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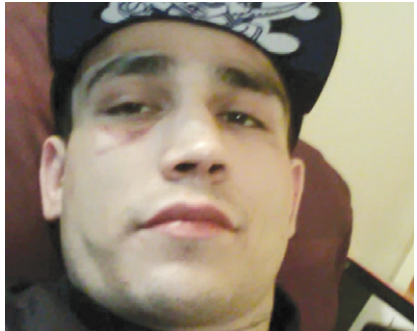
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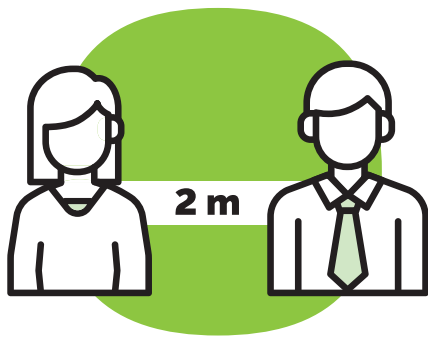


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LOCAL NEWS

Doctor diagnosed with COVID-19

Physician may have exposed 100 workers at regional hospital

HEALTH
By Gary Rinne – TB Source

A doctor who worked in the intensive care unit and other areas of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre has been diagnosed with COVID-19, resulting in contact tracing and tests for over 100 staff and a smaller number of patients.

Hospital officials say they believe there is a very low risk that the doctor infected anyone else, but they are taking all necessary precautions to ensure there has been no spread.

At a media conference Monday afternoon, Dr. Stewart Kennedy, TBRHSC's COVID-19 response leader, said the hospital management team is disheartened to have to report that an investigation is underway into the possibility of a COVID-19 outbreak.

Hasn't met threshold

The current definition for a hospital outbreak in Ontario is two lab-confirmed cases within a hospital. No such outbreak has been declared at TBRHSC in this instance as yet.

Nonetheless, "This development is certainly upsetting to everyone involved, and we recognize that it may increase anxiety with a number of people at the hospital and in the community,"



LEITH DUNICK

UPSETTING: Dr. Stewart Kennedy says the hospital is disheartened at the situation.

Kennedy said.

He said the hospital is collaborating with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit and its infection prevention and control experts to trace contacts.

"All known contacts, including patients, staff and professional staff have been, or will be, tested as soon as possible," Kennedy added.

The doctor, whose name has not been released, worked in various areas of the hospital between May 25 and May 30.

Protocol requires daily screening of all hospital staff, and the doctor had no

suspected COVID-19 symptoms until Sunday, when he fell ill in the morning and tested positive later in the day.

The doctor, now in self-isolation, maintains two homes, one in Thunder Bay and one in eastern Ontario, where his family lives.

Kennedy said he had been at his eastern Ontario home for two weeks prior to returning to the city to work.

"We have a strict protocol that the locum signs off on. The physician was at home for two weeks before coming to Thunder Bay Regional Hospital, so he

was not working in a hot zone before returning to the city," Kennedy said.

He added that the doctor had been tested for COVID-19 at the end of April, but was not re-tested until Sunday, after he declared symptoms "outside his regular symptoms regarding his allergies and some other minor medical conditions."

Kennedy said the hospital's leadership team is "deeply troubled" by the incident, which he said will have a significant impact on patient care.

A plan to ramp up elective surgeries, which was scheduled for implementation Monday, is now postponed indefinitely.

"Our focus at this time is to contain the spread and protect patients, staff and community members," Kennedy said.

He said hospital staff who don't suspect or don't display any symptoms will continue to work during the investigation.

Followup investigations are being conducted with eleven patients the doctor came into contact with, who remain in hospital, as well as some outpatients.

Kennedy said there's a potential that over 100 staff were also exposed, but emphasized "this is low-risk exposure...when you assess risk, you look at high probability and low probability, and this is low probability."

Hospital officials said the "time course" of the doctor's illness suggests the infection likely developed before he

returned to Thunder Bay.

They said studies show the likelihood of passing on the infection tapers off after eight days, eventually becoming virtually negligible, even though the presence of the virus may still be detected.

As a result of the incident, tighter travel restrictions have been reimposed on staff from outside northwestern Ontario.

Relaxed rules

At the start of the pandemic, the hospital restricted any travel from outside the region, but relaxed the rules in order to bring in doctors to support hospital staff who were working to the point of exhaustion.







While working at the hospital, protocol requires them to wear a mask and gloves during patient interactions, as well as gowns when patients are isolated.

Asked if this doctor was wearing the required personal protective equipment at all times, Kennedy said "there may have been breakage of protocol for short periods from time to time."

He said the hospital will conduct an investigation, adding "Any physician who has undergone a positive COVID-19, any nurse who has undergone a positive COVID-19, requires a thorough investigation to make sure protocols were followed."

"The physician was at home for two weeks before coming to Thunder Bay Regional... DR. STEWART KENNEDY"

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LOCALNEWS

Man arrested in sixth murder of 2020

Denis Bernard charged with second-degree murder in hotel killing

CRIME
By Karen Edwards – TB Source

A 36-year-old man faces a second-degree murder charge in connection to a homicide that occurred on the weekend.

Denis Terry Bernard, born 1984, appeared in Thunder Bay bail court on Monday, June 1, and was formally read a charge of second-degree murder by Justice of the Peace Bruce Leaman.

Bernard was remanded in custody to next week as he seeks counsel.

Thunder Bay Police Service responded to the Midtown Inn on May

30 at around 10:20 p.m. Police say they found a seriously injured 29-year-old male who was transported to the hospital and later pronounced dead.

Police have identified Paul Winnifred Vivier, 29 of Victoria, B.C., as the victim, according to a police news release. Bernard and Vivier were known to each other, police say.

The accused will appear back in court on June 9.

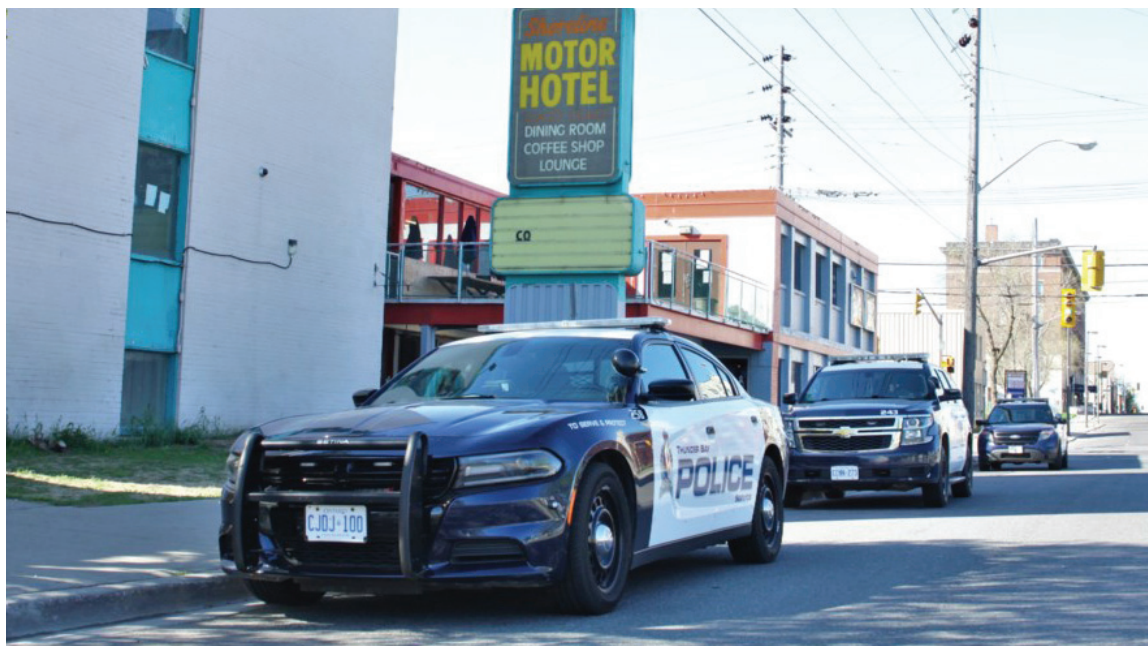
A post-mortem examination of the victim was scheduled to take place on Monday.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call police at 807-684-1200.

It was the city's sixth murder of 2020. – Karen Edwards is a Local Journalism Initiative reporter with Thunder Bay Source.



PAUL VIVIER



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INVESTIGATING: Police on Sunday were still holding the scene after a murder took place the night before at the Midtown Inn.

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LOCAL NEWS

After a delay, lawns finally get mowed



FRED JONES
RURAL ROOTS

when the wind ruffled the yellow flowers in undulating waves.

I had thought of leaving the dandelions until those yellow flowers all changed to white puffs – seeds, that the wind would send flying across the land. So, why not wait until the yellow had changed to white? Two reasons.

The first reason was how long the grass was getting to be. While the scene was beautiful with all that yellow contrasting with the green of the grass, we noticed that the wood ticks liked it too. Evidence of wood ticks appeared on pooches.

Other options

The second reason for manicuring the lawns was when after talking with my wife, Laura, and mentioning that I wanted the bees to grab as much pollen as possible, she counselled that there was plenty for the pollinators now with the Saskatoon bushes, the crab apple trees, and dandelion deco-

rated areas we don't mow.

First, I had to troop into the tractor shelter where I store the riding lawn mower and reconnect the battery and pray that it starts.

Then I remembered that the oil should be checked which I did and all was well. I turned the key and Voila! The riding lawn mower or RLM fired up right away. Great.

I have, over the years, developed a mowing pattern.

All I had to do was try and remember it. Didn't take long and off mower and I trundled.

The morning was glorious with bright sunshine. My sunglasses made the colours of sky, trees, grass, and dandelions even richer. Wearing them also helped me spot any bees on dandelion flowers lying in the path of the lawn mower. I would stop and wait until they moved on to another section of lawn, and then resume my mowing.

My son, Doug, has for the past

couple of summers worked for a township mowing vast expanses of lawn. I asked him when I came into Casa Jones for a break how he dealt with the bees.

To wait or not

Did he also pause until they had finished with the flower and moved out of the way? I knew from last summer that he, like me, respected the bees knowing that they are essential to the health of plants and have a job to do. His advice?

"I wait for a short while and then I gently ease forward and bump the bee to get it to move. I don't run them over." Good man. David Suzuki would be proud of you. I am.

Fortunately, after my break and resuming the mowing task, I rarely encountered any more bees. Once or twice and they seemed to move off quickly.

I guess that where I was mowing, the bees had already sucked the flowers

dry. Now they have flowering bushes and trees available for getting the pollen.

And speaking of which: we had rain last week which was a good thing.

Sunday morning, I noticed some rain water sitting in our metal wheelbarrow. The wee puddle was surrounded by a thin, yellow line of pollen. Even in some puddles on the driveway I saw evidence of pollen.

Even on the surface of our above-ground swimming pool where the solar cover doesn't cover, I could see some pollen.

So, a rich time of year in the country for bees, for gardeners, and, of course, black flies. As I wrote last column (I think) black flies are pollinators too. They fertilize the blueberries.

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Editorial

EDITORIAL

Health-care tests a must

Now is not the time to be letting up our guard against COVID-19.

Unfortunately, it's a lesson learned the hard way at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre this week – one that could come with dangerous consequences.

According to hospital officials, a doctor, known as a locum, had been at home for two weeks and returned to the Regional to work in its critical care department.

The doctor in question was screened and did not appear to be exhibiting any signs of COVID-19, other than his usual allergies.

For several days he did his rounds, but then started showing signs of having the virus.

He was tested and found to be positive, potentially exposing up to 100 co-workers and also several patients to the virus.

Until this pandemic is lifted, the hospital should make testing mandatory for any health-care worker or hospital employee who travels outside of the Thunder Bay district.

It's not worth the risk.

We understand workers are tired and in some areas, there just aren't enough specialists to go around.

But what if all 100 employees come down with COVID-19? Then the hospital would be in a real mess.

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Save the LPH

To the editor:

It is important that we preserve important buildings as their histories and stories contribute to the collective memory of the city.

It is good to see the efforts being made to sustain the Finnish Labour Temple which played such a crucial role in the labour movement history of Thunder Bay.

I would suggest that similar efforts should be made regarding the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital which faces an uncertain future.

Built in 1938 and later extended it stands as a reminder of the scale of mental health challenges in this city. These have become even more significant since the LPH closed, and have been compounded by racism and poverty.

With the COVID-19 pandemic triggering a new wave of mental health challenges it is timely to remember the important role that the LPH played in the city's history for over 50 years.

I would like to see all or part of the LPH preserved or repurposed in some way. It could become an isolation hospital for future pandemics or an evacuation centre for communities displaced by fire or floods or an arts centre or a combination of these and more.

John Pateman,
Thunder Bay

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Don't take low cases for granted

OPINION

By JR Shermack – For TB Source

Some new clichés are being widely used to nurture comfort and inspiration among a COVID-weary worldwide population.

