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Tug finds waterfront home

By Leith Dunick

The COVID-19 pandemic has slowed plans to reinvent the Pool 6 property as a transportation museum, but it hasn't stopped them in their tracks.

On Friday the latest addition arrived, the rust-coated, weather weary tugboat Dryden 3, which was maneuvered into place toward the western end of the pier by crane, the start of a restoration project aimed at restoring the tug to its former glory.

Charlie Brown, president of the Lakehead Transportation Museum Society said the

Russell tug is a unique addition to the Thunder Bay waterfront. "It's quite indicative as one of the exact



kind of tugs that were working in the harbour here, pulling around log booms and moving logs around when the lumber industry was really pushing things out into the lake," Brown said.

The boat in question was donated by Garden Lake Timber and installed with the help of Tower Light, which nestled the tug into place on its dirt-raised perch.

"As you can see, it's a little bit of rough shape right now, but she's actually in pretty good overall shape, so we're going to paint it up, put some windows in it and she'll be a static display, part of our marine history as well."

It's the first of what Brown hopes to be several additions to this particular section of the land adjacent to the pier, which is also home to the city's cruise ship dock.

"We're still talking to the city about bringing

the Brill trolley buses in. We're looking at pouring some pads and hopefully we can get that done this year ... Then we'll be developing this area. We'd like to build a little stand in behind us here and we can do movie nights and all kinds of different things."

They're also in preliminary discussions with the city about moving the 115-year-old James Whalen Tug and a Via Rail car currently housed at the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park.

The future museum's centrepiece attraction,

the former Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker Alexander Henry, is also open for business, about a month

later than hoped for, Brown said.

Tourists will be able to enjoy an exterior tour for now, on Tuesdays and Fridays, which they hope to expand to include the interior of the Thunder Bay-built vessel if and when Phase 3 of Ontario's reopening plan begins.

"If we get a lot of response from the public, then we'll certainly open up more days. As Stage 3 comes open, I'm thinking in maybe a week or so, we can get the entire ship open and we can start giving full tours," Brown said.

"We're doing the distancing, so six feet. Masks are going to be mandatory. If you don't have one, you can purchase one here at the gate. We have the spray for your hands too."

Brown said the ship opened for tourists, which will be mostly locals this summer, on Canada Day. He noted it will be cash only this summer, as they don't have credit or debit capability.



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Located at 219 May Street South, beside City Hall, in Downtown Thunder Bay South, this heritage facility is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. For more information call (807) 622-2852 or email: nwosport@tbaytel.net or visit www.nwosportshalloffame.com



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THUNDER BAY MUSEUM

You won't want to miss this gem in Thunder Bay South's Heritage District. Located at 425 Donald St. E. (near May Street) in an historic building that was once a courthouse, police station, and jail. The Thunder Bay Museum is open daily from 11am to 5pm before Labour Day. After Labour Day the Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1pm to 5pm. Admission is \$3 for adults and seniors, \$1.50 for children aged 6-17, and free for children under 6. *For more information call (807) 623-0801 or visit.*

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THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

Featuring three large gallery spaces with exhibitions that change every four to six weeks, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery is the only public art gallery between Sault St. Marie and Winnipeg. The Gallery's three fold mandate is: 1) to exhibit the work of contemporary Indigenous artists; 2) to present exhibitions by artists from Thunder Bay and the surrounding region; 3) to host travelling shows from other cultural centres. The Thunder Bay Art Gallery's outstanding Permanent Collection of more than 1600 works by Indigenous artists is internationally recognized for its scope and depth. The Gallery Store offers original art and jewellery, crafts and clothing accessories. In addition, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery offers a wide array of educational and community outreach services such as guided tours, visiting artist lectures and workshops, art classes for all ages. For more information call 807-577-6427 or visit the Gallery's web-site at www.theag.ca. Located at 1080 Keewatin Street on Confederation College Campus. Facebook. Twitter

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Anna Torontow with
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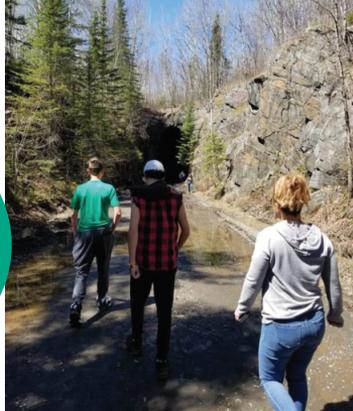
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**LET'S GO
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Photos by Blair Decôte

Flett Railway Tunnel *by Superior Hiking*

This easy hike through the abandoned Flett Railway Tunnel northwest of Thunder Bay is an interesting reminder of our early transportation heritage.

