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Thunder Bay-Atikokan candidate Kevin Holland (left) and Thunder Bay-Superior North hopeful Peng You (right) flank Conservative Leader Doug Ford last Saturday. (Leith Dunick)





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# Ford touts jobs

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Doug Ford says his party alone is positioned to bring private-sector jobs to Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

Ford, who made a brief campaign stop in the city on Saturday afternoon, meeting with Heddle Marine employees aboard the cargo ship Tim S Dool, said if his government is re-elected on June 2 they'll also ensure the proper training is in place, particularly for those in the trades.

Ford highlighted his government's critical minerals strategy, a five-year plan aimed at making Ontario a leader in the global supply chain for a variety of minerals, including nickel, cobalt, lithium and graphite.

The Ring of Fire, a long-touted mineral-rich series of deposits of nickel, copper, platinum and chromite, factors heavily in the plan, released earlier this year.

"We're strong believers in working, first of all, with our Indigenous communities. We have a great partnership with them that's going to create thousands of jobs from critical minerals," Ford said.

"That flows all the way down to southwestern Ontario. We're going to be the No. 1 leader in North America in electrical vehicles, in battery manufacturing, in automotive. But excuse the pun, but the gold mine is up in the North, where all the critical minerals are."

Stumping at the private event, Ford said the other parties, particularly the Liberals and the NDP, prefer road blocks to progress, stating the Conservatives are the only party able to 'get it done,' drawing on the 2022 campaign slogan.

He pointed specifically to his party's jobs record, versus that of the previous Liberal government, whom he defeated four years ago after 15 years in power.

"Under the Kathleen Wynne/(Steven) Del Duca government, we lost 300,000 jobs here in Ontario. As we stand here today, there are 550,000 more people that are employed. We have 338,000 more jobs. Our biggest challenge is we need more people," Ford said.

Flanked by Thunder Bay-Atikokan candidate Kevin Holland and Thunder Bay-Superior North candidate Peng You, Ford said there's a reason his government has invested millions in training programs, adding it's absolutely critical to get more people into the trades, where the Conservative government earlier this year said there could be up to a 350,000 worker shortage across Ontario by 2025.

Earlier this week the province announced \$8.7 million for Heddle Shipyards under the Ontario Shipyard Modernization Project, to help train 300 company employees in Hamilton, Port Weller and Thunder Bay in a variety of areas, including 3D scanning and robotic welding.

"We've also really pushed the federal govern-



Conservative Leader Doug Ford in Thunder Bay on Saturday.

ment to get contracts," Ford said. "A lot of the contracts were going to another province and we were able, in cooperation with the federal government, to get some contracts for our friends here in Thunder Bay and the rest of the Heddle organization."

Ford was also asked what he planned to do to improve the economic fortunes of Northern Ontario's Indigenous population, to which he responded it will be key to work with communities and community leaders around the natural resource sector.





The Conservative leader, seeking a second term as Ontario premier, earlier in the day in Sault Ste. Marie said he planned to invest \$1 billion to build a road to the Ring of Fire and touted an agreement with both Marten Falls and Webequie First Nations, who are expected to submit terms of reference for an environmental assessment needed to build the Northern Link Road.

"It's not just the Ring of Fire," Ford said about the need to build the transportation infrastructure to the Ring of Fire.

"These folks fly everything in. They fly everything from gas and food and you name it and now, this is going to change their lives. They're going to have proper health care. They weren't able to have someone just drive in there. They're going to have fuel. They're going to have fresh groceries."

Ford is the first of the four major leaders to visit Thunder Bay since the campaign began last Wednesday.

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# Mack files to run for mayor

By Ian Kaufman – TB Source

The first candidates have officially thrown their hats into the ring in Thunder Bay's mayoral and at-large races in the Oct. 24 municipal election.

Local businessperson Gary Mack announced he would run for mayor Monday, while retired hospital employee Kasey (Taylor) Etreni registered to run as an at-large city councillor.

Mack is set to face incumbent Mayor Bill Mauro, who confirmed earlier this year he intends to seek a second term.

He owns Bay Village Coffee, after a social work career that included a stint as executive director of the Shelter House.

Mack said his direct experience with issues like mental health, addictions, and homelessness, as well as entrepreneurship, would serve him well in navigating the city's challenges.

"I really feel now is a critical time for

Thunder Bay," he said. "Our infrastructure is crumbling, we've got all sorts of issues going on in our city, and it's really time for somebody to come along who has vision, who has strong leadership skills, who can navigate us through this difficult time."

The first-time candidate said he will take the coming weeks meeting with community members to hone a platform that will be focused on the economy, "ensuring [the] Thunder Bay Police Service aligns with community values," ending homelessness, and caring for local infrastructure.

Etreni, who recently retired after working for decades as a charge radiation therapist at Thunder Bay's regional hospital, said after years of work helping to lead community groups like Camp Quality and local sports leagues, she's eager to funnel her energy toward improving the community at large.

She said expanding recreation opportunities, addressing concerns with the police service, and improving roads would be near the top of her list of priorities.

"I appreciate the work council has done up until now, and I want to continue on with that work," she said. "One of the areas in particular I'm very interested in is recreation for kids closer to home, recreation that costs children and families nothing to participate in."

Eight candidates had filed to run in the municipal election as of Monday.

In the McKellar Ward, incumbent Brian Hamilton will face off against businesswoman Lori Paras.

Jason Veltri has filed to run in the Red River Ward, while Bill Dell, Chris Krumpholz, and Dominic Pasqualino have all filed in the Northwood Ward.