In press releases and news conferences it is increasingly common to hear “cautious optimism” with reference to our present situation and future scenarios.

Here at home government officials, medical professionals and average Canadians are also chanting another mantra, “We are all in this together.”

Of course we've always been in this together and once the virus subsides we will continue to be in this together whether we like it or not – just saying.

Not all equal situations

I agree with this obvious statement of fact although some specific populations and regions are in this much deeper than others.

For instance, senior Canadians in long-term care facilities have been devastated by the virus and in Ontario the Greater Toronto area is the main hot spot.

But elsewhere in the province many smaller, geographically isolated regions have effectively avoided disaster and some have been virus-free for weeks.

In a recent interview Health Minister Patty Hajdu used examples from Northwestern Ontario communities to illustrate this and she said she felt cautiously optimistic.

Right on, minister.

Hajdu continues to inspire confidence with her honesty and sincerity and our entire community should be cautiously optimistic right along with her.

But be careful Thunder Bay – when I go out for supplies I often witness behavior that could be flagged as overly, if not overtly optimistic.

Our region should be thankful for how well the virus is being managed but now is not the time to be smug or over-confident.

Nevertheless, for those communities who successfully manage the virus and behave responsibly and respectfully toward each other, there is tantalizing news.

Mayor Bill Mauro has been hinting at a possible regional approach and now the province is considering the merits of

a regional re-opening of the economy.

Don't get too excited – the pandemic isn't over, social distancing remains in effect and protective face masks are still a highly recommended common courtesy.

But according to Mr. Mauro the idea of regional openings is gaining traction and the subject is being discussed by medical officers of health across the province.

Locally, Dr. Stewart Kennedy believes Thunder Bay and the region could continue to open up, thanks to its low case load.

But we are still a long way from normal and even if Northwestern Ontario gets a regional reprieve due to good behavior, the public health risk remains.

Some are giddy with excitement at the prospect of a re-opened economy but for me personally there is one very important factor missing from the discussion.

When and how are Canadian families going to be reunited and what measures are needed to keep loved ones safe as we welcome them back into our homes?

Millions of lonely Canadians are

counting the days until they can expand their family bubble to include isolated and sadly missed relatives.

Re-opening the economy and reuniting families are seldom discussed together but can we realistically separate family life from a well-functioning economy?

The premier is still twitchy about opening the province too rapidly, especially after the disgraceful incident at Trinity Bellwoods Park in Toronto.

Tough to see

Irresponsible and reckless behaviour in the middle of a health crisis is discouraging – it has been called “performative disobedience.”

That performance was very hard to watch for heartsick family members patiently waiting and hoping for good news.

The last thing we need right now is an extended lockdown due to the thoughtless actions of a few cavalier Canadians who disregard the pandemic.

As the province, the country and family bubbles reopen we need to demonstrate by our actions that Patty Hajdu's cautious optimism is justified.



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J&J Sports



THE 2019 SUZUKI DR-Z50 Suzuki-Built mini-bike brings ease and convenience to riders just getting started. With an automatic clutch, three-speed transmission, electric starting, and a low 22-inch seat height. The 49CC Engine delivers a smooth, controllable power band. This motorcycle can be in the family for years, thanks to its rugged construction. The SUZUKI DR-Z50 combines a reliable engine with quality running gear that's built to last.

J & J Sports' Retail Price\$2,599
Opening bid\$1,300

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Item #19 2019 Cub Cadet Challenger 400 4x4

ROSSLYN SERVICE



Compact enough to fit in the bed of a standard-sized pickup truck, this machine comes with heavy-duty features and an array of rugged attachments. Powerful 404cc Subaru® engine and 1,200-pound towing capacity for any job. Four-wheel-drive system and speeds up to 25 mph for easy access to ATV trails. Dent-resistant cargo bed with 400-pound capacity. Loaded with standard accessories, including a hard roof, LED headlights, aluminum alloy wheels with off-road tires. Yellow in color.

Rosslyn Service & Home Hardware's Retail Price ..\$12,000
Opening bid\$6,000

Item #20 Chillin Out Package

Marnics Mobile



Chill out with this Marnics Chillin Out Package including a 65" 4K Philips TV, Techy TV mount, Rock Space Bluetooth wireless headphones and a SP260 Bluetooth wireless speaker.

Marnics Mobile's Retail Price\$1,100
Opening bid\$550

Item #21 Paving Package

Seal & Save Black Topping

SEAL N' SAVE PAVING & SEALING

Serving Thunder Bay for over 30 Years

Is your driveway looking outdated? Now's the time to upgrade! Get this amazing paving package gift certificate which includes the removal of the existing driveway, regrading driveway with "A" gravel and paved with hot asphalt! Visit Seal N Save online at www.sealnsave.com

Seal & Save Black Topping's Retail Price\$5,650
Opening bid\$2,825

Item #22 Laminate Counter Top Gift Certificate

Rizzo's Cabinet




Belanger has been making countertops since 1965 and has grown to become the leader in the post-formed decorative laminate countertop industry. Countertops are also perfect for uses that you may not have previously considered. Supply and install. Your choice of colour and design, choose from over 200 colours. Two year warranty. Visit www.belanger-laminates.com - No return Cash Value. One time use per item.

Rizzo's Cabinet's Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #23 Fantom Hot Tub

CRAIG PLUMBING CENTRE



2019 Fantom Hot Tub is the most accurate spa on the market with unique ergonomics that will meet all your needs. 78"X74"X32", 4 seats and one lounger. Dark Charcoal in color, 20 jets, Step and cover lifter included, Installation and Delivery within city limits is included.

Craig Plumbing Centre's Retail Price\$8,000
Opening bid\$4,000

Item #24 Gift Certificate

LANGEN GLASS



Gift Certificate to be used towards, installed windows, doors, glass showers and sealed units.

Langen Glass LTD's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #25 Stressless Mayfair Chair

Reid's furniture



Built to support the body to provide maximum comfort. Steel frames with foam molded directly over the frame and top grain leather covers the entire chair. The Stressless Plus system automatically adjusts the headrest as you recline-supporting your neck continuously. Available in 3 sizes with different base options.

Reid's Furniture's Retail Price\$6,079
Opening bid\$3,040

Item #26 Gift Certificate



Gift Certificate can be used towards goods or services.

Verticals N' Visions

BLINDS & DRAPERY

Verticals N Visions' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #27 Metal Roof Gift Certificate

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies



Ideal roofing-Wakefield bridge brand. Wakefield Bridge steel shingles are designed as an alternative to common asphalt shingles, but with the toughness and long-lasting qualities of high-strength steel roofing panels. With their 50 year limited warranty, these new steel shingles may very well be the last roof you install on your house for as long as you live.

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies' Retail Price ..\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #28 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #29 Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 Classic Wood Stove

THUNDER BAY FIREPLACES

WOOD • GAS • PELLET • SAUNA • ELECTRIC

The timeless beauty of cast iron with the added grace of porcelain enamel - the Alderlea T5 Classic LE is full of old-world charm and elegance, and boasts an outstanding list of standard features. Red in color. Includes stove pipe and blower kit. Venting, delivery, and installation extra.



Thunder Bay Fireplaces' Retail Price\$4,014
Opening bid\$2,007

Item #30 Gift Certificate

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc



Have you been putting off renovating your kitchen or bathroom counters? Well now's the perfect time! This Granite Gift Certificate provides the optimal opportunity for you to use towards your Custom Granite order! Your order will be custom from start to finish regardless if it is ordered or in stock! This amazing gift certificate comes with consultation, fabricating and installation. www.CarvalhoCustomGranite.ca

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc's Retail Price ..\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #31 Paradise Trail Patio Furniture Set

Ashley HOMESTORE



Pretty enough for trendy interiors, yet durable enough to weather the elements. Handwoven resin wicker over rust-proof aluminum merges high style with low maintenance. Plush seat cushions and throw pillows wrapped in high-performing Nuvela fabric aim to please. Set includes; sofa, loveseat, cocktail table and 2 end tables. Delivery included within city limits.

Ashley Homestores Retail Price\$4,549
Opening bid\$2,275

Item #32 Gift Certificate

SRS Windows & Doors



Gift Certificate can be used towards product specific to Vinyl window designs and Everlast.

SRS Windows & Doors' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #33 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statuary).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #34 Osburn 3000 Pellet Stove with Vent Kit

Prestige Home Comfort

PRESTIGE home comfort



If you love the look and feel of a wood stove, but are attracted to the convenience offered by pellets, then the OSBURN 3000 PELLET STOVE is for you. The Osburn 3000 displays a classic wood stove appearance, and is aesthetically consistent with other members of the Osburn product family. However, within this classic wood stove design exists state-of-the-art components for achieving the unparalleled performance and convenience of a pellet stove! The new Osburn 3000, a must for eco-friendly heating!

Prestige Home Comfort's Retail Price\$6,999
Opening bid\$3,499

Item #35 Altimax Winter Wheel Package

PERFORMANCEKIA.CA



Altimax Winter Wheel Package includes set of 4 235/60 R 18 winter tires and Black alloy rims. Comes mounted and balanced can be used on Kia Sorentos, Sportages, Tellurides and much More.

Performance Kia's Retail Price\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #36 Gift Certificate

Petersen's Building Supplies



PETERSEN'S Building Supplies

Gift certificate can be used towards any merchandise you purchase for your next project. Enjoy your next building or renovating project with Petersen's Building Supplies. Petersen's Building Supplies, building the future of our community together.

Petersen's Building Supply's Retail Price\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #37 Suzuki Quad Sport 90



J&J Sports

The QuadSport Z90 is designed for adult-supervised riders age 12 and older, and includes many safety features. Value, aggressive R450-like styling, ease of use and reliability, these are traits of the QuadSport Z90. The Z90 is the ideal ATV for young riders to learn on. Convenient features like the automatic transmission and electric starter help make this ATV suitable for supervised riders ages 12 and up. Get your little ones started on the QuadSport Z90 so your whole family can experience Suzuki's Way of Life!

J & J Sports' Retail Price.....\$3,999
Opening bid\$2,000

Item #38 Gift Certificate

Ming Car Care & 3M Window Film



Gift Certificate can be used for any product or service at Ming Car Care.

Ming Car Care's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #39 Gift Certificate



Sleek, artsy or simple... but always stunning. Granite Tops by DuraCon is legendary in the region. Decades of expertise and highly skilled craftsmen are part of every project. Granite Tops is happy to fabricate your custom kitchen counter top, bathroom vanity, fireplace, granite stairs or entryway project. Invest in an everlasting design that's right for your home. Granite Tops by DuraCon - Not Just Countertops. Gift Certificate may be used towards granite, quartz or tile.

Granite Tops by Duracon's Retail Price\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #40 Installation of New Doors/Windows

Northern Window & Door



Looking to upgrade those old, drafty windows? Well, this gift certificate is the perfect opportunity! This \$2000 gift certificate can be used for new windows or doors with installation. Visit them on-line at www.northernwindow.ca

Northern Window & Doors' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #41 Hydropool 5000 Gold Serenity hot tub




Hydropool 5000 Gold Serenity hot tub. Interior- colour midnight canyon, Exterior - colour driftwood. It comes with Stairs, Cover lifter, G.C.F.I., Premium water care kit.

Landale Pools' Retail Price.....\$10,200
Opening bid\$5,100

Item #42 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites




Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #43 Metal Roof Gift Certificate

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies




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Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies' Retail Price..\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #44 Gift Certificate for Parts or Service

Wayne Toyota



Gift certificate towards genuine parts or service.

Wayne Toyota's Retail Price\$1,200
Opening bid\$600

Item #45 Laminate Counter Top Gift Certificate

Rizzo's Cabinet



Belanger has been making countertops since 1965 and has grown to become the leader in the post-formed decorative laminate countertop industry. Countertops are also perfect for uses that you may not have previously considered. Supply and install. Your choice of colour and design, choose from over 200 colours. Two year warranty. Visit www.belanger-laminates.com - No return Cash Value. One time use per item.

Rizzo's Cabinet's Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #46 Daymak Sunshine RC Solar E Bike




The Sunshine RC is a great way to get around the city and is completely environmentally friendly. The Daymak Sunshine RC comes with LED strip lighting that is completely configurable by your Android or IOS Smart device. Change from an array of colours and styles to customize your ebike to how you like. Easily remove your battery and charge it in your home or office. The Sunshine also comes with a solar powered rear carrying case that is configurable with LED lights.

Auto One's Retail Price\$1,712
Opening bid\$856

Item #47 Sis Covers 12 Piece Duvet Package




What makes Sis covers the best-made bedding manufacturer in the industry? Our duvet cover has eight hidden buttons inside to keep the down alternative comforter securely in place. Our duvet covers and pillow shams stay neat and tidy at all times with zipper closures. Available in hundreds of fabrics for customization. The 12pc set includes: Duvet, Duvet cover, Footer, 7 decorative pillows and 2 sleeping pillows.