It is the only former railway tunnel that you can actually drive through. It is about 300 metres in length.

From Thunder Bay head West on highway 11/17 toward Kakabeka Falls for 40 km. Turn right onto Finmark Road and drive for 4.3km then turn left onto Flett Road and drive for 1.7km to the old railway bed which is now a forest access road. This road is only suitable for off-road vehicles. Hike down the road and through the tunnel. Visit superiorhiking.com for more information.

Wolf River Falls *by Superior Hiking*

The Upper Wolf River Falls are located near Dorion. People are letting me know that its also called Red Rock Falls locally. From highway 17, take Fish Hatchery Road west and follow it for 6 km staying on Fish Hatchery Road through three right turns. After 6 km take a right onto Wolf Lake Road and follow it for 20km. You will pass Wolf Lake, and cross three bridges.

After the third bridge (over the Upper Wolf River), take the "road" to the right. This is a two track road that is in decent shape. Follow this for 2.25 km. The trail starts a point where the road bends to the left. The road is wider at this point, and there is space to park on the right. There are no signs. The trail is to your right, and goes down to the rim of the gorge. When you reach the rim, take a left. After about 0.2km you will see the beginning of the descent into the gorge. It is a steep, natural stairway. This only gets you part of the way down. The trail continues to the left and right. The right will lead you to the top of the falls. The left will lead you to a wooden ladder and some ropes that will help you make your descent into the gorge. Visit superiorhiking.com for more information.

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A modern aerial view of the islet shows how Lake Superior reclaimed the mine site (Ontario Parks/Jeff Robinson)



A model of the Silver Islet mine is on display at the Sleeping Giant Park visitor centre. As underground operations expanded, a breakwater with a 75 foot base and 18 foot bulkheads holding 50,000 tons of rock rubble was built around the mine site (Ontario Parks)

Silver Islet mine shafts 'amazing' and 'spooky'

By Gary Rinne

SILVER ISLET, Ont. — The remnants of a mine that shut down 136 years ago are still intriguing visitors to Silver Islet at the tip of the Sibley Peninsula, east of Thunder Bay.

Once known as the world's richest silver mine, it was closed in 1884, after producing \$3,250,000 worth of ore.

Feats of engineering were required to develop the mine, dig 365 metres beneath the surface of Lake Superior, and operate under the constant threat of flooding.

The mine shafts are covered in water, but their top portions are visible on a calm day, making them one of the attractions during tours arranged by Thunder Bay-based Sail Superior.

The company, owned by Greg Heroux, recently opened its tour season, about six weeks behind schedule because of COVID-19 restrictions.

A trip last Sunday to Silver Islet gave customers riding on Heroux's Superior Rocket Zodiac powerboat a close-up view of the historic mine. Photos from the expedition, posted on social



Mine buildings on Silver Islet (Ontario Parks)

The Silver Islet deposit, discovered in 1868 was mined to a depth of 365 m below Lake Superior (Facebook/Thunder Bay Memories/ Jonathan Wilson)



media, have been shared more than 20,000 times and have drawn hundreds of comments.

The reactions range from "stunning", "amazing" and "beautiful" to "creepy" and "spooky."

Will Oades, natural heritage educator at nearby Sleeping Giant Provincial Park, posted about the history of the mine on the Ontario Parks blog.

He wrote that some of the miners recruited to work at Silver Islet quit when they found that they would be working under billions of litres of water.

The mine was ultimately reclaimed by Lake Superior after 13 years, after a shipment of coal needed to keep water pumps running failed to arrive in time.