No candidates had yet registered in the four local school board trustee elections.

Candidates have until Aug. 19 to do so



Entrepreneur Gary Mack is the first candidate to put his name in for mayor.



KASEY ETRENI



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# Police seeking homicide help

By Doug Diaczuk - TB Source

Investigators are reaching out to the public for assistance in identifying three persons of interest and a vehicle as part of a police investigation into a homicide on Hodder Avenue.

Det. Insp. Jeremy Pearson with the investigative service branch of the Thunder Bay Police Service held a media conference on Monday where he provided information on three suspects recorded on video surveillance who appear to be fleeing the area in the 400 block of Hodder Avenue, as well as an SUV with no licence plates.

"I realize the quality of the video is possibly problematic, but any information members of the public have, no matter how small it may seem to them and anything that we can do to spark their memory can advance the investigation," Pearson said.

Officers with the Thunder Bay Police Service were first called to the 400 block of Hodder Avenue on Monday, May 2 at approximately 11:30 p.m. after receiving reports of a possible break and enter in progress.

Upon arriving at the scene, a 29-year-old male was found injured and pronounced dead at the scene. The identity of the victim is not being released at this time out of respect of the wishes of the family.

## Ruled a murder

Following a post-mortem examination, police determined the death was a homicide and an investigation was launched.

Pearson said the public has already been of assistance in providing information to aid in the investigation and he is hoping the release of the surveillance footage images will lead to more tips.

"The combination of three individuals matching those rough physical descriptions and with those clothing descriptors would be of interest to us and they were seen actively running from the area," he said.

The first person of interest is described as a male wearing a dark jacket, dark pants with white stripe and appears to be carrying a black bag. The second person of interest believed to be a male with a slim build and wearing dark clothing. The third person of interest is also believed to be a male with a slim build, wearing dark clothing, and a white hat or hoodie.

The vehicle is described as a black-coloured Ford SUV with no license plates.

Pearson said it is still too early in the investigation to determine if the homicide was related to gang or drug activity in the city. He did say earlier that it is not believed to be a random act and that the victim and those responsible had some kind of relationship or interaction before the incident.



Police released images they hope may help solve a murder.

He added that a vehicle with no license plates is notable.

"I don't want to get too focused and apply too much interpretation at this point," he said. "We are trying to gather as much information as possible and let that lead us to the truth. But it is notable for a vehicle to be absent of license plates."

## Suspects sought

According to Pearson, during the initial call on Monday night, police were aware that there were multiple people involved.

"This video footage has led us to believe there are three individuals we are actively trying to identify," he said. "We are of course open to the possibility that there may be others involved not captured in this footage."

Anyone with any information that could assist investigators is encouraged to contact the Thunder Bay Police Service at 684-1200 or submit a tip anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, online at [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com).



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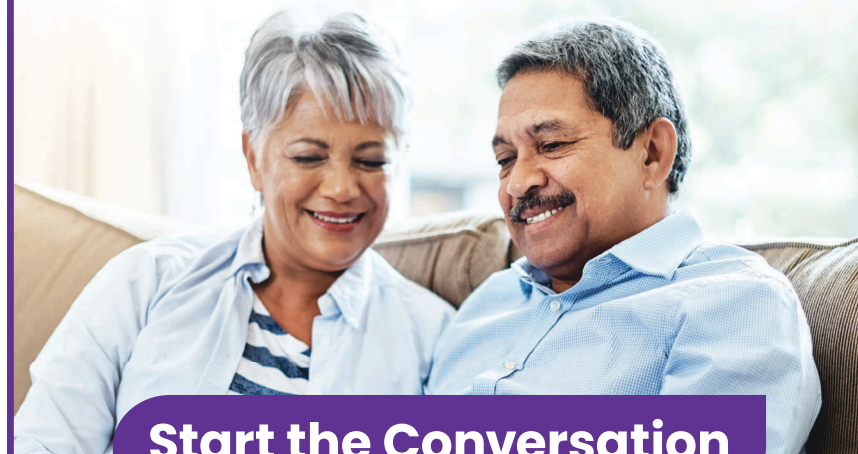
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## Street chaos

What's going on with Northwestern Ontario roads?

The extended winter has laid waste to several key sections of highway in recent days, most notably Highway 105 between Red Lake and Ear Falls, rendered impassable last weekend because of a washout.

River Street was closed for multiple days after a sinkhole appeared. It wasn't alone in Thunder Bay.

The potholes are deep enough to swallow large pets and are doing serious damage to motorists.

The city is able to cold pack them at the moment, but is at the mercy of the asphalt companies, who as of last week weren't yet ready to start producing the more permanent mix needed to keep the holes properly at bay.

Thankfully the weather has finally warmed up and appears to be staying that way.

That does little for drivers who have lost their vehicle temporarily to the repair shop, each puddle a potential tire-smashing gamble.

There are far too many streets in Thunder Bay in need of repair. The city needs to fast-track as many as humanly possible this year.

## Stop the insanity To the editor:

Spring has brought on a pandemic of potholes. We dodge and weave past them like we're driving the Curva Parabolica at the F-1 race track in Monza, Italy.

It's become dangerous.

In fact, our roads have become death traps for shock absorbers and wheel rims. I know. I paid the price of the funeral.