Reid's Furniture's Retail Price\$1,999
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #48 Smart Home Package

Marnics Mobile



Take comfort in your smart home with a Philips Hue Smart Hub, 2 Google Nest Mini Assistants, Lenovo Smart Display with Google Assistant, Phillips Hue Bulb Starter Kit, 2 iHome Control SmartPlugs, 2 Philips Hue Lightstrips plus and a google Daydream View. Installation included.

Marnics Mobile's Retail Price.....\$1,002
Opening bid\$501

Item #49 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statues).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #50 Gift Certificate

Wally's Thunder Country Diving



Have you ever wanted to have new adventures and explore the underwater world? There are plenty of adventures to be had and your first stop is Wally's Thunder Country Diving! Whether you want to swim with the fish in a tropical location or explore the wrecks off the shores of Lake Superior, Wally's is your one stop shop. Wally's is a full service dive center and can assist you with all your diving needs and water accessories.

Complete Open-water Course and Equipment Package for two Retail Price\$1,600
Opening bid\$800

Item #51 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites




Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #52 Gift Certificate towards set of 4 Light Truck Tires




Gift Certificate can be used towards set of 4 Light Truck Tires.

Auto One's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #53 Gift Certificate

Direct Cabinets




Direct Cabinets, your local Canadian owned Thunder Bay all wood cabinet supplier. We offer a full line of kitchen cabinets for your new home builds or updating renovation needs. Direct cabinets stocks bathroom vanities, linen towers and mirrors in a variety of colors. Come visit our New Showroom at 941 Simpson St.

Direct Cabinets' Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #54 Gift Certificate

LANGEN GLASS



Gift Certificate to be used towards, installed windows, doors, glass showers and sealed units.

Langen Glass LTD's Retail Price.....\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #55 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre




Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #56 Toro Power Clear 821 QZE Snow Blower




Take on Old Man Winter's biggest punches with the Toro Power Clear 821 QZE E Single-Stage 21 inch Gas Snow Blower. This machine is built to blast through the deep snow, with a 252cc 4-Cycle OHV engine that launches the white stuff up to 35 ft. or more. Putting snow where you want it is a snap with a quick trigger and fast-action quick shoot. Starts easily with electric start. Shred snow fast with the patented Power Curve system, while the Power Propel self-propel system gets you moving on quickly. And also peace of mind with Toro's full warranty, not just limited coverage. With Toro's 2-year Guaranteed to Start Promise and warranty, you're ready for whatever winter has in store.

Northern Turf's Retail Price\$1,199
Opening bid\$600

Item #57 Gift Certificate




Gift Certificate can be used towards goods or services.

Verticals N Visions' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #58 Gift Certificate

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc




Have you been putting off renovating your kitchen or bathroom counters? Well now's the perfect time! This Granite Gift Certificate provides the optimal opportunity for you to use towards your Custom Granite order! Your order will be custom from start to finish regardless if it is ordered or in stock! This amazing gift certificate comes with consultation, fabricating and installation. www.CarvalhoCustomGranite.ca

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc's Retail Price..\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #59 Armstrong 96 Gas Furnace




Armstrong High Efficiency Direct Vent 2 stage furnace with 70,000 BTUs, Heavy duty 2 speed induced draft motor matches power vented to heating output. Fully insulated cabinet and blower compartment provides enhanced efficiency and quieter operation. Basic Installation included.

Adduono's Sheet Metal & Heating Ltd's Retail Price\$4,900
Opening bid\$2,450

Item #60 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre




Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #61 Gift Certificate

Canada Games Complex



Use towards the purchase of any membership or program, including locker service and babysitting. No cash surrender value. More than an aquatic facility – its total fitness and recreation center providing access for all ages. The complex offers the opportunity to participate in a variety of social, recreational, competitive, instructional and therapeutic activities in a unique, accessible, multipurpose community facility. Visit us on-line at www.gamescomplex.com

Canada Games Complex's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #62 Gift Certificate

Direct Cabinets




Direct Cabinets, your local Canadian owned Thunder Bay all wood cabinet supplier. We offer a full line of kitchen cabinets for your new home builds or updating renovation needs. Direct cabinets stock bathroom vanities, linen towers and mirrors in a variety of colors. Come visit our New Showroom at 941 Simpson St.

Direct Cabinets' Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #63 Garmin Echomap UHD 95 SV

KBM Outdoors



The sunlight-readable 9" touchscreen chartplotter features a quick-release ball mount, and the transducer bundle adds Ultra High-Definition scanning sonar and CHIRP traditional sonar. See below and around your boat in incredible detail with included transducer. Navigate any waters with preloaded LakeVü g3 inland maps. Manage your marine experience from nearly anywhere. Control the most powerful trolling motor available. Create your own maps on the fly and tailor them to fit your needs.

KBM Outdoors' Retail Price\$1,570
Opening bid\$785

Item #64 Gift Certificate

SRS Windows & Doors



Gift Certificate can be used towards product specific to Vinyl window designs and Everlast.

SRS Windows & Doors' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #65 Gift Certificate for Unilock Paving Stones

LANDALE GARDENS



Upgrade the look of your walkway, driveway, patio, pool deck or other outdoor surface with Unilock Paving stones. With a variety of shapes, sizes, textures, patterns and colours, we're certain to have a selection of products to meet your design needs. Gift Certificate can be used towards Unilock Paving Stones.

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #66 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre

LockStone



Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #67 Gift Certificate

CHIMO BUILDING CENTRE



Updating a bathroom? Building a cottage? Deck or fence? Chimo has top quality materials, supplies and tools, windows and doors, roofing, plumbing and siding. Chimo Building Centre is your one stop shop! Gift Certificate good towards any item. Cannot be applied to existing account balances.

Chimo Building Centre's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #68 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statuary).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #69 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #70 Annual Membership

THE BODYMIND CENTRE



Feel stressed? Reconnect your body and mind. Relax, recharge and renew with 100s of classes of yoga and Pilates a week to choose from. Purchasing this certificate entitles you to a full year membership to tone, strengthen, lengthen and unwind. Become your best you ever! Visit bodymindcentre.com

The Bodymind Centre's Retail Price\$1,068
Opening bid\$534

Item #71 2020 Adult Unlimited Full Golf Membership Season Pass

City of Thunder Bay Golf Services



This one person golf membership is for two courses comprising of 36 holes for golfing enthusiasts to enjoy. Chapples & Strathcona Golf Courses are structured to offer enjoyment for all levels of golfers. Both courses provide full pro shop services including club & cart rentals. All clubhouses are licensed and offer light lunch & snack bar services. Must be used in 2020!

City of Thunder Bay Golf Services' Retail Price ..\$1,350
Opening bid\$675

Item #72 Installation of New Doors/Windows

Northern Window & Door




Looking to upgrade those old, drafty windows? Well, this gift certificate is the perfect opportunity! This \$2000 gift certificate can be used for new windows or doors with installation. Visit them on-line at www.northernwindow.ca

Northern Window & Doors' Retail Price\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #73 Gift Certificate for Roofing

Triad Contracting



This gift certificate can be used at Triad roofing for all your roofing needs.

Triad Contractings Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #74 Item #75 Gift Certificate

Canada Games Complex



Gift Certificate can be used towards anything at the Canada Game Complex.

Canada Games Complex Retail Price\$400
Opening bid\$200

Items #76 - #85 Gift Certificate

Boston Pizza



Gift Certificate can be used at any Boston Pizza location in Thunder Bay and can be used towards various menu items/products. Dine in only. Alcohol is excluded.

Boston Pizza Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Item #86 Membership Pass

2020 Junior (ages 14-18 years) Full Golf Membership Season Pass

golf Thunder Bay



Junior (ages 14-18) Golf Membership to be used in 2020 at Chapples & Strathcona. Chapples is an 18 hole, 6207 yard, par 71 course located in Chapples Park. Suitable for all ages and skill levels and offers a practice range. Strathcona is a challenging 18 hole, 6509 yard, par 72 course built on rolling wooded terrain on the northwest part of the city. Strathcona's design and setting makes it ideal for the more serious golfer. Includes locker. Must be used in 2020.

City Golf Retail Price\$266
Opening bid\$133

Items #87- #88 Gift Certificate

Wally's Thunder Country Diving



Gift Certificate can be used towards certification, equipment, swimwear or aqua toys at Wally's Thunder Country Diving

Wally's Thunder Country Diving Retail Price....\$500
Opening bid\$250

Items #89- #108 Gift Certificate

FRANKI'S PIZZERIA



The smell of a fresh, piping hot pizza is hard to beat, so are our mouthwatering wings & massive football sized panzerotti's. Pick & Choose anything off our menu you'd like!

Franki's Pizzeria Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #109- #123 Gift Certificate

Everything Mobile



Smartphones - Tablets - Laptops Repairs - Sales - Accessories

Use this gift certificate towards pre-owned devices, smartphone and tablet cases, charge cables, battery packs, signal boosters, Bluetooth speakers. Smartphone, tablet & laptop repairs, headphones and pop sockets.

Everything Mobile Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #124-#131 #258 & #259 Gift Certificate

A FLOAT



Gift Certificate for a Float. Flotation therapy involves lying in a floatation tank with 10 inches of water, containing 1000 lbs of Epsom salts. The density of the salt solution allows anyone. There are many physical benefits such as pain management, increased blood circulation as well as cognitive benefits such as stress reduction and improved creativity. During your float, the outside world is gone and amazing things happen!

Afloat Retail Price\$200
Opening bid\$100

Items #132- #141 Gift Certificate

THE BODYMIND CENTRE



Looking for something great to wear for all of your sweaty pursuits? Enjoy spending this certificate on lululemon, inner fire, baroni, Bum Warmers and Bare Organics skin care and more. Have a massage to erase your stress or drop into some great yoga and pilates classes. Visit bodymindcentre.com. This gift certificate can be used in the boutique, or a massage or any of the classes that Bodymind Centre offers.

Body Mind Centre Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #142- #151 Gift Certificate

Superior Coatings



Can be used towards automotive/house paint & supplies. Our premium house paint lines include Para, Pittsburg & Cloverdale paints. SiKkens & U-Tech automotive finishes. Not valid for in house accounts or combined with any other promotions or discounts.

Superior Coatings Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #152- #161 Gift Certificate

AUTO TRENZZ



Gift Certificate can be used for any purchase of service or product at Auto Trenzz.

Auto Trenzz Retail Price\$200
Opening bid\$100

Items #162- #181 Gift Certificate

MATTCARR REPAIR



Gift Certificate can be used towards product or service at Matt Carr Repairs.

Matt Car Repairs Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #182- #185 Gift Certificate

C&M TILE & GRANITE



Gift Certificate can be used towards In Stock granite and quartz for smaller projects. One Gift Certificate per project.

C & M Tile & Granite Retail Price\$250
Opening bid\$125

Items #186- #195 **Gift Certificate**

Perfect Fit
Lingerie & Fashion

Beautiful bras from A to K cup. Gift Certificate can be used towards anything in store.

Perfect Fit Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #196- #199 **Gift Certificate**

Unveiled Bridal
BOUTIQUE

Gift Certificate can be used towards wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses or mother of the bride dresses.

Unveiled Bridal Boutique Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #200- #202 **Gift Certificate**

Dulux

Dulux Paints Decorating Centre is full decorating center that can help from start to finish with any of the many projects. Gift certificate to be used towards merchandise at Dulux Paints Decorating Centre, Gift Certificate must be redeemed for full retail price, cannot be used with any other offers or promotions.

Dulux Retail Price\$500
Opening bid\$250

Items #203- #212 **Gift Certificate**

Wojo's Mojo

Gift Certificate can be used towards merchandise or services.

Wojo's Mojo Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #213- #219 **Husqvarna Curved Shaft Trimmer 129C**

NORTHERN TURF EQUIPMENT

With Husqvarna Trimmer 129C, that power is available to consumers as well. 129C features a powerful 27cc engine and professional quality – combined with a focus on ease of use. It is easy to start thanks to Smart Start®, intuitive controls and the automatic stop return switch – a feature that automatically resets to the ON position for trouble-free starting. 129C comes with a curved shaft for easy trimming.

Northern Turf Retail Price\$250
Opening bid\$125

Items #220- #224 **Gift Certificate**

J&J Sports

Gift Certificate can be used towards anything in store.

J & J Sports Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #225- #235 **Gift Certificate**

Marnics Mobile

With daydream view, you can teleport from virtually anywhere to Pretty much everywhere. Browse from an ever-growing Collection of apps and games in the daydream app. You can always get the best seat in the house with daydream view. Experience concerts, sports and more in full 360 degree panoramic view. The daydream view controller transforms with your imagination. Daydream View's lightweight, durable headset is made from soft, breathable fabric to help you stay comfortable longer.

Marnics Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #236- #245, #260-264 **Gift Certificate**

TRENZ
HAIR STUDIO & DAY SPA

Gift Certificate can be used towards chemical services only.

Trenz Hair Studio Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #246- #257 **Gift Certificate**

SERENITY
salon & wellness

Gift Certificate is valid for Service only at Serenity Salon & Wellness.

Serenity Salon & Wellness Retail Price\$250
Opening bid\$125

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local participating
merchants.

