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Fort William First Nation Chief Peter Collins was first elected chief in 1998 and served a total ot 10 terms before announcing he's leaving for a public sector job. (Leith Dunick)



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Fort William First Nation Chief Peter Collins was first elected to the position in 1998, winning 10 of the past 12 terms. (Leith Dunick)

Collins resigns

Fort William First Nation chief leaving 10th term early

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Fort William First Nation Chief Peter Collins is stepping down to take a public-sector job.

Collins, who said he'll have more to say on his move in the not-too-distant future, will leave the chief's position on Sept. 18.

It was one of the toughest decisions of his life, Collins said on Monday, making his pending resignation public.

But leaving politics behind - for now - was something he felt he had to do for himself and for his family, Collins said, noting he does not have a pension from his time as chief of Fort William First Nation, despite first being elected in 1998.

"One of the biggest issues for me is I don't have a pension, so I've pretty much got to work until I can't work anymore

At least two council members, who said they were blindsided by Collins' announcement, plan to call for an emergency meeting of council to determine next steps for the community, and plan to press for a byelection to replace the outgoing chief.

Collins, who has been public about his plans not to seek re-election next year, was most recently elected chief in 2019, the four-year term scheduled to end on April 16, 2023.

He was first elected chief in 1998, serving through 2007, when he was defeated. He returned to the office two years later and served until 2013, when he stepped aside for a term, defeating incumbent Georjann Morriseau in 2015.

All told, Collins has served 10 terms as chief, plus several more as a band councillor.

Looking back at his tenure at the helm of Fort William First Nation, Collins said there was plenty to be proud about.

"I accomplished a lot in my tenure as a chief," he said. "We've done a lot of different things in the community. We've built office complexes, we have Resolute's state-of-the art mill. We have arenas, community centres. We pushed the umbrella with INAC to make sure that we can do our own contracting in our own community so we didn't have to go through the tender process."

Collins said by no means was he a perfect chief, noting he's missed a few things along the way.

"But we'll get there. This community will get there, taking advantage of the resources around the region," Collins said.

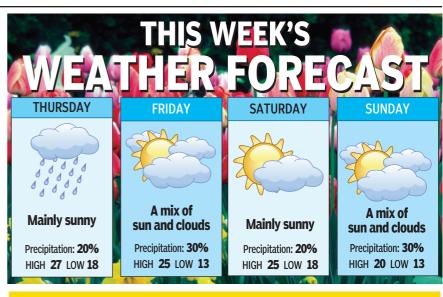
Still, his departure wasn't met with complete applause.

Coun. Tannis Kastern said Collins could, at the very least, have given council members a heads up.

"Today we were given quite the surprise on the resignation of our leader, who has a 20-year or more stretch in our community of being our leader," she said. "We have many concerns with his departure and the lack of transparency that followed up to this decision."

Kastern, who learned of the coming resignation late last week through second-hand sources, said council should have been the first group Collins told.

Kastern said she and other councillors would have more to say about their concerns about Collins' future plans in the coming days.





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Hospital draw winner nets \$518K

50/50 draw has given out more than \$13M in grand prizes since it first began in 2021

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

A Thunder Bay woman has won \$518,418 in the latest instalment of the Thunder Bay 50/50 draw.

Christa Piscopo was informed on Friday of her good fortune.

"Are you kidding me right now?" she asked, after taking a phone call from Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation president and CEO Glenn Craig.

"I'm not kidding you," Craig said.
"I never thought I'd ever win," an emotional Piscopo responded, adding she and her partner had just bought a house.

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"This is going to help us so much. We're selling two houses. My mother-in-law ... is coming to live with us. We're scrambling to get everything done, so this is going to be so helpful."

The hospital's proceeds from the draw are put toward new equipment.

To date, over 19 monthly draws, the hospital foundation has given out more than \$13.7 million in grand prizes.

Tickets for the September draw are now on sale at www.thunderbay5050.ca. Ticket buyers must ben in Ontario at the time of purchase.