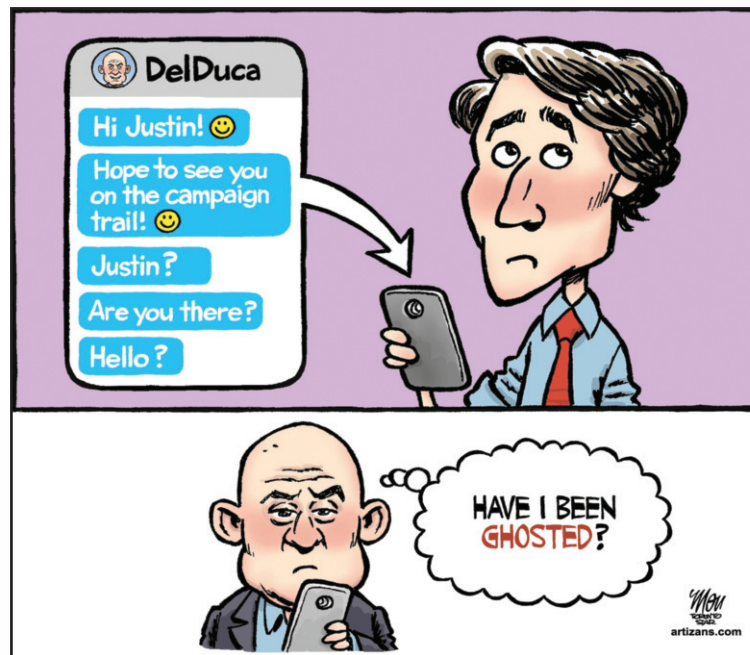
Blame it on the freeze-thaw cycle created by a La Nina winter.

Or, is it also the case, as one national study of urban roads concluded, that poor quality control, inadequate inspection, a lack of consistency and uniformity in design, construction and maintenance practices are a big part of the problem as well?

City council's immediate response to the outrage of drivers was to pull an extra \$1.8 million from reserves to preserve road repair projects that were otherwise going to be postponed until next summer.

This was necessary because the road department's plans for 2022 were trashed like the right strut on my vehicle. Bids for city road work and sewer works are coming in 10

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



per cent higher than budget estimates. Asphalt prices alone are coming in 15 per cent higher than last year's contract prices.

I believe the approach needed in road maintenance in Thunder Bay is at an inflection point. We need a change in direction. It's clear that as costs escalate we are falling further and further behind in life-cycle

maintenance. How do we get out of this death spiral?

I believe the city must gain better control of the quality of its road maintenance. My priority would be the construction of a municipally-owned asphalt plant plus the purchase of grinding and paving equipment.

To spread the risk and create

scale, the city should begin talks with surrounding municipalities about their interest in joining a consortium to share the capital and operating costs.

Meanwhile, council should direct administration to put together a go-it-alone business case.

A municipally-owned pavement company could ensure high quality products from its plant. There would be a vested interest in making sure the asphalt and its underlay met specifications. You can fire an employee for poor performance. Contractors, on the other hand, seem to be able to get away with pothole murder.

In fact, there's a vested interest in private-sector companies seeing a shortened life cycle for pavement. Broken pavement means more contracts...and bigger profits.

When money is tight, we should all be big believers in infrastructure priorities. The safe, quick movement of goods is a priority for our city's economy. Until now we've been privatizing the costs of poorly maintained roads with mechanic's bills. This has got to stop.

Shane Judge,  
Thunder Bay

# Ayn Rand a defender of pure capitalism

*Capitalism: the unknown ideal* by Ayn Rand is a refreshing read because she is an unashamed and unapologetic proponent of capitalism.

The premise for this collection of essays is that the foundations of capitalism are being battered by a flood of altruism, which is the cause of the modern world's collapse.

This world view is so radically opposed to prevailing attitudes it constitutes a major philosophic revolution.

Rand presents her stand on the persecution of big business, the causes of war, the default of conservatism, and the evils of altruism.

Here is a challenging look at

modern society by one of the most provocative intellectuals on the American scene.

According to Rand, 'Capitalism is a social system based on the recognition of individual rights, including property rights, in which all property is privately owned.'

The recognition of individual rights entails the banishment of physical force from human relationships: basically, rights can be violated only by means of force.

In a capitalist society, no man or group may initiate the use of

physical force against others. The only function of the government in such a society is the task of protecting man's rights, i.e., the task of protecting him from physical force.

The government acts as the agent of man's right to self defence, and may use force only in retaliation and only against those who initiate its use; thus the government is the means of placing the retaliatory use of force under objective control.

It is the basic, metaphysical fact of man's nature – the connection

between his survival and his use of reason – that capitalism recognizes and protects.

In a capitalist society, all human relationships are voluntary. Men are free to cooperate or not, to deal with one another or not, as their own individual judgements, convictions and interests dictate.

The right to agree with others is not a problem in any society; it is the right to disagree that is crucial. It is the institution of private property that protects and implements the right to disagree – and thus keeps the road open to man's most valuable attribute.

Rand is a strong defender of big business, who she calls 'America's

persecuted minority' and she is a fierce opponent of anti-trust laws.

She challenges a number of 'common fallacies about capitalism': a society of laissez faire capitalism would not lead to the formation of powerful monopolies able to gain control over the entire economy; periodic depressions are not an inevitable product of capitalism; labour unions do not raise the general standard of living; education should not be compulsory and tax supported; inherited wealth does not give some individuals an unfair advantage in a competitive economy; and alienation is not an outcome of capitalism.