**For the full list of auction items, please visit
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**Bidding begins On Line Monday, June 8 at 9 a.m. until Friday, June 12 at 4 p.m.
All items will be bid and sold On Line.**

CKPR Thunder Bay On Line Auction 2020 **All items can be previewed at tbtauction.com**

RULES

● If available, items can be previewed at participating sponsor locations and at www.tbnewswatch.com.

● Items may only be purchased on-line using Visa or MasterCard!

● **Bidding will begin on-line at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8th, 2020 until 4 p.m. on Friday, June 12th, 2020.**

● All items other than gift certificates are subject to HST unless the purchasers possess a valid tax exempt number.

● CKPR Thunder Bay has endeavored to list and describe accurately the product/services to be sold and cannot be held responsible for errors or omissions.

● Log in using your email address and a self-generated password.

● Bidding on any item indicates your acceptance of these terms.

● All items must be sold.

● All sales are considered final.

● All product/service certificates have no cash value and cannot be applied to existing accounts.

● Start your bidding and be prepared to check back to revise your bid.

● You can bid on any item until 4 p.m. on Friday, June 12th when bids close or you can purchase the item immediately at a fixed price of 75% of the retail value online using Visa or MasterCard.

● If you elect to bid by increments, bidding ends at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 12th, 2020 and the successful bidder will receive an automatic response by email. Payment is due by 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 15th, 2020. Visa or MasterCard only are accepted.

● When you opt for the immediate 75% purchase, payment

is due at this time. Visa or MasterCard is accepted. You will receive a receipt by email.

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Centrepin reels great fishing tool



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Through the first few months on the open water season I have spent at least 90 per cent of my angling time with a centrepin reel in my hand. While a traditional spinning reel is necessary to effectively cast hardware, and the rhythmic casting of a fly line is both therapeutic and beautiful, there is simply nothing as effective as using a centrepin set-up for long, natural drifts in a river.

A centrepin looks like a large-diameter fly reel, but it has no drag, which allows it to spin freely on its axis (its center pin) to cover a ton of water with infinitely long, drag-free drifts. The reels will be loaded with a braided backing line and then several hundred metres of monofilament line on top.

The large, smooth-spinning spool picks up the line quickly, ensuring no time is wasted on the retrieve and allowing the angler to keep the bait in the water as much as possible. Centrepin reels do have a clicker, but it is used for transporting the reel, not for fishing. So, once a fish is hooked, you actually use your hand to palm the spool to create the necessary amount of drag.

This direct connection to a big, hard-fighting fish makes every battle exciting. Of course, there are drawbacks to every type of fishing and with the centrepin, it is the complexity of casting. Even expert anglers who have tried centrepin angling will know the frustrations of trying to

cast without tangling the line as it flies off the free-spooling reel. Fortunately, the learning curve is quick and most people will acquire some variation of the Wallis cast, which involves simultaneously spinning the spool while casting the bait.

The big advantage of centrepin fishing is that it creates the most natural presentation possible in moving water by using a float to keep both the weight and bait off bottom. This allows a drag-free drift at the same speed as the river current. Below the float is some split shot for weight, and then the bait. Using a float not only keeps the bait from hanging up on bottom, but it provides a visual strike indicator and a vertical presentation that results in far fewer foul-hooked fish.

Floats can be easily adjusted to cover different depths as the angler moves around and fishes different spots on the river. In the fastest water, it is necessary to hold back the float a bit because the surface current is usually moving significantly quicker than the current below.

Centrepin rods, typically between 11 and 13 feet in length in our area, also help with a natural presentation by keeping the line off the water during the entire drift.

Centrepin fishing is also remarkably versatile. You can effectively fish a natural presentation in every type of current from fast-flowing runs to big deep pools where the water moves at a painfully slow pace.

Considering the versatility and effectiveness of fishing with these remarkable reels, it becomes evident why this type of fishing, which originated in nineteenth-century England, has been adopted by modern river anglers throughout Ontario and across Canada.



GREAT ANGLING: Keith Ailey says centrepin fishing creates the most natural presentation possible in moving water.

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Twilight Zone meets X-Files



MARTY MASCARIN

MOVIE TALK

The *Vast of Night* (streaming Amazon Prime) represents a very promising debut of a talented director, Andrew Patterson, who draws inspiration from *The Twilight Zone*, *The X-Files*, and other sources to give us a refreshing, delightfully eerie entry in the sci-fi genre.

Set in 1950s Cayuga, N.M. (pop 492) where geeky glasses, pleated skirts, and ponytails abound along with the town's all-consuming passion for local high school basketball. Nearly everybody is attending the first game of the season.

Patterson sets the tone starting with an effective *Zone* TV parody, "*Paradox Theatre*" replete with a Rod Serling sound-alike intro, before shifting attention to the high school where student senior Everett (Jake Horowitz) a genial, horn-rimmed hipster is called upon to help the gym student volunteers address some odd electrical issues right before the game. Assorted rodents chewing through wires are the alleged culprits.

From there, Everett engages in extended amusing banter with a junior student, Fay Crocker, (Sierra



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STRAIGHT ARROW: Sierra McCormick stars as Fay Crocker in *The Vast of Night*.

McCormick) a school band horn player, who is such a straight-arrow novice that she needs Everett's expertise on mastering her new portable reel-to-reel tape recorder. ("You haven't been curious enough to push a button?" he teases.)

Fay responds by peppering Everett with articles she's read in science magazines about transportation in the future where cars self-drive thanks to 'electronic highway control,' and "a voice that comes over the radio and gives you directions."

Both students have night jobs, Everett as a wise-cracking DJ for the radio station and Fay as a part-time town switchboard operator. These key functions will draw the two together into curious goings-on.

A strange radio signal on the radio and oddly disrupted phone calls plus creepy stories recounted by a black man talking furtively on the phone about working on a secret government project followed by a chat with a distraught elderly woman with odd experiences of her own convince Everett and Fay that

something's not right in the night sky.

This may sound all very familiar, but Patterson sidesteps sci-fi clichés, focusing primarily on the lively interplay between Everett and Fay (Horowitz and McCormick are very good) before he begins to deliciously dole out the requisite ominous occurrences and equally weird revelations that generate suspense, recalling vestiges of Roswell and Area 51.

The amusing, often overlapping dialogue and Everett's drawing, cool-nik slang are intriguing to the ear, (closed captioning might help), recalling a similar style employed in *The Thing from Another World*.

Patterson also masterfully conjures unsettling atmosphere with extended tracking shots of a quiet, deserted main street enveloped by darkness. (Everyone's at the game, remember, including the cops.)

The ultimate object of Everett and Fay's pursuit in the night sky is rendered in decidedly low-budget but effective fashion, as Patterson opts for a low-key, elusive conclusion.

If the payoff does not quite match the build-up, so be it.

The pleasures of *The Vast of Night* lie more in the 'getting there' where we luxuriate in Patterson's inventive, moody vision, a kind of *American Graffiti* meets *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

TV shows will have to adapt to COVID-19 world

As countries start to relax the social distancing rules and open for business, the question remains: When will Hollywood follow and resume production of our TV shows?

My question is more specific: What will those productions look like in a social distancing world?

At my job, I have limited co-workers on-site and we still talk to each other from across the room.

When we pass in the hallway, people hug the walls and even turn their backs on each other for safety. The click of my high-heel shoes is now used by others as an early warning system that I'm coming around the corner.

But TV and movie sets are full of bodies working long hours in close quarters.

They have meals catered and left out for people to graze. Technicians work in tight areas to set lights and micro-



with **FIONA GARDINER**

phones. Make-up artists are constantly doing touch ups. Studio audiences are crammed into their seats.

So production will certainly have to change behind the scenes. The more obvious adjustments, however, will be in front of the camera.

What many don't realize is that empty space tends to expand on camera. So on-set, the furniture is smaller. Rooms are more cramped. And actors perform

with much less personal space than in real life. It makes the scene more intimate and audience more connected.

This trend was more obvious when daytime soap operas were popular. Those characters often conversed with their faces six to 12 inches apart. When was the last time you yelled at someone standing so close you could taste what they had for lunch?

Of course, that cannot happen anymore. But will they maintain the six foot minimum? Will the characters turn their backs "for safety" as others walk by? How will they interact?

And "let's talk about sex, baby." It's a huge part of television. So how will they shoot "frisky time" safely? Will the actors have to don full PPE to make whoopee? "No glove, no love" will certainly take on a whole new meaning.

Remember Ross and Rachel's first kiss on *Friends*? Even 25 years later, it

tops many "Most Romantic" lists. But today, Rachel might not open all those locks on the door of Central Perk to let Ross in. Forget the historic moment. He'd be safer on the other side.

No, next season's dramas may involve a '50s-era notion of romance: long lingering looks through a video screen, knowing glances across a room, and then the camera pans away as sex is left to the imagination. I like it.

Some shows were pretty ingenious in crafting their final episodes this past spring. *All Rise* did a video chat episode. *The Blacklist* was part video, part graphic novel. So I can't wait to see how writers acknowledge people's interactions in a COVID world.

Then again, by fall they might just ignore the new social norms altogether. After all, parts of North America are already acting as though it never happened.

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Cats season cancelled

BASEBALL

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Thunder Bay Border Cats manager Mike Steed says he's saddened to learn the Northwoods League team won't be on the field this summer.

He'd been holding out hope a solution could be found.

But when the Canadian government extended the border closure with the United States until June 21, and with no guarantees it would reopen at that time, he knew the writing was on the wall. Add in the unlikelihood of fans being able to gather at Port Arthur Stadium this summer and there was just no way the Border Cats could play in 2020.

The good news, at least for the American contingent on the team, is they'll be able to play on a team being temporarily assembled in Bismarck, N.D., to be known as the Flickertails. The new team, a one-year solution to provide players a place to play, will join a three-team pod and play out of the North Dakota capital.

It's making the best of a bad situation, said Steed, who is holding out hope he'll be able to join the team as manager later this year, should border restrictions be eased. Unfortunately it's no real solace for the team's Canadian contingent, the



NO PLACE TO PLAY: Jakob Newton is one of 10 Canadians on the Border Cats 2020 roster.

largest in franchise history.

"For the American guys, the alternative of being able to get on the field in

Bismarck made it a little easier," Steed said.

"But they've heard about coming to Thunder Bay and what Thunder Bay was all about, the experience of playing at Port Arthur Stadium and the fans. I think it was very tough on the Canadian players. Having 10 guys on the roster this year, 10 very talented guys who were into being Canadian and playing for the Border Cats, I think being in limbo right now was very tough. And it was tough on me."

The Canadians including returnee Jakob Newton, could join the Flickertails later in the season, with few other playing options available to them at this point.

Steed is hopeful many of the players will make their way to Thunder Bay in 2021.

"I don't know the exact percentage, but there's a large number of that roster, and the Canadian kids, who are eligible to come back to Thunder Bay next year," said Steed, who also managed the Border Cats in 2009 and 2010.

"I've made it perfectly clear that we'd like them to still have that opportunity in '21 to come back and be that Border Cats team."

The Cats were supposed to begin play last Tuesday.

Sportsnet's Campbell delivers PPE

THUNDER BAY

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Jamie Campbell was quick to sign on to the Conquer COVID-19 movement – and equally as quick to insist that Canada's northern communities not be left out.

He meant it, too.

Armed with a 1976 Fred Lynn baseball bat to measure physical distancing space, the studio host of the Toronto Blue Jays Sportsnet broadcasts on Friday hopped into his jam-packed Conquer COVID-19-labelled white Volvo and drove 15 hours to Thunder Bay to make the organization's latest personal protective equipment delivery.

Campbell made two stops in the city on Saturday morning, dropping off supplies headed to Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek. His whirlwind tour of the north concluded at the Court Street offices of Matawa First Nation, where he unloaded several boxes of masks, gloves and other supplies destined for five fly-in communities north of Thunder Bay.

Early on in the Conquer COVID-19 effort, a movement inspired by hockey legend

Haley Wickenheiser and given a massive social media boost by Deadpool himself – Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds – Campbell said he saw a lone tweet from a paramedic in Timmins on the hunt for PPE supplies.

"When I was a teenager, I spent a couple summers in Timmins and it had a very profound impact on me. As soon as I saw the tweet, I replied to the guy and I said, 'I'll figure something out.' They needed PPE and if I have to I'll drive it myself," Campbell said.

"Within about three days I had a vehicle full of PPE and had plans to be in Timmins. Timmins is the reason I volunteered for the northern drives. But because of my experience there I knew that it was important for the big city, like the GTA, to understand that everybody needs our help."

Driven by a mix of doctors, business leaders, entrepreneurs and celebrities, the Conquer COVID-19 movement, which wrapped up its campaign on Friday, raised more than \$2.5 million in its efforts to source and deliver PPE that was in short supply to those who desperately needed it in the health-care community.

Ontario's north was high on that list.



LONG RIDE: Broadcaster Jamie Campbell drove 15 hours to Thunder Bay last weekend.