The Superior Rocket Zodiac takes visitors from Thunder Bay on tours of attractions including Silver Islet (Facebook/Thunder Bay Memories/Jonathan Wilson)



Customers boarded at the Sail Superiors base on June 28, 2020 (Jonathan Wilson/TBTV)

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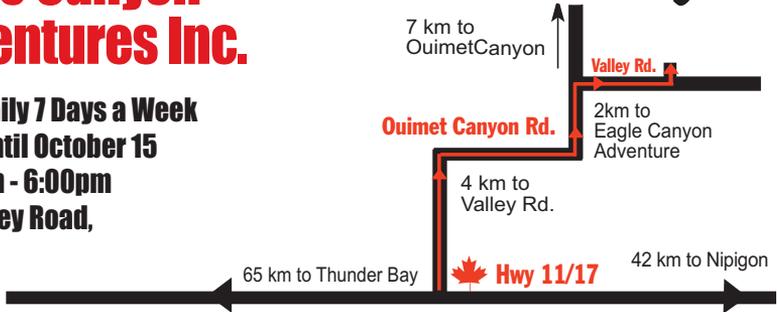
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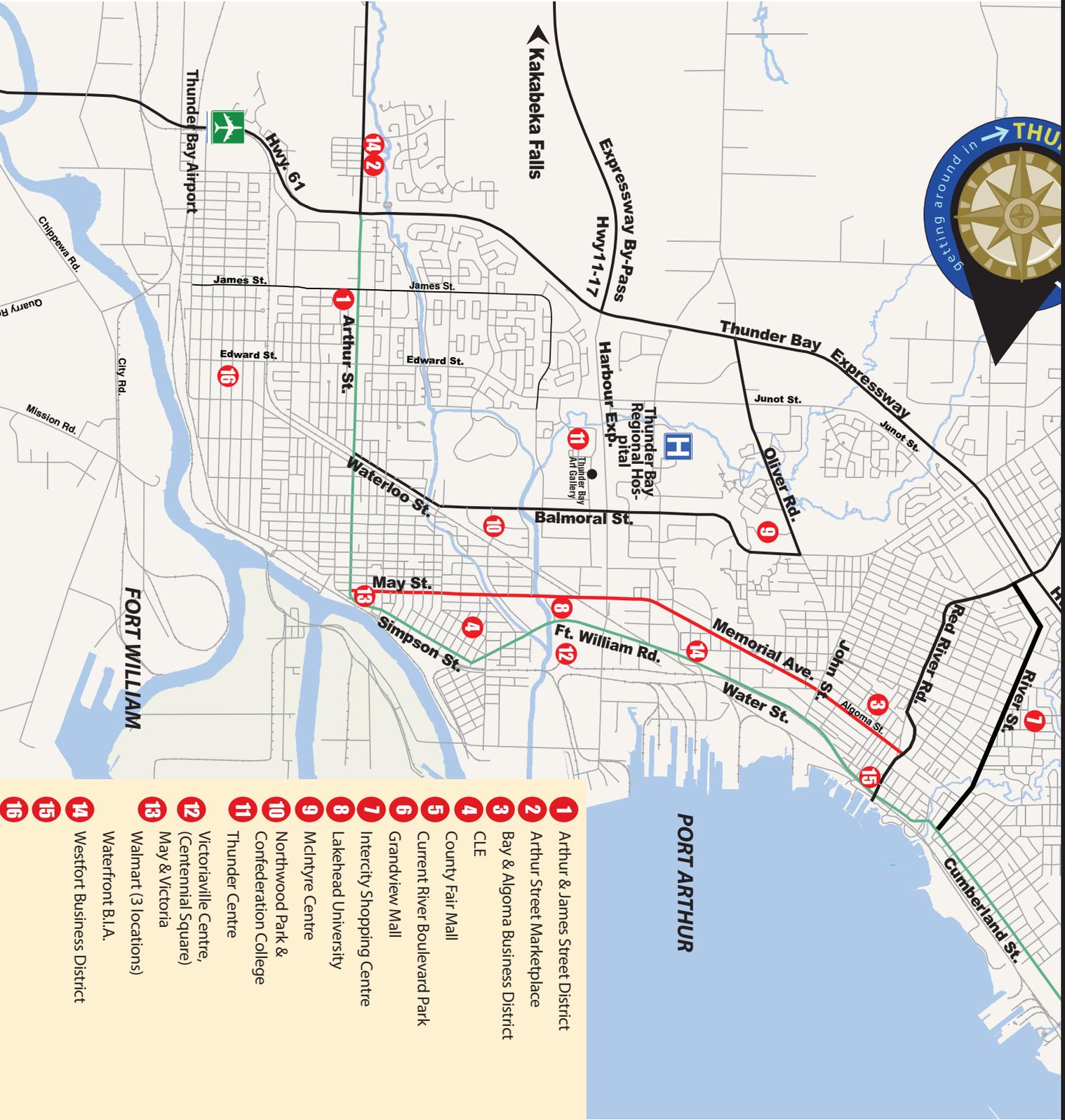
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- 5 County Fair Mall
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- 9 McIntyre Centre
- 10 Northwood Park & Confederation College
- 11 Thunder Centre
- 12 Victoriaville Centre, (Centennial Square) May & Victoria
- 13 Walmart (3 locations)
- 14 Waterfront B.I.A.
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INFORMATION