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# Building blocks, rubber ducks

By JR Shermack

We have been using global oceans as a garbage dump for generations and now it seems that we are also using it as a giant toy box.

The world's biggest Lego collection is bouncing around at the bottom of the sea about twenty miles off the coast of Cornwall, England.

Just like many other Canadians, young and old, I have a history with Lego blocks and so I couldn't help noticing when they resurfaced in the news lately.

In February of 1997 a huge container ship, the Tokyo Express was slammed by a rogue wave off Cornwall, U.K. and 62 shipping containers were washed overboard.

Of all the sunken containers lost in this incident one was particularly noteworthy because it released 4,756,000 individual Lego building blocks into the sea.

It became known as the Great Lego Spill and it is the worst toy-related environmental disaster of all time (apparently somebody

keeps track of such things).

Many of the Lego pieces surfaced and almost immediately began to wash up on Cornwall beaches 20 miles away - coincidentally, most of them were ocean-themed.

Local beachcombers began collecting Lego mini plastic flippers, spear guns, scuba gear, life jackets and occasionally a black octopus or a very rare green Lego dragon.

Tracey Williams was living in the area when she first noticed the drifting Lego - when she returned back to Cornwall 13 years later they were still washing ashore.

What began as an amusing bit of beachcombing fun soon became a more serious endeavor and she started recording and mapping the locations of the beached Lego.

She wasn't the only beachcomber intrigued by the lost blocks - thousands of others regularly gathered pieces from the beach and exchanged information on social media pages.

I suspect they are still trading pieces and adding to their personal

collections because 25 years later in 2022 Lego continues washing up on Cornwall beaches.

More notably, Ms Williams published a book entitled, *Adrift: The Curious Tale of the Lego Lost at Sea*, which is a thought-provoking look at the problem of plastic pollution.

This well-received book is what put the lost Lego back in the headlines and re-kindled ecological concern for the health of our oceans.

Losing cargo overboard is not unusual.

Thousands of containers are lost every year scattering everything from car tires to smartphones to major appliances across the sea floor.

I can still recall the Friendly Floatees incident in 1992 when a container was washed overboard into the Pacific Ocean releasing 29,000 floating bath toys into the ocean.

Scientists took advantage of the incident to follow the movement of the free-floating yellow duckies and



Lego pieces are still washing up in Cornwall 25 years later. (Cornwall Live)

gather information about ocean currents.

The plastic flotilla of yellow rubber duckies (also red beavers,

blue turtles and green frogs) has travelled over 17,000 miles, arriving in the U.K., South Africa and Australia.

And just like the Lego blocks, plastic duckies, beavers, turtles and frogs are still washing ashore on beaches around the world to this day.

The thought of Lego tumbling across the sea floor or bath toys bobbing along the surface of the world's oceans is a mildly amusing anecdote of a serious threat.

In 2021 there were over 5,500 container ships in the global fleet transporting millions of containers around the world - thousands are lost at sea every year.

The container ship, *One Apus*, lost 1,816 in 2020, the *Maersk Essen* dumped 750 in 2021 and its sister ship, the *Maersk Eindoven* spilled another 260 containers that same year.

Some may contain children's toys but many others will have more dangerous cargo and toxic chemicals.

I don't find that very amusing.

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### May 12

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The show stars at 7:30 p.m. and there are limited tickets remaining, between \$61.50 and \$71.50, plus fees. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.

### May 13

#### NOWW Litfest Supper

Celebrate the Northern Ontario Literary Festival with their first live event in more than two years, with a reading from special guest, New York Times bestselling author, Cathy Marie Buchanan.

An evening of entertainment will follow, including a gala dinner and an awards ceremony for the NOWW's annual international writing contest.

The following morning, Cathy Buchanan will offer a two-hour workshop on the craft of writing historical fiction.

The dinner and celebration takes place at the Prince Arthur Hotel. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased through the NOWW website. The event runs from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

### May 13

#### Nature's Evening Choristers

Take part in a family friendly walk at the Mills Block Forest to listen for frogs and other evening songsters.

Wear waterproof footwear and warm clothing. Parking is \$5 per car, or a current explorer card purchased through the LRCA.

Contact George Holborn at 622-2113 to confirm. The walk begins at 8 p.m.

### May 14

#### Jim Hamilton in concert

An exciting evening featuring local

musician Jim Hamilton and guests, performing songs from his CD, *The stories we tell ourselves*. A portion of the proceeds of the concert and CD sales support Thunder Bay local children's charity, Children's Centre Foundation.

Tickets are available at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) and the show starts at 7 p.m.

### May 14

#### Jon Dore stand-up

Jon Dore is an award-winning Canadian comic best known for his writing, acting and hilarious antics on Comedy Network's hit TV show *The Jon Dore Show*.

He's been on Conan, Inside Amy Schumer and Hart of Dixie and will be performing two shows on Saturday night at the Da Vinci Centre at 340 Waterloo St.

Tickets are \$38.15 and they're available through [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca).

The show starts at 7 p.m. and runs through 8:30 p.m.

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# Lure of fishing

Everyone has a favourite fishing lure. The classic lead-head jig, with its variety of plastic tail options is probably the most versatile; a top-water bait is definitely the most exciting to fish; a crankbait will catch just about anything that swims; casting a hand-tied fly for trout is the most beautiful way to fish; yet my all-time favourite lure has to be the Little Cleo spoon.