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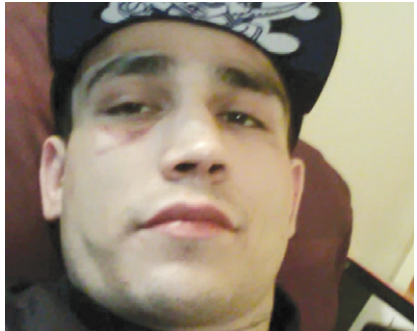
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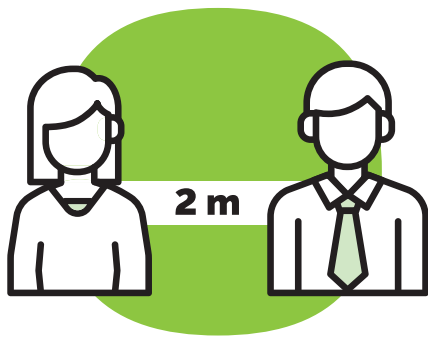


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LOCAL NEWS

Doctor diagnosed with COVID-19

Locum physician may have exposed 100 staff, plus patients

HEALTH
By Gary Rinne – TB Source

A doctor who worked in the Intensive Care Unit and other areas of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre has been diagnosed with COVID-19, resulting in contact tracing and tests for over 100 staff and a smaller number of patients.

Hospital officials say they believe there is a very low risk that the doctor infected anyone else, but they are taking all necessary precautions to ensure there has been no spread.

At a media conference Monday afternoon, Dr. Stewart Kennedy, TBRHSC's COVID-19 response leader, said the hospital management team is disheartened to have to report that an investigation is underway into the possibility of a COVID-19 outbreak.

Hasn't met threshold

The current definition for a hospital outbreak in Ontario is two lab-confirmed cases within a hospital. No such outbreak has been declared at TBRHSC in this instance as yet.

Nonetheless, "This development is certainly upsetting to everyone involved, and we recognize that it may increase anxiety with a number of people at the hospital and in the community,"



LEITH DUNICK

UPSETTING: Dr. Stewart Kennedy says the hospital is disheartened at the situation.

Kennedy said.

He said the hospital is collaborating with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit and its infection prevention and control experts to trace contacts.

"All known contacts, including patients, staff and professional staff have been, or will be, tested as soon as possible," Kennedy added.

The doctor, whose name has not been released, worked in various areas of the hospital between May 25 and May 30.

Protocol requires daily screening of all hospital staff, and the doctor had no

suspected COVID-19 symptoms until Sunday, when he fell ill in the morning and tested positive later in the day.

The doctor, now in self-isolation, has worked at the hospital as a locum – a physician brought in from out of town to supplement local hospital staff – since it opened in 2004.

Kennedy said he had been in eastern Ontario before recently returning to Thunder Bay.

"We have a strict protocol that the locum signs off on. The physician was at home for two weeks before coming to

Thunder Bay Regional Hospital, so he was not working in a hot zone before returning to the city," Kennedy said.

He added that the doctor had been tested for COVID-19 at the end of April, but was not re-tested until Sunday, after he declared symptoms "outside his regular symptoms regarding his allergies and some other minor medical conditions."

Kennedy said the hospital's leadership team is "deeply troubled" by the incident, which he said will have a significant impact on patient care.

A plan to ramp up elective surgeries, which was scheduled for implementation Monday, is now postponed indefinitely.

"Our focus at this time is to contain the spread and protect patients, staff and community members," Kennedy said.

He said hospital staff who don't suspect or don't display any symptoms will continue to work during the investigation.

Followup investigations are being conducted with eleven patients the doctor came into contact with, who remain in hospital, as well as some outpatients.

Kennedy said there's a potential that over 100 staff were also exposed, but emphasized "this is low-risk exposure...when you assess risk, you look at high probability and low probability, and this is low probability."

Hospital officials said the "time course" of the doctor's illness suggests

the infection likely developed before he returned to Thunder Bay.

They said studies show the likelihood of passing on the infection tapers off after eight days, eventually becoming virtually negligible, even though the presence of the virus may still be detected.

As a result of the incident, tighter travel restrictions have been reimposed on staff from outside northwestern Ontario.

Relaxed rules

At the start of the pandemic, the hospital restricted any travel from outside the region, but relaxed the rules in order to bring in doctors to support hospital staff who were working to the point of exhaustion.

While working at the hospital, protocol requires them to wear a mask and gloves during patient interactions, as well as gowns when patients are isolated.

Asked if this doctor was wearing the required personal protective equipment at all times, Kennedy said "there may have been breakage of protocol for short periods from time to time."

He said the hospital will conduct an investigation, adding "Any physician who has undergone a positive COVID-19, any nurse who has undergone a positive COVID-19, requires a thorough investigation to make sure protocols were followed."

"The physician was at home for two weeks before coming to Thunder Bay Regional... DR. STEWART KENNEDY"

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LOCAL NEWS

Man arrested in sixth murder of 2020

Denis Bernard charged with second-degree murder in hotel killing

CRIME

By Karen Edwards – TB Source

A 36-year-old man faces a second-degree murder charge in connection to a homicide that occurred on the weekend.

Denis Terry Bernard, born 1984, appeared in Thunder Bay bail court on Monday, June 1, and was formally read a charge of second-degree murder by Justice of the Peace Bruce Leaman.

Bernard was remanded in custody to next week as he seeks counsel.

Thunder Bay Police Service responded to the Midtown Inn on May

30 at around 10:20 p.m.

Police say they found a seriously injured 29-year-old male who was transported to the hospital and later pronounced dead.

Police have identified Paul Winnifred Vivier, 29 of Victoria, B.C., as the victim, according to a police news release. Bernard and Vivier were known to each other, police say.

The accused will appear back in court on June 9.

A post-mortem examination of the victim was scheduled to take place on Monday.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call police at 807-684-1200.

It was the city's sixth murder of 2020. – *Karen Edwards is a Local Journalism Initiative reporter with Thunder Bay Source.*



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LOCAL NEWS

After a delay, lawns finally get mowed



FRED JONES
RURAL ROOTS

when the wind ruffled the yellow flowers in undulating waves.

I had thought of leaving the dandelions until those yellow flowers all changed to white puffs – seeds, that the wind would send flying across the land. So, why not wait until the yellow had changed to white? Two reasons.

The first reason was how long the grass was getting to be. While the scene was beautiful with all that yellow contrasting with the green of the grass, we noticed that the wood ticks liked it too. Evidence of wood ticks appeared on pooches.

Other options

The second reason for manicuring the lawns was when after talking with my wife, Laura, and mentioning that I wanted the bees to grab as much pollen as possible, she counselled that there was plenty for the pollinators now with the Saskatoon bushes, the crab apple trees, and dandelion deco-

rated areas we don't mow.

First, I had to troop into the tractor shelter where I store the riding lawn mower and reconnect the battery and pray that it starts.

Then I remembered that the oil should be checked which I did and all was well. I turned the key and Voila! The riding lawn mower or RLM fired up right away. Great.

I have, over the years, developed a mowing pattern.

All I had to do was try and remember it. Didn't take long and off mower and I trundled.

The morning was glorious with bright sunshine. My sunglasses made the colours of sky, trees, grass, and dandelions even richer. Wearing them also helped me spot any bees on dandelion flowers lying in the path of the lawn mower. I would stop and wait until they moved on to another section of lawn, and then resume my mowing.

My son, Doug, has for the past

couple of summers worked for a township mowing vast expanses of lawn. I asked him when I came into Casa Jones for a break how he dealt with the bees.

To wait or not

Did he also pause until they had finished with the flower and moved out of the way? I knew from last summer that he, like me, respected the bees knowing that they are essential to the health of plants and have a job to do. His advice?

"I wait for a short while and then I gently ease forward and bump the bee to get it to move. I don't run them over." Good man. David Suzuki would be proud of you. I am.

Fortunately, after my break and resuming the mowing task, I rarely encountered any more bees. Once or twice and they seemed to move off quickly.

I guess that where I was mowing, the bees had already sucked the flowers

dry. Now they have flowering bushes and trees available for getting the pollen.

And speaking of which: we had rain last week which was a good thing.

Sunday morning, I noticed some rain water sitting in our metal wheelbarrow. The wee puddle was surrounded by a thin, yellow line of pollen. Even in some puddles on the driveway I saw evidence of pollen.

Even on the surface of our above-ground swimming pool where the solar cover doesn't cover, I could see some pollen.

So, a rich time of year in the country for bees, for gardeners, and, of course, black flies. As I wrote last column (I think) black flies are pollinators too. They fertilize the blueberries.

And while the mowing should reduce the likelihood of flying and/or clinging pests, I really wish that I'd been able to leave the lawns with their gorgeous carpet of yellow until it all turned to puffy white.

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Editorial

EDITORIAL

Health-care tests a must

Now is not the time to be letting up our guard against COVID-19.

Unfortunately, it's a lesson learned the hard way at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre this week – one that could come with dangerous consequences.

According to hospital officials, a doctor, known as a locum, had been at home for two weeks and returned to the Regional to work in its critical care department.

The doctor in question was screened and did not appear to be exhibiting any signs of COVID-19, other than his usual allergies.

For several days he did his rounds, but then started showing signs of having the virus.

He was tested and found to be positive, potentially exposing up to 100 co-workers and also several patients to the virus.

Until this pandemic is lifted, the hospital should make testing mandatory for any health-care worker or hospital employee who travels outside of the Thunder Bay district.

It's not worth the risk.

We understand workers are tired and in some areas, there just aren't enough specialists to go around.

But what if all 100 employees come down with COVID-19? Then the hospital would be in a real mess.

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Save the LPH

To the editor:

It is important that we preserve important buildings as their histories and stories contribute to the collective memory of the city.

It is good to see the efforts being made to sustain the Finnish Labour Temple which played such a crucial role in the labour movement history of Thunder Bay.

I would suggest that similar efforts should be made regarding the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital which faces an uncertain future.

Built in 1938 and later extended it stands as a reminder of the scale of mental health challenges in this city. These have become even more significant since the LPH closed, and have been compounded by racism and poverty.

With the COVID-19 pandemic triggering a new wave of mental health challenges it is timely to remember the important role that the LPH played in the city's history for over 50 years.

I would like to see all or part of the LPH preserved or repurposed in some way. It could become an isolation hospital for future pandemics or an evacuation centre for communities displaced by fire or floods or an arts centre or a combination of these and more.

John Pateman,
Thunder Bay

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Don't take low cases for granted

OPINION

By JR Shermack – For TB Source

Some new clichés are being widely used to nurture comfort and inspiration among a COVID-weary worldwide population.

In press releases and news conferences it is increasingly common to hear “cautious optimism” with reference to our present situation and future scenarios.

Here at home government officials, medical professionals and average Canadians are also chanting another mantra, “We are all in this together.”

Of course we've always been in this together and once the virus subsides we will continue to be in this together whether we like it or not – just saying.

Not all equal situations

I agree with this obvious statement of fact although some specific populations and regions are in this much deeper than others.

For instance, senior Canadians in long-term care facilities have been devastated by the virus and in Ontario the Greater Toronto area is the main hot spot.

But elsewhere in the province many smaller, geographically isolated regions have effectively avoided disaster and some have been virus-free for weeks.

In a recent interview Health Minister Patty Hajdu used examples from Northwestern Ontario communities to illustrate this and she said she felt cautiously optimistic.

Right on, minister.

Hajdu continues to inspire confidence with her honesty and sincerity and our entire community should be cautiously optimistic right along with her.

But be careful Thunder Bay – when I go out for supplies I often witness behavior that could be flagged as overly, if not overtly optimistic.

Our region should be thankful for how well the virus is being managed but now is not the time to be smug or over-confident.

Nevertheless, for those communities who successfully manage the virus and behave responsibly and respectfully toward each other, there is tantalizing news.

Mayor Bill Mauro has been hinting at a possible regional approach and now the province is considering the merits of

a regional re-opening of the economy.

Don't get too excited – the pandemic isn't over, social distancing remains in effect and protective face masks are still a highly recommended common courtesy.

But according to Mr. Mauro the idea of regional openings is gaining traction and the subject is being discussed by medical officers of health across the province.

Locally, Dr. Stewart Kennedy believes Thunder Bay and the region could continue to open up, thanks to its low case load.

But we are still a long way from normal and even if Northwestern Ontario gets a regional reprieve due to good behavior, the public health risk remains.

Some are giddy with excitement at the prospect of a re-opened economy but for me personally there is one very important factor missing from the discussion.

When and how are Canadian families going to be reunited and what measures are needed to keep loved ones safe as we welcome them back into our homes?

Millions of lonely Canadians are

counting the days until they can expand their family bubble to include isolated and sadly missed relatives.

Re-opening the economy and reuniting families are seldom discussed together but can we realistically separate family life from a well-functioning economy?

The premier is still twitchy about opening the province too rapidly, especially after the disgraceful incident at Trinity Bellwoods Park in Toronto.

Tough to see

Irresponsible and reckless behaviour in the middle of a health crisis is discouraging – it has been called “performative disobedience.”