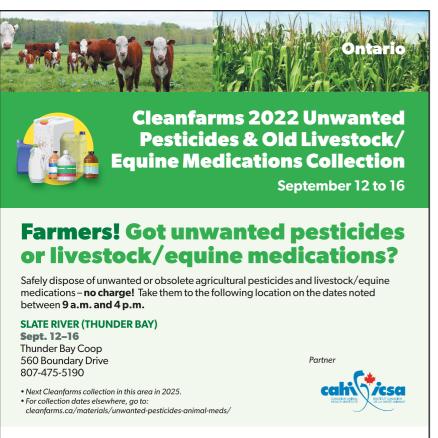
There will be early bird draws on Sept. 2, Sept. 7, Sept. 16 and on Sept. 23.

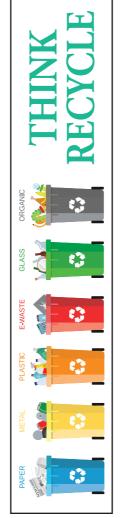
All are for \$5,000, with the exception of the Sept. 7 draw, which is worth \$10,000.

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Christa Piscopo (right) was the big winner in the August Thunder Bay 50/50 draw, taking home the top prize of \$518,418. (Submitted photo)







Chamber puts out election platform

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Less red tape, a better grasp on spending and safe streets are at the top of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce platform wish-list for candidates for mayor and city council.

Organization president Charla Robinson on Monday unveiled the Chamber's 2022 City of Opportunity Platform for Visionary Leadership, Economic Opportunity and Quality of Life for All, listing 10 pillars for prospective candidates to commit to should they be elected on Oct. 24.

Robinson said the Chamber will distribute an accompanying survey to all 59 candidates on the ballot, giving them until Sept. 21 to fill one out and return, with the results being posted in early

A similar platform was issued four years ago.

"The 2018 platform was instrumental in driving results, including the program and service review, the Rethink zoning bylaw and an improved citizen engagement process and policy, the reduction of the 10-year average annual tax levy increase from 3.36 per cent to 2.95 per cent, and the development of a digital services strategy that's currently in progress," Robinson said.

The 10 pillars are broken down into three distinct categories: visionary leadership, economic opportunity and quality of life.

In the first category, the Chamber is seeking councillors who lead by example, work to form partnerships, show openness and prudent spending

In the second, less red tape, improved customer service standards and longterm thinking are the asks.

In the final category, great neighbourhoods, safe streets and diversity and inclusion top the list.

Robinson said the latest platform builds on the work of the past four years, with community safety and well-being standing tall as the No. 1 issue of Chamber members, who responded to their own survey, providing the planks of the newly released platform.

Chamber members also consider fiscal accountability and transparency as



Chamber of Commerce president Charla Robinson says her membership wants an improved council.

fundamental to the role of city council. Smarter spending is key to that,

Robinson said.

"Understanding the real costs of city services enables effective decisionmaking and increases taxpayer buy-in when hard choices have to be made," she

"We need our leaders to provide clear objectives that empower municipal staff to effect change, while also holding them accountable for reaching the goals that will move us forward as a city."

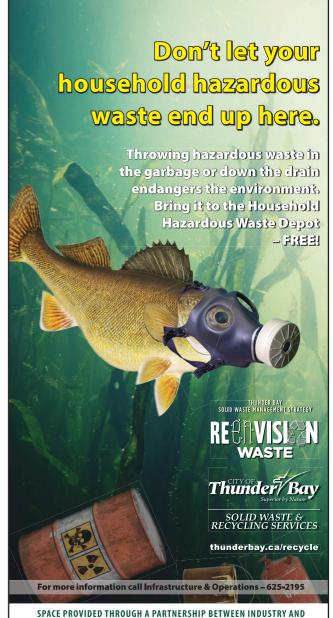
Robinson said the platform is especially important in an election year which has seen five current councillors announce they won't be on the ballot in 2022, including Mayor Bill Mauro, at-large Couns. Aldo Ruberto and Rebecca

Johnson, Neebing's Cody Fraser and Red River's Brian McKinnon. There's a real potential there will be more representatives new to council than returning.

That's where leading by example, developing relationships on and off council and being prepared for meetings comes in, Robinson said.

"We think that's going to be integral, because it is going to be a lot of new folks around the table and they've got so much to learn. They need to understand that this is important. And councillors that are returning, they need to know the same thing, that just because Coun. X is brand new doesn't mean you shouldn't listen to what they have to say. It doesn't mean that you know everything," Robinson said.





ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAMS

Open arms

The Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce has unveiled its City of Opportunity platform and is asking city council to lead by example, show prudent spending habits and make the streets safe again.