I'd be lying if I said I was first attracted to the original Cleo for any reason other than the image of a dancing girl that was once stamped on the back of these spoons. Imprinting this alluring image on the original spoon in 1953 was likely not a deliberate marketing ploy, but it certainly worked to catch the attention of adolescent males. As a young man who stumbled across a Little Cleo in his father's tackle box, it definitely caught my eye, and held my attention.

Legend has it that the lure's developer, Charlie Clark, saw a dancing girl named Little Cleo perform in New York City in the 1930s, and when he eventually produced a lure with an unmistakable wiggling, dancing action, she became its namesake while her image graced the back. Unfortunately, all my classic Cleos with the iconic image are lost, wedged in sunken rock piles across Northwestern Ontario. I still have dozens of newer Cleos in my collection, but the dancing



A brook trout with a Little Cleo lure in its mouth. (Supplied photo)

girl image is noticeably absent on these. Evidently, she became a victim of political correctness when, in 1996, a female employee of a major tackle retailer took offence to the image.

Little Cleo spoons are relatively thick in proportion to their surface area, so they can be cast out a long way. This makes them ideal for shore-fishing. Besides catching plenty of trout on these lures, I've also fooled bass, pike, lake trout and at least a couple types of Pacific Salmon with the Little Cleo. I will cast them out in a fan-pattern to cover water and allow the lure's built-in action to do the work on the retrieve. I have also had success fishing them through a hole in the ice by lifting them vertically and

allowing them to flutter back down.

For me, the secret to successfully using a Cleo, or any other spoon, comes in the set up. Attached to my main line will be a tiny swivel to prevent line twist. Below the swivel will be about eighteen inches of fluorocarbon leader. At the end of that invisible leader is a tiny black or red snap that allows quick lure changes while providing a hinge so the lure is unencumbered while it works its magic.

Go ahead and re-discover the classic Little Cleo the next time you are out shore casting. However, if you have a pre-1996 spoon, featuring the iconic dancing girl image on the back, don't make the mistake I did by sending it to a watery grave. Rather, you might want to consider holding on to it for nostalgia's sake.



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# Melting snow brings spring chores

The snow is melting quickly! The temperatures are in the double digits. More and more lawn is showing,

Spring has finally arrived.

I mentioned in the last column how bad the potholes on highways and rural roads had become. Since I wrote that grouch, the potholes have been filled in and our road has been graded.

Hooray!

I was in the barn cleaning horse stalls when I heard the sound of a big machine slowly passing on our road. T'was one of our township road crew grading all the nasty bumps and dips caused by this severe winter. Never seen the road that bad before. Now it is smooth. But

while driving to our local store Saturday afternoon, I noticed how much dust was swirling up behind my vehicle. Of course it has been a dry week with no precipitation to dampen the road surface. We slow to a crawl when passing pedestrians.

The other disaster caused by the winter was the destruction of our swimming pool. The pool is an above-ground one. When it was time to put it to bed, I made sure that there was enough water to support the thin, metal walls.

The pool also was filled to overflowing with snow. But over the course of last week as the snow melted, we observed the liner coming away from the wall. The

wall is supported as well by clamps on top but the wall had disengaged from those. We went outside and took a look. The wall was crimped all around the south side and that caused it to separate from the support posts. Rats! So, we are left with three choices.

Can the wall, in one continuous piece, be extricated and sent to some metal shop to be flattened back into shape; buy a new pool wall; or do without a pool. We have to wait for all of the ice and snow within the pool to melt.

Meanwhile the sections of the wall no longer fastened to the support posts have been rattling in the wind. My wife, Laura, was fearful that further damage could be caused unless we support the wall.

On the weekend, I rummaged in our closet where we store our tent camping gear and wrestled our tent

free to dump out in my library and retrieve tent pegs. Then we took duct tape, baling twine that Laura saves for gardening, and fastened the twine to the wall sections to be anchored in the ground by the tent pegs.

It is obvious that there was some major leak in the pool liner to have allowed all of the water to disappear over the course of the winter. So far, it has worked. By the time you read this missive, I hope to have learned what our pool-saving options are.

And there is no end to the spring-cleaning chores.

All of the wood is now stacked for next winter. But with it is a lot of loose bark and small pieces that broke off from the larger ones.

This is all gold to me. I must get a rake and shovel and gather up all the bark and wee pieces, place them in a couple of bins and cart them down-

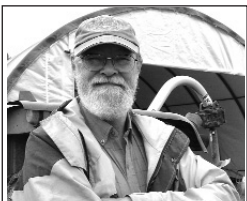
stairs into the boiler room.

I saw several pieces of balsam and spruce I missed getting into the house to use in the fireplace in our living room. The snow just got ahead of me. So I was burning birch upstairs. Now I can get back to burning my favourite wood.

Ah the gorgeous smell of burning balsam and spruce! And as soon as the snow on the trails disappears. I will be trundling along with quad, cart and chainsaw to retrieve all those standing-dead balsam and spruce I noted last fall.

I am also anxious to see how many trees were toppled by the winds and ice storm. Some serious trail clearing is in order.

So, while I'm champing at the bit to get on those trails, Laura, The Gardener, is champing at the bit to get into the vegetable garden and get planting. Soon, Hon, soon.