That performance was very hard to watch for heartsick family members patiently waiting and hoping for good news.

The last thing we need right now is an extended lockdown due to the thoughtless actions of a few cavalier Canadians who disregard the pandemic.

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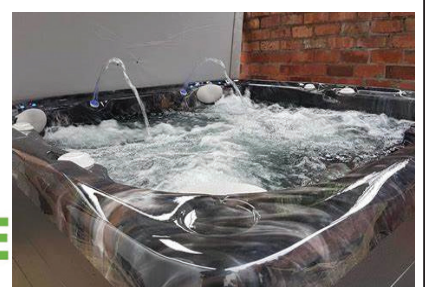
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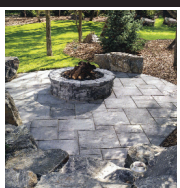
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Item #7 Gift Certificate



Sleek, artsy or simple... but always stunning. Granite Tops by DuraCon is legendary in the region. Decades of expertise and highly skilled craftsmen are part of every project. Granite Tops is happy to fabricate your custom kitchen counter top, bathroom vanity, fireplace, granite stairs or entryway project. Invest in an everlasting design that's right for your home. Granite Tops by DuraCon - Not Just Countertops. Gift Certificate may be used towards granite, quartz or tile.
Granite Tops by Duracon's Retail Price\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #8 Gift Certificate for Unilock Paving Stones



Upgrade the look of your walkway, driveway, patio, pool deck or other outdoor surface with Unilock Paving stones. With a variety of shapes, sizes, textures, patterns and colours, we're certain to have a selection of products to meet your design needs. Gift Certificate can be used towards Unilock Paving Stones.
Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #9 Gift Certificate



Have you been putting off renovating your kitchen or bathroom counters? Well now's the perfect time! This Granite Gift Certificate provides the optimal opportunity for you to use towards your Custom Granite order! Your order will be custom from start to finish regardless if it is ordered or in stock! This amazing gift certificate comes with consultation, fabricating and installation. www.CarvalhoCustomGranite.ca
Carvalho Custom Granite Inc's Retail Price..\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #10 Installation of New Doors/Windows



Looking to upgrade those old, drafty windows? Well, this gift certificate is the perfect opportunity! This \$2000 gift certificate can be used for new windows or doors with installation. Visit them on-line at www.northernwindow.ca
Northern Window & Doors' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #11 Gift Certificate for Parts or Service

Wayne Toyota

WAYNE TOYOTA

Gift certificate towards genuine parts or service.

Wayne Toyota's Retail Price\$1,200
Opening bid\$600

Item #12 Gift Certificate

Unveiled & Bridal BOUTIQUE



Gift certificate can be used towards wedding, bridesmaids or mother of the bride dresses. No cash surrender value.

Unveiled Bridal Boutique's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #13 Gift Certificate towards a set of Sport Utility Passenger Tires

AUTO-ONE



Gift Certificate can be used towards set of Sport Utility Passenger Tires.

Auto One's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #14 Gift Certificate

CHIMO BUILDING CENTRE

Updating a bathroom? Building a cottage? Deck or fence? Chimo has top quality materials, supplies and tools, windows and doors, roofing, plumbing and siding. Chimo Building Centre is your one stop shop! Gift Certificate good towards any item. Cannot be applied to existing account balances.

Chimo Building Centre's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #15 Toro Titan HD 2000 Series MyRide Zero Turn Mower

NORTHERN TURF EQUIPMENT



Enhanced Comfort-The new MyRide isolates bumps and vibrations. For a more personalized ride the operator can easily and quickly adjust rear shock ride setting, without the use of tools, resulting in a superior ride. Turbo Force Cutting Decks- for outstanding quality of cut and durability. Nothing cuts as well as Turbo Force. Commercial Grade Durability and Turbo Force cutting deck, a rugged 3" x 2" durable frame and commercial-grade engine with heavy duty Donaldson air canister, the Titan HD with MyRide is built to last. Innovative Tool Carrying- Titan HD provides you the unique ability to easily attach your tools and accessories directly to the mower with the innovative tool-mounting brackets.

Northern Turf's Retail Price\$11,999
Opening bid\$6,000

Item #16 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #17 Suzuki DR-Z50

J&J Sports



THE 2019 SUZUKI DR-Z50 Suzuki-Built mini-bike brings ease and convenience to riders just getting started. With an automatic clutch, three-speed transmission, electric starting, and a low 22-inch seat height. The 49CC Engine delivers a smooth, controllable power band. This motorcycle can be in the family for years, thanks to its rugged construction. The SUZUKI DR-Z50 combines a reliable engine with quality running gear that's built to last.

J & J Sports' Retail Price\$2,599
Opening bid\$1,300

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Item #19 2019 Cub Cadet Challenger 400 4x4

ROSSLYN SERVICE



Compact enough to fit in the bed of a standard-sized pickup truck, this machine comes with heavy-duty features and an array of rugged attachments. Powerful 404cc Subaru® engine and 1,200-pound towing capacity for any job. Four-wheel-drive system and speeds up to 25 mph for easy access to ATV trails. Dent-resistant cargo bed with 400-pound capacity. Loaded with standard accessories, including a hard roof, LED headlights, aluminum alloy wheels with off-road tires. Yellow in color.

Rosslyn Service & Home Hardware's Retail Price ..\$12,000
Opening bid\$6,000

Item #20 Chillin Out Package

Marnics Mobile



Chill out with this Marnics Chillin Out Package including a 65" 4K Philips TV, Techy TV mount, Rock Space Bluetooth wireless headphones and a SP260 Bluetooth wireless speaker.

Marnics Mobile's Retail Price\$1,100
Opening bid\$550

Item #21 Paving Package

Seal & Save Black Topping

SEAL N' SAVE PAVING & SEALING

Serving Thunder Bay for over 30 Years



Is your driveway looking outdated? Now's the time to upgrade! Get this amazing paving package gift certificate which includes the removal of the existing driveway, regrading driveway with "A" gravel and paved with hot asphalt! Visit Seal N Save online at www.sealnsave.com

Seal & Save Black Topping's Retail Price\$5,650
Opening bid\$2,825

Item #22 Laminate Counter Top Gift Certificate

Rizzo's Cabinet




Belanger has been making countertops since 1965 and has grown to become the leader in the post-formed decorative laminate countertop industry. Countertops are also perfect for uses that you may not have previously considered. Supply and install. Your choice of colour and design, choose from over 200 colours. Two year warranty. Visit www.belanger-laminates.com - No return Cash Value. One time use per item.

Rizzo's Cabinet's Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #23 Fantom Hot Tub

CRAIG PLUMBING CENTRE



2019 Fantom Hot Tub is the most accurate spa on the market with unique ergonomics that will meet all your needs. 78"X74"X32", 4 seats and one lounger. Dark Charcoal in color, 20 jets, Step and cover lifter included, Installation and Delivery within city limits is included.

Craig Plumbing Centre's Retail Price\$8,000
Opening bid\$4,000

Item #24 Gift Certificate

LANGEN GLASS



Gift Certificate to be used towards, installed windows, doors, glass showers and sealed units.

Langen Glass LTD's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #25 Stressless Mayfair Chair

Reid's furniture



Built to support the body to provide maximum comfort. Steel frames with foam molded directly over the frame and top grain leather covers the entire chair. The Stressless Plus system automatically adjusts the headrest as you recline-supporting your neck continuously. Available in 3 sizes with different base options.

Reid's Furniture's Retail Price\$6,079
Opening bid\$3,040

Item #26 Gift Certificate

Verticals N Visions



Gift Certificate can be used towards goods or services.

Verticals N Visions' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #27 Metal Roof Gift Certificate

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies



Ideal roofing-Wakefield bridge brand. Wakefield Bridge steel shingles are designed as an alternative to common asphalt shingles, but with the toughness and long-lasting qualities of high-strength steel roofing panels. With their 50 year limited warranty, these new steel shingles may very well be the last roof you install on your house for as long as you live.

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies' Retail Price ..\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #28 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #29 Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 Classic Wood Stove

THUNDER BAY FIREPLACES

WOOD • GAS • PELLET • SAUNA • ELECTRIC



The timeless beauty of cast iron with the added grace of porcelain enamel - the Alderlea T5 Classic LE is full of old-world charm and elegance, and boasts an outstanding list of standard features. Red in color. Includes stove pipe and blower kit. Venting, delivery, and installation extra.

Thunder Bay Fireplaces' Retail Price\$4,014
Opening bid\$2,007

Item #30 Gift Certificate

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc



Have you been putting off renovating your kitchen or bathroom counters? Well now's the perfect time! This Granite Gift Certificate provides the optimal opportunity for you to use towards your Custom Granite order! Your order will be custom from start to finish regardless if it is ordered or in stock! This amazing gift certificate comes with consultation, fabricating and installation. www.CarvalhoCustomGranite.ca

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc's Retail Price ..\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #31 Paradise Trail Patio Furniture Set

Ashley HOMESTORE



Pretty enough for trendy interiors, yet durable enough to weather the elements. Handwoven resin wicker over rust-proof aluminum merges high style with low maintenance. Plush seat cushions and throw pillows wrapped in high-performing Nuvela fabric aim to please. Set includes; sofa, loveseat, cocktail table and 2 end tables. Delivery included within city limits.

Ashley Homestores Retail Price\$4,549
Opening bid\$2,275

Item #32 Gift Certificate

SRS Windows & Doors



Gift Certificate can be used towards product specific to Vinyl window designs and Everlast.

SRS Windows & Doors' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #33 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statuary).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #34 Osburn 3000 Pellet Stove with Vent Kit

Prestige Home Comfort

PRESTIGE home comfort



If you love the look and feel of a wood stove, but are attracted to the convenience offered by pellets, then the OSBURN 3000 PELLET STOVE is for you. The Osburn 3000 displays a classic wood stove appearance, and is aesthetically consistent with other members of the Osburn product family. However, within this classic wood stove design exists state-of-the-art components for achieving the unparalleled performance and convenience of a pellet stove! The new Osburn 3000, a must for eco-friendly heating!

Prestige Home Comfort's Retail Price\$6,999
Opening bid\$3,499

Item #35 Altimax Winter Wheel Package

PERFORMANCEKIA.CA



Altimax Winter Wheel Package includes set of 4 235/60 R 18 winter tires and Black alloy rims. Comes mounted and balanced can be used on Kia Sorentos, Sportages, Tellurides and much More.

Performance Kia's Retail Price\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #36 Gift Certificate

Petersen's Building Supplies



PETERSEN'S Building Supplies

Gift certificate can be used towards any merchandise you purchase for your next project. Enjoy your next building or renovating project with Petersen's Building Supplies. Petersen's Building Supplies, building the future of our community together.

Petersen's Building Supply's Retail Price\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #37 Suzuki Quad Sport 90



J&J Sports

The QuadSport Z90 is designed for adult-supervised riders age 12 and older, and includes many safety features. Value, aggressive R450-like styling, ease of use and reliability, these are traits of the QuadSport Z90. The Z90 is the ideal ATV for young riders to learn on. Convenient features like the automatic transmission and electric starter help make this ATV suitable for supervised riders ages 12 and up. Get your little ones started on the QuadSport Z90 so your whole family can experience Suzuki's Way of Life!

J & J Sports' Retail Price.....\$3,999
Opening bid\$2,000

Item #38 Gift Certificate

Ming Car Care & 3M Window Film



Gift Certificate can be used for any product or service at Ming Car Care.

Ming Car Care's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #39 Gift Certificate



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Granite Tops by Duracon's Retail Price\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #40 Installation of New Doors/Windows

Northern Window & Door



Looking to upgrade those old, drafty windows? Well, this gift certificate is the perfect opportunity! This \$2000 gift certificate can be used for new windows or doors with installation. Visit them on-line at www.northernwindow.ca

Northern Window & Doors' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #41 Hydropool 5000 Gold Serenity hot tub




Hydropool 5000 Gold Serenity hot tub. Interior- colour midnight canyon, Exterior - colour driftwood. It comes with Stairs, Cover lifter, G.C.F.I., Premium water care kit.

Landale Pools' Retail Price.....\$10,200
Opening bid\$5,100

Item #42 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #43 Metal Roof Gift Certificate

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies




Ideal roofing-Wakefield bridge brand. Wakefield Bridge steel shingles are designed as an alternative to common asphalt shingles, but with the toughness and long-lasting qualities of high-strength steel roofing panels. With their 50 year limited warranty, these new steel shingles may very well be the last roof you install on your house for as long as you live.

Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supplies' Retail Price..\$2,500
Opening bid\$1,250

Item #44 Gift Certificate for Parts or Service

Wayne Toyota



Gift certificate towards genuine parts or service.

Wayne Toyota's Retail Price\$1,200
Opening bid\$600

Item #45 Laminate Counter Top Gift Certificate

Rizzo's Cabinet



Belanger has been making countertops since 1965 and has grown to become the leader in the post-formed decorative laminate countertop industry. Countertops are also perfect for uses that you may not have previously considered. Supply and install. Your choice of colour and design, choose from over 200 colours. Two year warranty. Visit www.belanger-laminates.com - No return Cash Value. One time use per item.