The 10 pillars of the platform, selected by Chamber members, are a good basis for incoming councillors, new and old, to guide themselves through the next four years.

Given there will be several new faces on council, the platform is a great place to start.

Council has to start leading by example by showing the city is truly open for business.

Unlike the mostly meaningless slogan tossed about by the premier, it's important for incoming businesses to understand Thunder Bay is welcoming them with open arms.

Whether it's tax incentives or not falling into the NIMBY trap that seems to scuttle a lot of new development (remember the original Flying I proposal), council has to think outside the box to make this city thrive.

We've got enough disadvantages with geography, we don't need politics constantly getting in the way.



Story captures working-class loneliness

The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner by Alan Sillitoe is a short story that captured the grim isolation of the working class in the English Midlands when it was first published in the late 1960s.

But Sillitoe's depiction of petty crime and deep seated anger in industrial and desperate cities remains as potent today as it was over half a century ago.

Colin Smith, a defiant young rebel, inhabits the no man's land of institu-

tionalized Borstal (a prison for young offenders run along military lines and with a harsh regime).

As his steady jog trot rhythm transports him over an unrelenting, frost bitten earth, he wonders why, for

whom, and for what he is running.

When he robbed some cash from a local shop he thought that he had got away with the perfect crime. The

police knew that he did it but had no proof.

They searched his house from top to bottom but could not find the cash.

He hid the money in an outside drainpipe which worked well until the day it started raining and, as the police questioned him at his front

door, the pound notes were flushed into plain view.

At Borstal his long distance

running abilities came to the notice of the Governor who entered him into the prestigious Blue Ribbon Cup. Smith was expected to win the

race and bring glory to the Borstal and its governing class.

But Smith had other ideas. He wasn't running for glory or for anybody but himself.

He was class conscious and understood that if he deliberately lost the race he would strike a blow for the working class,

even though it would lead to him being punished.

He stayed loyal to his class with

the inevitable consequences but he could keep his head held high as he proved that he would not be ground down by the system that so limited his life chances and put him into Borstal in the first place.

Sillitoe was writing from personal experience.

He was born in a Council house. the son of an illiterate and often unemployed tannery worker.

His early years were marked by poverty and overshadowed by domestic violence.

He left school at 14 and worked as a lathe operator in a number of factories.

After reading Robert Tressell's The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists he was inspired to become a writer and became a part of the 1960s wave of emerging working class authors.

Sillitoe was conscious that he had to write from his own lived experience: 'If you're a writer you have to steer clear of all ideological dictation from other people and other organizations. You have to be on your own, trying to get into your own spirit, soul, heart and put that intensity into the hearts of others'.

Smith's refusal to win the race was the revolt of the lowest people: 'The last defence of the slave is to say no.'

The story was described as 'blatant Comunist propaganda' by the powers that be.

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Biting info about mosquitos

By JR Shermack

On a related note, while I was writing this I was taunted by a single mosquito circling my computer and attempting to bite my neck for some time now.

Anyway, I got together with some old friends last week and as usual they made some keen observations about current affairs and offered practical advice on a variety of

They are a laid back group and long-time observers of the local scene so it doesn't take long for pressing issues to emerge during the conversation.

As we shared stories of family camping trips and with more outdoor adventures on the horizon one issue remains a bothersome situation that has gone on too long.

If you have ever huddled inside a tent with only a thin nylon wall between you and the incessant, high-pitched whine of a hungry swarm of mosquitoes, you will relate to this.

The eerie sound is produced by

the collective mosquito wings beating up to 1,000 times a second.

On this particular morning there was a general angst on the deck as that oft-asked question among northerners was asked yet again, "What good are mosquitoes anyway?"

With all due respect to biodiversity and the balance of nature it would be nice to know if these hardy pests serve a higher purpose or if they are just here to annoy.

This blood-sucking biomass has plagued humanity since our incepout-maneuver us and it definitely outnumbers us.

The mix of futility and frustration I heard on the deck that morning compelled me to look a little further - unfortunately I can offer solace but not much hope of relief.

Still, it might be useful to know a little more about the wee beasties that torment us.

There are over 3,000 species of mosquito worldwide with about 82 of them infesting the forests and woodlands of Canada, and Ontario



tion and continues to confound us, There are more than 3,000 species of mosquitos in the world, including 67 in Ontario.

is home to 67 species of these blood-thirsty pests.