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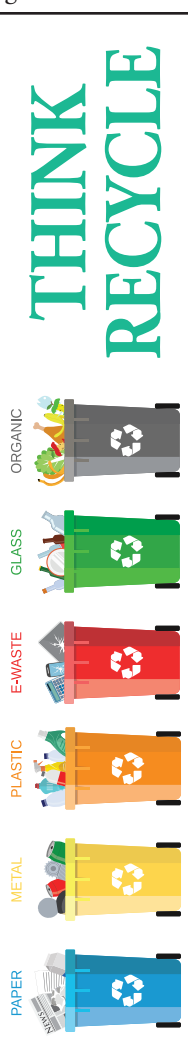
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It's springtime, the long harsh winter isn't really quite over yet in Thunder Bay, but we are really starting to feel optimistic that it should be warming up soon, maybe?

Heading over to check out the local products available in April and May you'll definitely see the usual suspects in the protein and dairy section and the produce side is starting to liven up finally after the long winter.

A few herbs, micro greens and salad greens are starting to come back into season. A welcome sight for those of us that are more

inclined to enjoy a hearty salad once the sun starts to warm us up a little bit more.

One protein that is available locally all year round is Bison. Stanley Hill Bison is located in Kakabeka Falls and has been a staple locally for years now.

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**Derek Lankinen**

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Now the question is, how the eff do I cook it? Traditionally bison can be utilized in any way any other red meat would be. *however*, if you have a beautiful piece of bison and want it to shine, typically you want to highlight its uniqueness.

If you have a bison sirloin or striploin steak you don't want to overpower your bison with a ton of seasoning, some garlic infused oil and salt and pepper would probably be more than sufficient for any decent cut of steak.

Then you can grill accordingly or hit it in a super hot cast iron pan. This is where the danger lies, overcooking a bison steak is heartbreaking, but also it can result in a very undesirable experience.

The lean nature of the meat means it can dry out very easily, so be careful.

Bison has a lot of earthy tones in its flavour, I've always found success in pairing bison with root vegetables. Turnips, Beets, Carrots, and Parsnips all compliment the bison while allowing it to shine brightly.

One dish which has always been a bit of a guilty pleasure of mine is bison stew. The challenge in giving the bison a strong supporting cast of flavours without overpowering it and letting its subtleties take center stage is something I don't feel I've ever fully succeeded at as a chef.

Its one of those things that I have enjoyed every time but never been

completely satisfied with my own performance. The sear is always key, without a solid crust of maillard you're never going to achieve those flavour notes you're trying to achieve.

I guess I should be happy that after this long of a career I am still hungry to improve upon my own skillset. That's all any one of us could want I presume.

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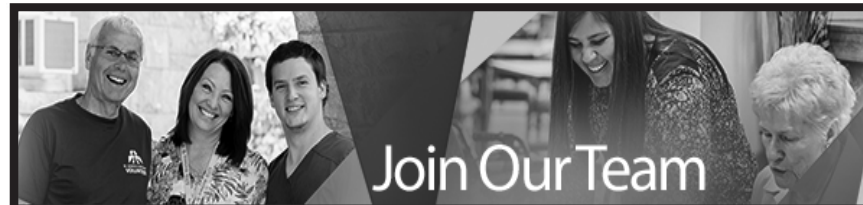
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# ZZ Top still has legs

By Leith Dunick – TB Source

Billy Gibbons has been around a long time.

In 1968, his band opened for the legendary Jim Hendrix, a story he told the last time his new band, ZZ Top, graced the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium stage, more than a decade ago.

Gibbons, Frank Beard and newcomer Elwood Francis, who took over after band co-founder Dusty Hill died last year, were in a no-nonsense kind of mood, keeping the chatter to a minimum as they ripped through a 15-song set that seemed to be over almost before it started.

His voice a stone or two more gravelly than it was during ZZ Top's heyday, Gibbons stopped to chat a couple of times during the set, admitting the COVID-19 hiatus forced upon touring musicians around the world – leading to a two-year delay of Wednesday night's return to Thunder Bay – was tough to take.

"ZZ Top is in the house with you tonight," he said five songs into the set, which opened with a bang, a rip-roaring rendition of Got Me Under Pressure from their hit 1983 album, Eliminator.

"I'm also just glad to get out of the freaking house. I don't know about you all, but two years went by. I can't tell you what I did. Well, I drank a lot of beer. It was crazy, but here we is and we're going to have a good time tonight."

Whether it was the high ticket price – the lowest seats in the house were north of \$150 – a continuing reluctance to attend large-scale events in tight quarters, or a Thunder Bay concert crowd not willing to take a chance on a show already cancelled twice, it was a subdued audience that took in the first



Billy Gibbons helped found ZZ Top in 1969, along with Frank Beard and the late Dusty Hill. (Leith Dunick)

big rock show at the Auditorium since the pandemic's arrival.

A handful stood for most of the show, dancing in place to staples like I Thank You, Gimme All Your Lovin' and Pearl Necklace.

The beardless Beard, who joined Gibbons in 1969, when the band was known as Moving Sidewalks, was his ever-steady self pounding the drums, while Gibbons and the bearded Francis kept to themselves out front, occasionally coming together on stage for a two-shot, a pair of grizzled veterans hamming it up for an audience pent up for ZZ Top's hillbilly blues-rock sound that shot them to the top of the charts and into the Rock and Roll Hall in 2004.

"That's not a pin-on beard. That's the real deal," Gibbons said, introducing Hill's replacement to the crowd, which filled about a third of the Auditorium

seating area.

After trotting out Just Got Paid, Francis swapping out his traditional bass for a cherry red 12-strings and Gibbons switching out his guitar, a familiar riff echoed from the stage, a song everyone in the building knew was coming.