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For information regarding route schedules, fares, charters, lost articles, etc., call the Thunder Bay Transit Office at **684-3744**

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce
200 S. Syndicate Ave. Suite 102 **624-2626**

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General Inquiries -

City Hall - 500 Donald Street E **625-2230**

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Victoriaville Civic Centre - 111 S. Syndicate Avenue **625-2216**

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The Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology Nakina Drive **475-6110**
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The Terry Fox Lookout Visitor Centre
Terry Fox Highway, Hwy. 11/17 **983-2041**
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For the convenience of visitors to Thunder Bay a long range weather forecast can be obtained by calling **345-9111**

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Police, Ambulance, Poison Control **911**

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684-1200

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R.C.M.P. **623-2791**

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Thunder Bay Veterinary Hospital

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Shaw Cable <i>(Basic & Classic)</i>	SD	5	6
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Shaw Direct	SD	304	314
<i>(Classic Lineup)</i>	HD	37	38
Shaw Direct	SD	51	52
<i>(Advanced Lineup)</i>	HD	537	538
Shaw BlueSkyTV	HD	104	101
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<i>Advanced Lineup</i>	HD	1066	1065
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TRAVEL - AUTOMOBILE

DRIVER'S LICENCE - A valid licence from any country is valid in Ontario for 3 months.

SEAT BELTS - The law in Ontario requires the driver and passengers to wear seat belts if the vehicle is equipped with them.

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METRIC CONVERSION - All mileage and speed limit signs in Ontario are in metric (kilometres). The kilometre is equal to five eighths (5/8) of a mile. To convert miles to kilometres simply multiply the miles by 1.6, eg. 100 miles equals 100x1.6=160 km. Conversely, to convert kilometres to miles, multiply the number of kilometres by .6, eg. 100 km equals 100x.6=60 miles.

AUTO CLUBS - The Ontario Motor League is affiliated with the AAA. The membership card from your local AAA branch entitles you to all the benefits of the OML.

ACCIDENTS - If you are involved in an accident resulting in a personal injury or property damage over \$1,000 you must notify the police and remain at the scene of the accident until cleared by investigating officers.

5 GREAT WALKING TRAILS FOR FAMILIES

1

The Tree Farm

This Thunder Bay Spacing Trail is just off of 25th Side Road and offers interconnected trails through a magnificent tree farm.

2

Cascades

At the end of Balsam St. you will find this wonderful Lakehead Region Conservation Authority are where you can enjoy several trails and a fantastic view! Be sure to be cautious when beside the river.

3

Bluffs Walking Trail

Just off of Arundel St. there is not only a beautiful scenic lookout of the City and Lake Superior, but also a lovely trail to walk with the family.

4

Centennial Park

Also off of Arundel St. is this City park that not only offers walking trails, but in the summer also offers much more!

5

Trowbridge Falls

Explore these trails along the river just off of Copenhagen Rd. Trowbridge also operates as a campground in the summer.

