our lives. To reflect on all that 2024 has brought us and to look ahead to great things in 2025.

We hope you enjoy quality time with your loved ones and take part in holiday activities in our community. Let us not forget to check in with our Neighbors and remember those less fortunate.

We are proud and sincerely honored to continue to represent and serve the community of Temiskaming Shores. We look forward to serving you in 2025.



## Environmental

### Blue Box Transition | Effective January 1, 2025

Transition to an enhanced blue box program is coming to Ontario, which will deliver a convenient, consistent, and effective recycling system that will improve recycling rates.

This transition is managed by Circular Materials—the administrator of the common collection system and a not-for-profit organization committed to building efficient and effective recycling systems in Ontario.

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.

### Public Notice | Date: December 13, 2024

#### Ontario Blue Box Transition - January 1, 2025

#### 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.

### Public Notice | Dated: December 12, 2024

#### 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.

#### Canada Post Strike

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)

## Temiskaming Shores Public Library

### Library Hours

Monday | 10am-5pm  
Tuesday | 10am-8pm  
Wednesday | 10am-8pm  
Thursday | 10am-8pm  
Friday | 10am-5pm  
Saturday | 10am-4pm  
Sunday | Closed

### Northern College Haileybury Library

Monday | 8am-8pm  
Tuesday | 8am-8pm  
Wednesday | 8am-8pm  
Thursday | 8am-8pm  
Friday | 8am-6pm  
Saturday | 10am-3pm  
Sunday | 10am-3pm

### Northern College Haileybury Library | Holiday Hours

December 21-31, 2024 | Closed  
January 1, 2025 | Closed  
January 2-3, 2025 | 8:00am-4:00pm  
January 4-5, 2025 | Closed

For information about programs visit the calendar on our website.  
To register for programs contact the Library at:  
Phone | 705-647-4215  
Email | [Info@temisklibrary.com](mailto:Info@temisklibrary.com)  
Visit | [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

### Thursday-January 2

Digital Literacy Session

### Friday-January 3

Weekend Book Sale

### Saturday-January 4

Weekend Book Sale

### 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.

### Borrow our Snowshoes

Bring your Library Card and pickup a few pairs for the family to try out this year for a great winter activity! The Temiskaming Shores Public Library offers snowshoes for patrons to borrow in partnership with the Healthy Kids Community Challenge and the Age Friendly Program. Sizing based on weight for children to adults of 205lbs. Snowshoes can be checked out for up to seven days.

## 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)

### Monday-January 6

**Aquafitness** | 9:00am | \$7.01 | PFC

**Adult Swim** | 12:00pm | \$4.50 | PFC

**Indoor Walking** | 1:00pm | Northern College Gym-Haileybury

### Tuesday-January 7

**Women's Exercise Group** | 9:00am | Haileybury Arena

**Beginner Line Dancing** | 10:00am | New Liskeard Community Hall

## 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

**Holiday Free Public Skating Schedule**  
 Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena | 75 Wellington Street South, New Liskeard  
**Saturday-December 28** | 4:00pm-6:00pm  
**Monday-December 30** | 4:00pm-6:00pm  
**Thursday-January 2** | 4:00pm-4:50pm  
 Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena | 400 Ferguson Avenue, Haileybury  
**Friday-December 27** | 1:15pm-3:15pm  
**Sunday-December 29** | 1:15pm-3:15pm  
**Saturday-January 4** | 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Holiday Sponsored Public Swimming Schedule**  
 Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre | 77 Wellington Street, New Liskeard  
**Friday-December 27** | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Sponsored by: CUPE 5014  
**Monday-December 30** | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Sponsored by: Temiskaming Health Unit  
**Thursday-January 2** | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Sponsored by: Chevalier De Colomb #8619  
**Friday-January 3** | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Sponsored by: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 54

**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  
 705-647-5709 or pfc@temiskamingshores.ca.  
**Friday-December 27**  
 Rec Swim | 7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-11:00am | 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 Adult Swim | 12:00pm-1:00pm  
 Parent and Tot | 3:00pm-4:00pm  
 Lane Swim | 4:15pm-5:45pm  
**Saturday-December 28**  
 Rec Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm  
 Lane Swim | 10:00am-11:30am  
 Adult Swim | 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Sunday-December 29**  
 Rec Swim | 1:30pm-4:00pm  
 Lane Swim | 10:00am-11:30am  
 Adult Swim | 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Monday-December 30**  
 Rec Swim | 7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-11:00am | 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 Adult Swim | 12:00pm-1:30pm  
 Lane Swim | 3:30pm-3:45pm  
**Tuesday-December 31**  
 Rec Swim | 7:30am-8:30am | 9:00am-11:00am  
 Adult Swim | 11:00am-12:00pm  
 Are you a Water Smart Parent? Check out the Lifesaving Society site and take the test!  
[www.watersmartparents.ca](http://www.watersmartparents.ca)

**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.

**Public Works Services**

**City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan | 2024-2025**  
 View the City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan on the city website.  
**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  
 ♦ Report a problem about snow and or ice online through the Citizen Reporter, located on the City Website.  
 ♦ 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. If busy or after hours the call will automatically transfer to 705-648-5575.  
 ♦ For issues in regards to Temiskaming Transit please contact Voyago Operations Temiskaming Shores directly at 705-230-2751.