"We can't let the night go by without doing this thing," Gibbons growled, the audience leaping to its collective feet for *Sharp Dressed Man*, followed in hot pursuit by *Legs*, arguably ZZ Top's two biggest hits.

The three-song encore included Brown Sugar, Tube Snake Boogie and closed with La Grange, from 1973's *Tres Hombres*.

Though not as raucous as their last visit to Thunder Bay, and maybe a little less show than fans were hoping for, ZZ Top delivered mostly as advertised and was well worth the two-year wait.



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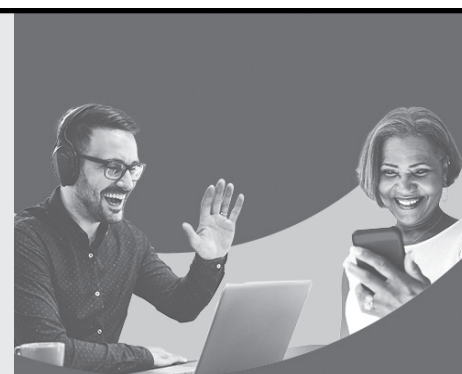


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# Silly, sexy and sensational

By Linda Maehans - TB Source

*Smarty Pants*, by playwrights Shelley Hoffman and Stephen Sparks, is one of the best productions I've seen on a Magnus stage. It's that simple: this is a wonderful show.

Perhaps even more special for Thunder Bay audiences, it's a world premiere; but I suspect that won't matter much once our bums are comfy-cozy in our seats and the lights go down. In fact, I guarantee it won't.

From the first moment we realise we're holding our breath. Slightly. There's a break-in happening. By the time all three of our intrepid cat-burglars have turned on the lights and, shall we say, made themselves at home, our breath is instead getting released as giggles and snorts, or downright belly-laughs. The chemistry among this trio might only be eclipsed by the lines they are speaking: kudos for the tight script packed with hilarious colloquialisms and delightful surprises. Now, back to the cat-burglars.

Actors Amy Sellors, Nicola-Dawn Brook and Melanie Janzen cannot possibly be any others than who they are in *Smarty Pants*. Linda, Trudy and Gail. Sure, in the story-line Linda's the "ring-leader"; here, with typical prowess Sellors doesn't disappoint; no, not in the least. Yet as the on-stage antics begin to swirl-and-twirl, quite literally, we are witness to the "rise" of Linda's life-long girlfriends



Melannie Janzen, one of the stars of *Smarty Pants* at Magnus. (Matthew Goertz)

stepping onto their own podiums-of-comedic-perfection with poise and grace. Okay, maybe "grace" isn't the word I want. I'm not certain there are words best to describe each woman's nuanced timing: of expression, body language and (seeming) effortless energy. Alone, or ping-pong off the other two.

Oh, and one more thing: the authenticity. With Gail and Trudy and Linda it's as though we've known them all our lives. Or wish

we did. Again, simple: and so much fun.

Partway through the burglary (no, not giving anything away) of course the unsuspecting homeowner returns. Again we are holding our breath. Slightly. We even feel a tinge sad, crestfallen, for him. But geez-Louise! Not necessary. Surprise, surprise: playwright Stephen Sparks might just have the most appropriate surname this side of a pinball game, or a brand of women's lingerie. Acting as Rob, hapless hero, comes as natural to Sparks as a sleep-walker making his way across a narrow ledge with nary a wobble or wiggle. Try not to grin as you picture that.

More praise, believe me it's unavoidable for this show, goes to set-and-lighting designers Kara Pankiw and Rebecca Miller. In fact, yes in fact, the set is worth looking at (and wishing we lived in it) long before the lights go down. As for the lighting, and timing, etc. - suffice to say at certain moments you'll have to catch your breath (from laughing) so you can appreciate the choreography happening before your very eyes.

*Smarty Pants* is the kind of production we all want and need these days. A big burst of sunny fun. Quick and clever shenanigans with innocent human folly at the core. And warm feelings audiences can bring home with them, long after the curtain closes. Guaranteed.

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# Strange a struggle

In the wake of *Everything, Everywhere All At Once* we once again find the “multiverse” under threat in *Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* (SilverCity). Both films share impressive visuals buttressing a farfetched plot. However, *Everything* comes out ahead with the human element.

That is not to say *Strange* lacks entertaining moments. The movie is crammed with plenty of eye-popping CGI wonderments but the characters remain trapped within their own one-dimensional universe. Marvel isn't known for Shakespearean depth but there's only so much charismatic actors can do.

Here, Dr. Stephen Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) and Sorcerer Supreme Wong (Benedict Wong) come to the rescue of young America Chavez (Xochitl Gomez) who at first sighting is being pursued in the streets of New York by a giant one-eyed tentacled creature aiming to kill her and steal her ability to cross dimensions, a power that she has not yet mastered. (Couldn't this attack happen less... publicly?)

With demon dispatched, Strange senses witchcraft afoot and enlists the aid of Wanda Maximoff (Elizabeth Olsen) who is still mourning the loss of her children that happened at the end of the *Wanda Vision* TV series. Unfortunately, Wanda becomes possessed by the Scarlet Witch, leading her to strive to hold on to the universe at all costs where she still has her children. America's presence threatens this.

The principals flail their arms a lot, unleashing spinning, glittering bolts of power. Strange's lost love, scientist Christine (Rachel McAdams) pops up. Other serious-faced Marvels appear, only to wind up as cannon fodder.

Strange and America flip through various



Benedict Cumberbatch reprises the title role in *Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*.