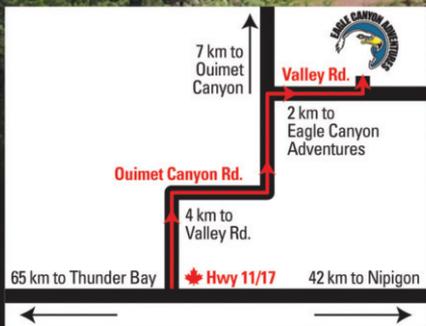




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Wojo's Mojo is the gift shop that creates change

In the heart of the Bay and Algoma Shopping Area - 178 Algoma St. South

Vanessa Wojtalik, also known as Wojo, is the owner of Wojo's Mojo. In 2008, Vanessa started designing one of a kind crochet hats, slippers, and gemstone jewellery line called Wojo Originals. As business began to boom she joined a group of local artists that shared retail and workshop space known as the Craft Collective. As time passed, Vanessa discovered the world of energy through much research and experience, including Reiki, Sound Therapy, Chakra frequencies, and Meditation practices.

With her knowledge and close connections to gemstones she was able to help other people who were interested in the natural healing community. Vanessa began to spread her wings to pollenate a new life adventure, hence Wojo's Mojo was born, the gift shop that creates change.



Vanessa's crocheting interest stems from time watching her Babcia (Grandma) crochet. Her eagerness to learn really blossomed during university days with her friend Maaria. The wool inspires every unique garment Vanessa produces. As her love for gemstones and knowledge about energy grew, more creativity flourished. You will now find garments with wool and gemstones creating a new twist to the world of fashion. Her customers fell in love with her creations.

Wojo's Mojos' vision for the community was to create a place where people can have access to the tools and information needed to create change in their life. She applied her chakra energies to select products wisely, and listened intently to her customers. Learning sound therapy, provided customers experience the energies for themselves.

Creating many interactive features in the boutique like the singing bowl table, touchable gemstone selection, smudging aids, and essential oil collections allows customers to experience energy shifts when embracing the products. Vanessa quickly realized that a bigger shop to host classes, private Reiki and Sound Therapy sessions was a must to service Wojo's Mojos' customers.

Vanessa builds deep connections with local amethyst mines and artisans such as Bare Organics, Deep Roots Candles, and The Solitary Siren to enhance the shopping experience in Wojo's Mojo.

Their wide selection of smudging accessories also help to connect the vast and varied cultural and

ethnic groups within our community, and local products, workshops, and treatments that are useful as well.

On June 1 2020 Wojo's Mojo's opened their new home at 178 Algoma Street South, just across from the previous location, in the heart of the Bay and Algoma shopping district. The energy inside is amazing, Watching faces light up with delight as they enter Wojo's Mojo is no longer a dream but very much a reality. Everything Vanessa has envisioned for her gift shop has come to life.



Wojo's Mojo - The gift shop that creates change.

**Namaste, Vanessa Wojtalik,
Owner of Wojo's Mojo**



Switchin' to Glide. on Superior

By Linda Maehans

Imagine this.

You're effortlessly afloat in a 360 degree panorama of fluid aquamarine, translucent indigo, sapphire blue and emerald green, harmonious hues reflect upward into your eyes as in the distance little ripples of silver-and-light are glistening in the sun. You are so close to the water's surface it is as if you've become part of it. Senses sharpen, time slows; sound all but stops. Your paddle dips in graceful figure-eight's as you begin your glide into an altogether new and sublime realm. There's just you, your kayak, and Superior.

First thing to add here though: no one should take being on Superior lightly, no matter how buoyant he or she might feel, and is, in a kayak. Fortunately one man in our region with the requisite skills for safe kayaking on the Big Lake also brings global credentials to his expertise. Well into his second decade here on Superior as a passionate explorer, outdoor enthusiast and educator, Zack Kruzins' background includes participating in winter expeditions in Antarctica. This certified Polar Guide is a Level 2 Paddle Canada Sea Kayak Instructor and wilderness first-responder. Nowadays Kruzins operates something he's calling S.A.N.D., a.k.a. Such A Nice Day Adventure Expeditions. Great name, don't you think!