**Roadway Service Standards**  
 To ensure the safety of drivers and pedestrians, major routes are serviced on a 24/7 basis when necessary and are maintained as bare as possible. Secondary routes are attended to regularly, but less often than Priority routes and are maintained in a snow packed condition.  
 ♦ Priority Road Routes plowing will begin once 5cm of snow has accumulated.  
 ♦ Secondary Road Route plowing will begin once 8cm of snow has accumulated.

**Sidewalk Service Standards**  
 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 maintenance will begin once 5cm of snow has accumulated.  
 ♦ Secondary Sidewalk Routes maintenance will begin once 8cm of snow has accumulated.

**Overnight Parking Prohibited | Effective November 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025**  
 By-law No. 2012-101 prohibits the parking of vehicles on municipal streets or City-owned parking lots between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
 Please remove vehicles from municipal areas by 11:00 p.m. as Winter Crews begin snow removal.



The City of Temiskaming Shores would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season. For additional information visit the city website or contact:  
 Fire | 911  
 City Hall Regular Hours | 705-672-3363  
 City Hall After Hours | 705-647-6220  
 Pool and Fitness Centre | 705-647-5709  
 Temiskaming Shores Public Library | 705-647-4215  
 Phippen Waste Management | 705-647-6217  
 Website | [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca)

**City Hall**  
 325 Farr Drive | Haileybury  
 Monday, **December 23** | 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Tuesday, **December 24** | Closed  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | Closed  
 Thursday, December 26 | Closed  
 Friday, **December 27** | Closed  
 Monday, **December 30** | 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Tuesday, **December 31** | 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | Closed  
 Thursday, **January 2** | 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre**  
 77 Wellington Street South | New Liskeard  
 Monday, **December 23** | 6:00am-9:15pm  
 Tuesday, **December 24** | 6:00am-1:00pm  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | Closed  
 Thursday, **December 26** | Closed  
 Friday, **December 27** | 6:00am-9:15pm  
 Saturday, **December 28** | 8:00am-7:00pm  
 Sunday, **December 29** | 10:00am-4:30pm  
 Monday, **December 30** | 6:00am-9:15pm  
 Tuesday, **December 31** | 6:00am-1:00pm  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | Closed  
 Thursday, **January 2** | 6:00am-9:15pm

**Temiskaming Shores Public Library**  
 285 Whitewood Avenue | New Liskeard  
 Monday, **December 23** | 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, **December 24** | Closed  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | Closed  
 Thursday, **December 26** | Closed  
 Friday, **December 27** | 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Saturday, **December 28** | 10:00am-4:00pm  
 Monday, **December 30** | 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, **December 31** | Closed  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | Closed  
 Thursday, **January 2** | 10:00am-8:00pm

**Landfill Site**  
 704165 Rockley Road | New Liskeard  
 Tuesday, **December 24** | 9:00am-4:30pm  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | Closed  
 Thursday, **December 26** | Closed  
 Friday, **December 27** | 9:00am-4:30pm  
 Saturday, **December 28** | 9:00am-4:30pm  
 Tuesday, **December 31** | 9:00am-4:30pm  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | Closed  
 Thursday, **January 2** | 9:00am-4:30pm

**Curbside Collection Service**  
 Pickup times may vary during the Holiday Season.  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | No Service  
 Area 3 Collection will take place on Monday, December 23.  
 Thursday, **December 26** | No Service  
 Area 4 Collection will take place on Friday, December 27.  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | No Service  
 Area 3 Collection will take place on Monday, December 30.

**Temiskaming Transit**

The City of Temiskaming Shores and Voyago Operations would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.  
 Servicing Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt Area  
 Voyago Operations-Temiskaming Transit | 705-230-2751  
 Monday, **December 23** | Weekday Service  
 Tuesday, **December 24** | Weekday Service  
 ♦ Last Bus leaving Walmart at 7:20pm ends in Cobalt at 8:00pm  
 Wednesday, **December 25** | No Service  
 Thursday, **December 26** | Weekend Service  
 Friday, **December 27** | Weekday Service  
 Saturday, **December 28** | Weekend Service

Sunday, **December 29** | Weekend Service  
 Monday, **December 30** | Weekday Service  
 Tuesday, **December 31** | Weekday Service  
 ♦ Last Bus leaving Walmart at 7:20pm ends in Cobalt at 8:00pm  
 Wednesday, **January 1** | No Service  
 Thursday, **January 2** | Weekday Service

**Plan Accordingly**  
 Locations where Bus Passes can be purchased may be closed or have reduced hours during the holiday season. Ensure you purchase bus passes and/or tickets ahead of time. For additional information contact Temiskaming Transit at 705-230-2751.