'verses' where Strange finds different versions of himself. During this trippy business, the screenwriters toss in mystical terminology (ie dark hold, dream walking, universe incursions, the Book of Vishanti, etc). This murky exposition sidetracks the plot.

Broken-hearted Strange moons over Christine. America comes off as just a flippant teen. Wong gets bounced around a lot. The Scarlet Witch broods, hankering to unleash mayhem. There is little emotional resonance.

The film punches up in the third act where director Sam Raimi implements his personal stylistic inclinations, adding horrific imagery, properly building up to the climactic confrontation.

*Strange* is an extension of *Spiderman: No*

*Way Home* and *Wanda Vision* with references to other preceding Marvel epics which is somewhat challenging for those missing any of these entries. This interconnectedness feels like cynical manipulation by Marvel to compel fans to consume everything to keep up with the story arcs. But this also detracts the films from standing on their own merits like this one.

One ironic question keeps popping up: “Are you happy?” In spite of the tremendous powers these so-called super heroes wield, there's little chance of that.

Bruce Campbell, Raimi's alumnus from *The Evil Dead*, offers some comic relief as a self-punching in-joke. (Stay for the credits.)

Ultimately, Dr. Strange himself sums up the movie's overall effect: “You'd think you'd feel a bit more by saving the world... Hmph.”

Ditto here.



**Marty Mascarin**  
MOVIE TALK

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### ACROSS

- 1 Nutrient
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- 9 Tactical Air Command (abbr.)
- 12 Field
- 13 Afr. fruit
- 14 Adjective-forming (suf.)
- 15 Earth personified
- 16 Lack
- 17 “Blue Eagle”
- 18 Type size
- 20 Pub fare
- 22 Low-grade brown sugar
- 24 Down
- 25 Among (Fr.)
- 26 Male noble
- 30 Recommended daily allowance (abbr.)
- 31 Trend
- 32 Tell legend site
- 33 Mercury's winged shoe
- 36 Out of the way
- 38 Cotillion attendee
- 39 Threading tool
- 40 Soothe
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- 44 Arab. garment
- 45 Winglike
- 47 Brow of a hill (Scot.)
- 50 Dive
- 51 Rome (Ital.)
- 52 Eight (pref.)
- 53 Irish Republican Army (abbr.)
- 54 Legislature
- 55 Nigh

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- 19 Ileum (pref.)
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- 27 Pest
- 28 Mother of Brunhilde
- 29 Roulette bet
- 31 Lie
- 34 “Fables in Slang” author
- 35 Slow
- 36 Exclamation
- 37 Myth. strong man
- 39 Gem weight
- 40 Muslim judge
- 41 Above (Ger.)
- 42 Sayings (suf.)
- 43 Window lead
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# Chill seek second championship

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

It's been nearly three years since the Thunder Bay Chill were last on the pitch.

COVID-19 wiped out their past two seasons, thanks to border restrictions that made it all but impossible for the USL 2 club to field a team and get to its games.

On Saturday night, however, the Chill were back, opening up their 2022 training camp with a lot of fresh new faces and a renewed attitude to deliver a championship, a feat last accomplished in 2008, an eternity in soccer.

Among the few familiar faces racing up and down the artificial surface at St. Patrick High School was 33-year-old Sullivan Silva, a former Premier Development League most valuable player who still thinks he's got what it takes to compete in what promises to be a

highly competitive Deep North Division, the Chill's new USL 2 home.

"It feels good," said Silva, looking none the worse for wear after a two-hour practice.

"It's been two long years that we haven't stepped on the field. It's good to be back again. It's a new environment, not only for the players that were here, but for the other players as well."

Silva, a Brazilian national who has called Thunder Bay home for the past decade, said bringing back the Chill's winning ways is goal No. 1 this summer.

"That's the mentality from everyone. The last few years we haven't been able to get to the playoffs. This is our first goal and then we start thinking from there. We just have to bring the Thunder Bay Chill where the Thunder Bay Chill deserves to be," Silva said.

Veteran coach Gio Petraglia, back for a sixth season guiding the Chill - not counting the lost seasons of 2020 and 2021 - said the goal is to still be playing on Aug. 6, the scheduled date of the USL 2 championship game.

The team last played for a title in 2017, losing 2-1 to the Charlotte Eagles.

"That's the culture here with the Chill and our goal is that one, nothing less. We want to go play that game. We know that the team is going to be brand new. We know that we need some time to get organized, but we feel that we have a team that can go all the way to the final," Petraglia said.

"This is a team that probably the difference between the recent years is that it's a team that's stronger physically, which is something that I wanted to do in my recruiting, to strengthen the size of everybody to



Sullivan Silva returns for 2022 with the Chill.

be able to battle a little bit in this league because this is a very physical league."

Silva and Mattia Rolli are the only two non-Thunder Bay faces coming

back to the Chill in 2022, though locals Alex Pike and Devan Jorgenson are expected to break camp with the team, both members of the most recent 2019 squad.

Among the newcomers is Italian mid-fielder Edoardo Righetti, who hails from Rome and like Silva and Petraglia, said the team has one goal in mind.

"The expectations are to win the conference. We have a lot of teams that are good enough to compete with us. Des Moines is a national champion. But we can have a good season, for sure," Righetti said. The Chill open on May 20 and May 21 with friendlies against the Winnipeg Lions at Chapples Park. The championship quest begins the following weekend with the regular season opener on the road against FC Manitoba and their home opener is June 3 against the Des Moines Menace.



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