Rizzo's Cabinet's Retail Price.....\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #46 Daymak Sunshine RC Solar E Bike



The Sunshine RC is a great way to get around the city and is completely environmentally friendly. The Daymak Sunshine RC comes with LED strip lighting that is completely configurable by your Android or IOS Smart device. Change from an array of colours and styles to customize your ebike to how you like. Easily remove your battery and charge it in your home or office. The Sunshine also comes with a solar powered rear carrying case that is configurable with LED lights.

Auto One's Retail Price\$1,712
Opening bid\$856

Item #47 Sis Covers 12 Piece Duvet Package



What makes Sis covers the best-made bedding manufacturer in the industry? Our duvet cover has eight hidden buttons inside to keep the down alternative comforter securely in place. Our duvet covers and pillow shams stay neat and tidy at all times with zipper closures. Available in hundreds of fabrics for customization. The 12pc set includes: Duvet, Duvet cover, Footer, 7 decorative pillows and 2 sleeping pillows.

Reid's Furniture's Retail Price\$1,999
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #48 Smart Home Package



Take comfort in your smart home with a Philips Hue Smart Hub, 2 Google Nest Mini Assistants, Lenovo Smart Display with Google Assistant, Phillips Hue Bulb Starter Kit, 2 iHome Control SmartPlugs, 2 Philips Hue Lightstrips plus and a google Daydream View. Installation included.

Marnics Mobile's Retail Price.....\$1,002
Opening bid\$501

Item #49 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statues).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #50 Gift Certificate

Wally's Thunder Country Diving



Have you ever wanted to have new adventures and explore the underwater world? There are plenty of adventures to be had and your first stop is Wally's Thunder Country Diving! Whether you want to swim with the fish in a tropical location or explore the wrecks off the shores of Lake Superior, Wally's is your one stop shop. Wally's is a full service dive center and can assist you with all your diving needs and water accessories.

Complete Open-water Course and Equipment Package for two Retail Price\$1,600
Opening bid\$800

Item #51 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #52 Gift Certificate towards set of 4 Light Truck Tires




Gift Certificate can be used towards set of 4 Light Truck Tires.

Auto One's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #53 Gift Certificate

Direct Cabinets



Direct Cabinets, your local Canadian owned Thunder Bay all wood cabinet supplier. We offer a full line of kitchen cabinets for your new home builds or updating renovation needs. Direct cabinets stocks bathroom vanities, linen towers and mirrors in a variety of colors. Come visit our New Showroom at 941 Simpson St.

Direct Cabinets' Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #54 Gift Certificate

LANGEN GLASS



Gift Certificate to be used towards, installed windows, doors, glass showers and sealed units.

Langen Glass LTD's Retail Price.....\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #55 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre



Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #56 Toro Power Clear 821 QZE Snow Blower



Take on Old Man Winter's biggest punches with the Toro Power Clear 821 QZE E Single-Stage 21 inch Gas Snow Blower. This machine is built to blast through the deep snow, with a 252cc 4-Cycle OHV engine that launches the white stuff up to 35 ft. or more. Putting snow where you want it is a snap with a quick trigger and fast-action quick shoot. Starts easily with electric start. Shred snow fast with the patented Power Curve system, while the Power Propel self-propel system gets you moving on quickly. And also peace of mind with Toro's full warranty, not just limited coverage. With Toro's 2-year Guaranteed to Start Promise and warranty, you're ready for whatever winter has in store.

Northern Turf's Retail Price\$1,199
Opening bid\$600

Item #57 Gift Certificate



Gift Certificate can be used towards goods or services.

Verticals N Visions' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #58 Gift Certificate

Carvalho Custom Granite Inc



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Carvalho Custom Granite Inc's Retail Price..\$3,000
Opening bid\$1,500

Item #59 Armstrong 96 Gas Furnace




Armstrong High Efficiency Direct Vent 2 stage furnace with 70,000 BTUs, Heavy duty 2 speed induced draft motor matches power vented to heating output. Fully insulated cabinet and blower compartment provides enhanced efficiency and quieter operation. Basic Installation included.

Adduono's Sheet Metal & Heating Ltd's Retail Price\$4,900
Opening bid\$2,450

Item #60 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre



Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #61 Gift Certificate

Canada Games Complex



Use towards the purchase of any membership or program, including locker service and babysitting. No cash surrender value. More than an aquatic facility – its total fitness and recreation center providing access for all ages. The complex offers the opportunity to participate in a variety of social, recreational, competitive, instructional and therapeutic activities in a unique, accessible, multipurpose community facility. Visit us on-line at www.gamescomplex.com

Canada Games Complex's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #62 Gift Certificate

Direct Cabinets




Direct Cabinets, your local Canadian owned Thunder Bay all wood cabinet supplier. We offer a full line of kitchen cabinets for your new home builds or updating renovation needs. Direct cabinets stock bathroom vanities, linen towers and mirrors in a variety of colors. Come visit our New Showroom at 941 Simpson St.

Direct Cabinets' Retail Price\$1,500
Opening bid\$750

Item #63 Garmin Echomap UHD 95 SV

KBM Outdoors



The sunlight-readable 9" touchscreen chartplotter features a quick-release ball mount, and the transducer bundle adds Ultra High-Definition scanning sonar and CHIRP traditional sonar. See below and around your boat in incredible detail with included transducer. Navigate any waters with preloaded LakeVü g3 inland maps. Manage your marine experience from nearly anywhere. Control the most powerful trolling motor available. Create your own maps on the fly and tailor them to fit your needs.

KBM Outdoors' Retail Price\$1,570
Opening bid\$785

Item #64 Gift Certificate

SRS Windows & Doors



Gift Certificate can be used towards product specific to Vinyl window designs and Everlast.

SRS Windows & Doors' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #65 Gift Certificate for Unilock Paving Stones

LANDALE GARDENS



Upgrade the look of your walkway, driveway, patio, pool deck or other outdoor surface with Unilock Paving stones. With a variety of shapes, sizes, textures, patterns and colours, we're certain to have a selection of products to meet your design needs. Gift Certificate can be used towards Unilock Paving Stones.

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #66 Gift Certificate

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre

LockStone



Have you been putting off your yard and patio renovations? Well, wait no longer! Purchase this \$2000 Gift Certificate and you can be upgrading your yard and patio today! Use this gift certificate towards any product at lockstone.

Lockstone Yard & Patio Centre's Retail Price \$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #67 Gift Certificate

CHIMO BUILDING CENTRE



Updating a bathroom? Building a cottage? Deck or fence? Chimo has top quality materials, supplies and tools, windows and doors, roofing, plumbing and siding. Chimo Building Centre is your one stop shop! Gift Certificate good towards any item. Cannot be applied to existing account balances.

Chimo Building Centre's Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #68 Gift Certificate for Green Goods

Landale Gardens



For use towards all green goods, mulch, top soil, sod, plants and trees. Except precast concrete (i.e. Patio stones and statuary).

Landale Gardens' Retail Price\$1,000
Opening bid\$500

Item #69 Gift Certificate

C&M Tile & Granites



Experience the luxurious look and feel of granite. With its high compressive strength and durability, granite is the hardest structural stone and makes an excellent choice for countertops, vanities and much more. To use towards granite & quartz countertops. One Gift Certificate per project.

C&M Tile & Granites' Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #70 Annual Membership

THE BODYMIND CENTRE



Feel stressed? Reconnect your body and mind. Relax, recharge and renew with 100s of classes of yoga and Pilates a week to choose from. Purchasing this certificate entitles you to a full year membership to tone, strengthen, lengthen and unwind. Become your best you ever! Visit bodymindcentre.com

The Bodymind Centre's Retail Price\$1,068
Opening bid\$534

Item #71 2020 Adult Unlimited Full Golf Membership Season Pass

City of Thunder Bay Golf Services



This one person golf membership is for two courses comprising of 36 holes for golfing enthusiasts to enjoy. Chapples & Strathcona Golf Courses are structured to offer enjoyment for all levels of golfers. Both courses provide full pro shop services including club & cart rentals. All clubhouses are licensed and offer light lunch & snack bar services. Must be used in 2020!

City of Thunder Bay Golf Services' Retail Price ..\$1,350
Opening bid\$675

Item #72 Installation of New Doors/Windows

Northern Window & Door




Looking to upgrade those old, drafty windows? Well, this gift certificate is the perfect opportunity! This \$2000 gift certificate can be used for new windows or doors with installation. Visit them on-line at www.northernwindow.ca

Northern Window & Doors' Retail Price\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #73 Gift Certificate for Roofing

Triad Contracting



This gift certificate can be used at Triad roofing for all your roofing needs.

Triad Contractings Retail Price.....\$2,000
Opening bid\$1,000

Item #74 Item #75 Gift Certificate

Canada Games Complex



Gift Certificate can be used towards anything at the Canada Game Complex.

Canada Games Complex Retail Price\$400
Opening bid\$200

Items #76 - #85 Gift Certificate

Boston Pizza



Gift Certificate can be used at any Boston Pizza location in Thunder Bay and can be used towards various menu items/products. Dine in only. Alcohol is excluded.

Boston Pizza Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Item #86 Membership Pass

2020 Junior (ages 14-18 years) Full Golf Membership Season Pass

golf Thunder Bay



Junior (ages 14-18) Golf Membership to be used in 2020 at Chapples & Strathcona. Chapples is an 18 hole, 6207 yard, par 71 course located in Chapples Park. Suitable for all ages and skill levels and offers a practice range. Strathcona is a challenging 18 hole, 6509 yard, par 72 course built on rolling wooded terrain on the northwest part of the city. Strathcona's design and setting makes it ideal for the more serious golfer. Includes locker. Must be used in 2020.

City Golf Retail Price\$266
Opening bid\$133

Items #87- #88 Gift Certificate

Wally's Thunder Country Diving



Gift Certificate can be used towards certification, equipment, swimwear or aqua toys at Wally's Thunder Country Diving

Wally's Thunder Country Diving Retail Price....\$500
Opening bid\$250

Items #89- #108 Gift Certificate

FRANKI'S PIZZERIA



The smell of a fresh, piping hot pizza is hard to beat, so are our mouthwatering wings & massive football sized panzerotti's. Pick & Choose anything off our menu you'd like!

Franki's Pizzeria Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #109- #123 Gift Certificate

Everything Mobile



Smartphones - Tablets - Laptops Repairs - Sales - Accessories

Use this gift certificate towards pre-owned devices, smartphone and tablet cases, charge cables, battery packs, signal boosters, Bluetooth speakers. Smartphone, tablet & laptop repairs, headphones and pop sockets.

Everything Mobile Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #124-#131 #258 & #259 Gift Certificate

A FLOAT



Gift Certificate for a Float. Flotation therapy involves lying in a floatation tank with 10 inches of water, containing 1000 lbs of Epsom salts. The density of the salt solution allows anyone. There are many physical benefits such as pain management, increased blood circulation as well as cognitive benefits such as stress reduction and improved creativity. During your float, the outside world is gone and amazing things happen!

Afloat Retail Price\$200
Opening bid\$100

Items #132- #141 Gift Certificate

THE BODYMIND CENTRE



Looking for something great to wear for all of your sweaty pursuits? Enjoy spending this certificate on lululemon, inner fire, baroni, Bum Warmers and Bare Organics skin care and more. Have a massage to erase your stress or drop into some great yoga and pilates classes. Visit bodymindcentre.com. This gift certificate can be used in the boutique, or a massage or any of the classes that Bodymind Centre offers.

Body Mind Centre Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #142- #151 Gift Certificate

Superior Coatings



Can be used towards automotive/house paint & supplies. Our premium house paint lines include Para, Pittsburg & Cloverdale paints. SiKkens & U-Tech automotive finishes. Not valid for in house accounts or combined with any other promotions or discounts.

Superior Coatings Retail Price.....\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #152- #161 Gift Certificate

AUTO TRENZZ



Gift Certificate can be used for any purchase of service or product at Auto Trenzz.

Auto Trenzz Retail Price\$200
Opening bid\$100

Items #162- #181 Gift Certificate

MATT CARR REPAIR



Gift Certificate can be used towards product or service at Matt Carr Repairs.

Matt Car Repairs Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #182- #185 Gift Certificate

C&M TILE & GRANITE



Gift Certificate can be used towards In Stock granite and quartz for smaller projects. One Gift Certificate per project.

C & M Tile & Granite Retail Price\$250
Opening bid\$125

Items #186- #195 **Gift Certificate**

Perfect Fit
Lingerie & Fashion

Beautiful bras from A to K cup. Gift Certificate can be used towards anything in store.

Perfect Fit Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #196- #199 **Gift Certificate**

Unveiled Bridal
BOUTIQUE

Gift Certificate can be used towards wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses or mother of the bride dresses.

Unveiled Bridal Boutique Retail Price\$100
Opening bid\$50

Items #200- #202 **Gift Certificate**

Dulux

Dulux Paints Decorating Centre is full decorating center that can help from start to finish with any of the many projects. Gift certificate to be used towards merchandise at Dulux Paints Decorating Centre, Gift Certificate must be redeemed for full retail price, cannot be used with any other offers or promotions.