People are invited to register with S.A.N.D. for a range of on-the-water-courses and kayaking experiences. "I run 2-day

Lake Superior starter classes, 5-day basecamp trips, and an 8-day adventure between Silver Islet and Rossport." Recently, on his way into Thunder Bay for supplies just ahead of the latest Silver Islet-Rossport expedition, Kruzins mentioned he's looking for help: other experienced kayakers who might like to encounter such memorable outdoor adventures with him. "After writing a paddling guide for Superior, I realized how much this area has gotten under my skin. I want others to share my connection to this lake;

I'd like to help them build the judgement and respect it takes to enjoy Superior as they travel it by kayak."

There's a playful side to Kruzins' abilities on the lake. Where else in the world might a kayaker deliberately roll himself over and, momentarily upside-down in the water, open his mouth to enjoy the coldest and cleanest of fresh-water drinks? For Kruzins the only other place for doing that would be a polar glacier where icebergs are melting.

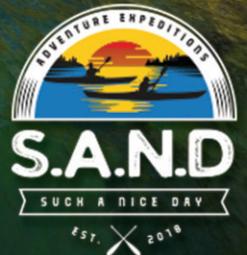
Water, as the essence of life, claims top spot in Kruzins' head and heart.

"I feel something special just being near water; it allows me to find my flow. In a kayak the freedom to go absolutely anywhere exists. I can find stillness from floating without movement or I can flow through the movement of wind-induced waves or currents that vary in all shapes and forms. Water calms and challenges and scares me. I am absolutely humbled and awestruck by the vastness of open water.

Water is all around us, always changing, always in a constant state of flow. Maybe this is what drives us? Water is in us and so we must keep flowing."

As for kayaking on Superior, Kruzins' advice is to "push your comfort zone and jump right in; anyone with an open willing mind can learn."

For more information about S.A.N.D. Adventure Expeditions, visit; mail; 1045 Hazelwood Drive, Thunder Bay, ON; or call 1-807-356-6785. You can also drop in @ Wilderness Supply on Pearl Street here in the city. This just might be your perfect time to try switchin' to glide – on Superior.





An open letter on behalf of the Thunder Bay skateboard community *by Skateboarders of Thunder Bay*

No doubt you've seen us ripping around our beloved Waterfront Skate Plaza, cruising the trails, or putting in work at the several facilities throughout our fine city. Your reaction falls somewhere between, "What is wrong with these people?" and "OMG THAT'S SO COOL!!!"

Those who don't get it never will, but if you think that maybe, just maybe, skateboarding is for you, please allow me to share some insight.

Before you learn to pop an ollie or tail drop in (epic moments), there's an equally intimidating obstacle-entrance. How can one possibly show up and skate with all these talented individuals around? Well, skaters are a tricky lot and the trick to that one is easy:

Just show up. There are usually loaner boards kicking around at the plaza, if you'd just like to try just ask someone. If you're ready to go for it, Eclectic Skateshop will help set you up with the best board possible. They've been taking care of the community since 2013 and have managed to overcome the current supply chain issues extremely well. The shack at the plaza is open most evenings and you can reach them on Instagram@eclecticskateshop

Once you're off and rolling you'll likely want a little (or a lot) of coaching. You'll find that just by getting out there and pushing around with a friendly face, and you can ask just about anybody for help.



If you're looking for something a little more low key, the Female Skateboarding Coalition does lessons on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for all abilities, genders, anybody. They're putting in awesome work and have quite a few rising stars in their ranks.

Then once you've found your feet all you need is a little stoke! You can find that anywhere, anytime, but when it comes to hype, you're looking for Skate Nasty They're hosting a competition the last Sunday of every month with prizes, giveaways and incentives for all abilities, in addition to other events throughout the year and it's always a great time.

Above all though, it's about the community. As individual as skateboarding is, it's really a team effort. All for one and one for all. So don't just think about it, come join our collective of weirdos, misfits and out casts and GET U SOME!!! We're waiting for you.

Sincerely,

Your new friends, excited to meet you

All images by by Adam Sabaz