Dulux Retail Price\$500
Opening bid\$250

Items #203- #212 **Gift Certificate**

Wojo's Mojo

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Through the first few months on the open water season I have spent at least 90 per cent of my angling time with a centrepin reel in my hand. While a traditional spinning reel is necessary to effectively cast hardware, and the rhythmic casting of a fly line is both therapeutic and beautiful, there is simply nothing as effective as using a centrepin set-up for long, natural drifts in a river.

A centrepin looks like a large-diameter fly reel, but it has no drag, which allows it to spin freely on its axis (its center pin) to cover a ton of water with infinitely long, drag-free drifts. The reels will be loaded with a braided backing line and then several hundred metres of monofilament line on top.

The large, smooth-spinning spool picks up the line quickly, ensuring no time is wasted on the retrieve and allowing the angler to keep the bait in the water as much as possible. Centrepin reels do have a clicker, but it is used for transporting the reel, not for fishing. So, once a fish is hooked, you actually use your hand to palm the spool to create the necessary amount of drag.

This direct connection to a big, hard-fighting fish makes every battle exciting. Of course, there are drawbacks to every type of fishing and with the centrepin, it is the complexity of casting. Even expert anglers who have tried centrepin angling will know the frustrations of trying to

cast without tangling the line as it flies off the free-spooling reel. Fortunately, the learning curve is quick and most people will acquire some variation of the Wallis cast, which involves simultaneously spinning the spool while casting the bait.

The big advantage of centrepin fishing is that it creates the most natural presentation possible in moving water by using a float to keep both the weight and bait off bottom. This allows a drag-free drift at the same speed as the river current. Below the float is some split shot for weight, and then the bait. Using a float not only keeps the bait from hanging up on bottom, but it provides a visual strike indicator and a vertical presentation that results in far fewer foul-hooked fish.

Floats can be easily adjusted to cover different depths as the angler moves around and fishes different spots on the river. In the fastest water, it is necessary to hold back the float a bit because the surface current is usually moving significantly quicker than the current below.

Centrepin rods, typically between 11 and 13 feet in length in our area, also help with a natural presentation by keeping the line off the water during the entire drift.

Centrepin fishing is also remarkably versatile. You can effectively fish a natural presentation in every type of current from fast-flowing runs to big deep pools where the water moves at a painfully slow pace.

Considering the versatility and effectiveness of fishing with these remarkable reels, it becomes evident why this type of fishing, which originated in nineteenth-century England, has been adopted by modern river anglers throughout Ontario and across Canada.



GREAT ANGLING: Keith Ailey says centrepin fishing creates the most natural presentation possible in moving water.

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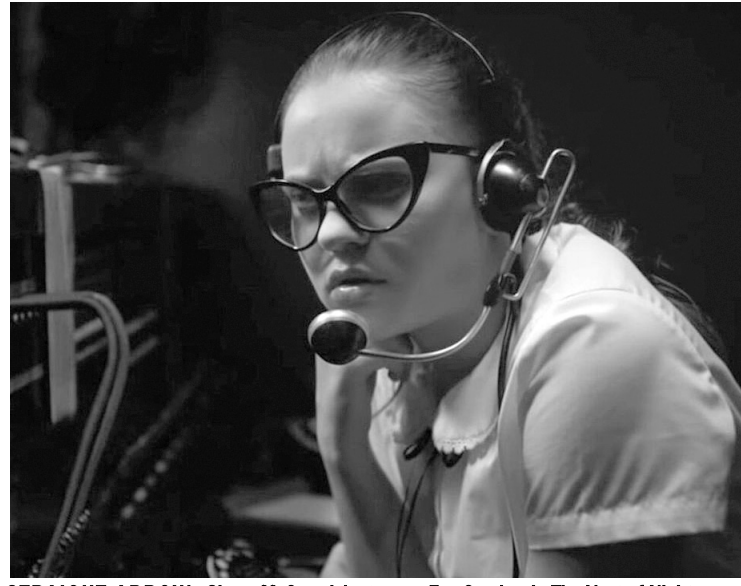
MOVIE TALK

The *Vast of Night* (streaming Amazon Prime) represents a very promising debut of a talented director, Andrew Patterson, who draws inspiration from *The Twilight Zone*, *The X-Files*, and other sources to give us a refreshing, delightfully eerie entry in the sci-fi genre.

Set in 1950s Cayuga, N.M. (pop 492) where geeky glasses, pleated skirts, and ponytails abound along with the town's all-consuming passion for local high school basketball. Nearly everybody is attending the first game of the season.

Patterson sets the tone starting with an effective *Zone* TV parody, "*Paradox Theatre*" replete with a Rod Serling sound-alike intro, before shifting attention to the high school where student senior Everett (Jake Horowitz) a genial, horn-rimmed hipster is called upon to help the gym student volunteers address some odd electrical issues right before the game. Assorted rodents chewing through wires are the alleged culprits.

From there, Everett engages in extended amusing banter with a junior student, Fay Crocker, (Sierra



STRAIGHT ARROW: Sierra McCormick stars as Fay Crocker in *The Vast of Night*.

McCormick) a school band horn player, who is such a straight-arrow novice that she needs Everett's expertise on mastering her new portable reel-to-reel tape recorder. ("You haven't been curious enough to push a button?" he teases.)

Fay responds by peppering Everett with articles she's read in science magazines about transportation in the future where cars self-drive thanks to 'electronic highway control,' and "a voice that comes over the radio and gives you directions."

Both students have night jobs, Everett as a wise-cracking DJ for the radio station and Fay as a part-time town switchboard operator. These key functions will draw the two together into curious goings-on.

A strange radio signal on the radio and oddly disrupted phone calls plus creepy stories recounted by a black man talking furtively on the phone about working on a secret government project followed by a chat with a distraught elderly woman with odd experiences of her own convince Everett and Fay that

something's not right in the night sky.

This may sound all very familiar, but Patterson sidesteps sci-fi clichés, focusing primarily on the lively interplay between Everett and Fay (Horowitz and McCormick are very good) before he begins to deliciously dole out the requisite ominous occurrences and equally weird revelations that generate suspense, recalling vestiges of Roswell and Area 51.

The amusing, often overlapping dialogue and Everett's drawing, cool-nik slang are intriguing to the ear, (closed captioning might help), recalling a similar style employed in *The Thing from Another World*.

Patterson also masterfully conjures unsettling atmosphere with extended tracking shots of a quiet, deserted main street enveloped by darkness. (Everyone's at the game, remember, including the cops.)

The ultimate object of Everett and Fay's pursuit in the night sky is rendered in decidedly low-budget but effective fashion, as Patterson opts for a low-key, elusive conclusion.

If the payoff does not quite match the build-up, so be it.

The pleasures of *The Vast of Night* lie more in the 'getting there' where we luxuriate in Patterson's inventive, moody vision, a kind of *American Graffiti* meets *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

TV shows will have to adapt to COVID-19 world

As countries start to relax the social distancing rules and open for business, the question remains: When will Hollywood follow and resume production of our TV shows?

My question is more specific: What will those productions look like in a social distancing world?

At my job, I have limited co-workers on-site and we still talk to each other from across the room.

When we pass in the hallway, people hug the walls and even turn their backs on each other for safety. The click of my high-heel shoes is now used by others as an early warning system that I'm coming around the corner.

But TV and movie sets are full of bodies working long hours in close quarters.

They have meals catered and left out for people to graze. Technicians work in tight areas to set lights and micro-



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phones. Make-up artists are constantly doing touch ups. Studio audiences are crammed into their seats.

So production will certainly have to change behind the scenes. The more obvious adjustments, however, will be in front of the camera.

What many don't realize is that empty space tends to expand on camera. So on-set, the furniture is smaller. Rooms are more cramped. And actors perform

with much less personal space than in real life. It makes the scene more intimate and audience more connected.

This trend was more obvious when daytime soap operas were popular. Those characters often conversed with their faces six to 12 inches apart. When was the last time you yelled at someone standing so close you could taste what they had for lunch?

Of course, that cannot happen anymore. But will they maintain the six foot minimum? Will the characters turn their backs "for safety" as others walk by? How will they interact?

And "let's talk about sex, baby." It's a huge part of television. So how will they shoot "frisky time" safely? Will the actors have to don full PPE to make whoopee? "No glove, no love" will certainly take on a whole new meaning.

Remember Ross and Rachel's first kiss on *Friends*? Even 25 years later, it

tops many "Most Romantic" lists. But today, Rachel might not open all those locks on the door of Central Perk to let Ross in. Forget the historic moment. He'd be safer on the other side.

No, next season's dramas may involve a '50s-era notion of romance: long lingering looks through a video screen, knowing glances across a room, and then the camera pans away as sex is left to the imagination. I like it.

Some shows were pretty ingenious in crafting their final episodes this past spring. *All Rise* did a video chat episode. *The Blacklist* was part video, part graphic novel. So I can't wait to see how writers acknowledge people's interactions in a COVID world.

Then again, by fall they might just ignore the new social norms altogether. After all, parts of North America are already acting as though it never happened.

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Cats season cancelled

BASEBALL

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Thunder Bay Border Cats manager Mike Steed says he's saddened to learn the Northwoods League team won't be on the field this summer.

He'd been holding out hope a solution could be found.

But when the Canadian government extended the border closure with the United States until June 21, and with no guarantees it would reopen at that time, he knew the writing was on the wall. Add in the unlikelihood of fans being able to gather at Port Arthur Stadium this summer and there was just no way the Border Cats could play in 2020.

The good news, at least for the American contingent on the team, is they'll be able to play on a team being temporarily assembled in Bismarck, N.D., to be known as the Flickertails. The new team, a one-year solution to provide players a place to play, will join a three-team pod and play out of the North Dakota capital.

It's making the best of a bad situation, said Steed, who is holding out hope he'll be able to join the team as manager later this year, should border restrictions be eased. Unfortunately it's no real solace for the team's Canadian contingent, the



NO PLACE TO PLAY: Jakob Newton is one of 10 Canadians on the Border Cats 2020 roster.

largest in franchise history.

"For the American guys, the alternative of being able to get on the field in

Bismarck made it a little easier," Steed said.

"But they've heard about coming to Thunder Bay and what Thunder Bay was all about, the experience of playing at Port Arthur Stadium and the fans. I think it was very tough on the Canadian players. Having 10 guys on the roster this year, 10 very talented guys who were into being Canadian and playing for the Border Cats, I think being in limbo right now was very tough. And it was tough on me."

The Canadians including returnee Jakob Newton, could join the Flickertails later in the season, with few other playing options available to them at this point.

Steed is hopeful many of the players will make their way to Thunder Bay in 2021.

"I don't know the exact percentage, but there's a large number of that roster, and the Canadian kids, who are eligible to come back to Thunder Bay next year," said Steed, who also managed the Border Cats in 2009 and 2010.

"I've made it perfectly clear that we'd like them to still have that opportunity in '21 to come back and be that Border Cats team."

The Cats were supposed to begin play last Tuesday.

Sportsnet's Campbell delivers PPE

THUNDER BAY

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Jamie Campbell was quick to sign on to the Conquer COVID-19 movement - and equally as quick to insist that Canada's northern communities not be left out.

He meant it, too.

Armed with a 1976 Fred Lynn baseball bat to measure physical distancing space, the studio host of the Toronto Blue Jays Sportsnet broadcasts on Friday hopped into his jam-packed Conquer COVID-19-labelled white Volvo and drove 15 hours to Thunder Bay to make the organization's latest personal protective equipment delivery.

Campbell made two stops in the city on Saturday morning, dropping off supplies headed to Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek. His whirlwind tour of the north concluded at the Court Street offices of Matawa First Nation, where he unloaded several boxes of masks, gloves and other supplies destined for five fly-in communities north of Thunder Bay.

Early on in the Conquer COVID-19 effort, a movement inspired by hockey legend

Haley Wickenheiser and given a massive social media boost by Deadpool himself - Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds - Campbell said he saw a lone tweet from a paramedic in Timmins on the hunt for PPE supplies.

"When I was a teenager, I spent a couple summers in Timmins and it had a very profound impact on me. As soon as I saw the tweet, I replied to the guy and I said, 'I'll figure something out.' They needed PPE and if I have to I'll drive it myself," Campbell said.

"Within about three days I had a vehicle full of PPE and had plans to be in Timmins. Timmins is the reason I volunteered for the northern drives. But because of my experience there I knew that it was important for the big city, like the GTA, to understand that everybody needs our help."

Driven by a mix of doctors, business leaders, entrepreneurs and celebrities, the Conquer COVID-19 movement, which wrapped up its campaign on Friday, raised more than \$2.5 million in its efforts to source and deliver PPE that was in short supply to those who desperately needed it in the health-care community.

Ontario's north was high on that list.



LONG RIDE: Broadcaster Jamie Campbell drove 15 hours to Thunder Bay last weekend.

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