Mosquitoes have been buzzing around on earth for over 100 million years and the prehistoric cousins were similar in shape and size to their modern day descendants.

They are understandably difficult to count but one estimate says as many as 110 trillion individual mosquitoes exist in the world today, outnumbering humans 16,000 to one.

Right now while I continue writing, one of them is still flitting around my computer, mocking me and cleverly evading my attempts to whack its puny carcass.

To some extent mosquitoes get a bad rap for the blood sucking because both male and female use their long proboscis to feed on nectar from flowers, their main source of nutrition.

In the process they pollinate

many plants although their contribution is a small one - their other purpose is creating a huge biomass for dragonflies, turtles, bats and hummingbirds to eat.

Male mosquitoes cannot bite only females take blood from humans and other animals, a necessary nutrient for the production of

The females typically lay eggs every third night, producing a total of 300 to 600 offspring before dving- in optimal conditions some Canadian species cycle from egg to adult in ten days.

They have no trouble surviving the harsh Canadian winter.

I'm afraid I don't have many words of encouragement for my mosquito-weary friends but I can end on a positive note.

About three quarters of the way through the writing of this story my resident mosquito met her demise when she made the fatal mistake of flying across my lit computer screen.

That's not much but it's one down and only 110 trillion to go.

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Sept 2-4

Fighting Walleye

The SIJHL regular season is rapidly approaching. Hard to believe, because it's still summer outside, but hockey is back this weekend at the Norwest Arena.

The Kam River Fighting Walleye, last year's playoff runner-up, will take on the Soo Eagles in a twist on the Teleco Cup.

Games are Friday, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Sept 2

CLE Wrestling

Returning to Ontario after a threeyear hiatus, CWE Wrestling on Friday presents Extreme Heat, starring former WWE intercontinental and multiple-time tag-team champion Carlito.

Tickets are \$22 to \$27 and the action takes place at the West Thunder Community Centre, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday night. It's an all-ages show and tickets can be purchased at www.cwetickets.com.

Sept 2

Gutter Creek

International artist Gutter Creek will be on stage at Crocks. The band features former members of Testament and Artillery and current members of Wreck-Defy, Voltov and

The show is scheduled for Friday night, starting at 9:30 p.m.

Sept 2

Dominaria United Pre-Release

Dominaria United kicks off an epic story arc spanning four sets where the fate of Dominaria —and the Multiverse— is set to unravel.

This event is a Sealed event. Unlike constructed games—where you arrive with a strategically created deck-Sealed games have you build a new deck from six unopened booster packs.

Additionally, you may add as many basic lands (Plains, Islands, Swamps, Mountains, and Forests) as you'd like, even if they weren't in the booster packs you opened. These games are lvl, best of 3.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. on Friday at Thunder Games and Gifts, located at 843 Red River Road, and is open to anyone interested. Come out for an evening of gaming fun.

Sept 4

Bench for the Cure

Shooter's Tavern is the place to be on Sunday afternoon, where Bench for the Cure will take place.

This weightlifting event will feature two categories each in the men's and women's divisions, with all money raised going to support the Thunder Bay and District Humane Society.

The entry fee to take part is \$50 and the competition is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Shooters is located at 377 Memorial Ave.

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Panel recommends removal

By Doug Diaczuk - TB Source

A review panel is recommending Justice of the Peace Anna Gibbon be removed from office following findings she engaged in misconduct, though a dissenting member of the panel disagreed on the punishment.

The Justices of the Peace Review Council panel consisting of Justice Timothy Lipson, Justice of the Peace Holly Charyna, and community member John Tzanis released the decision on disposition on Thursday following misconduct hearings for Gibbon held earlier this year.

In February 2022, the panel found Gibbon committed judicial misconduct in relation to proceedings involving her son on a Highway Traffic Act charge, including calling the prosecutor to discuss the case and asking the Regional Senior Justice of the Peace to have the charge withdrawn or stayed.

"We determined that HW Gibbon's conduct with respect to her son's legal proceeding was incompatible with her position as a justice of the peace and compromised the independence,



Justice of the Peace Anna Gibbon was formerly the city's Aboriginal liaison. (FILE)

impartiality and integrity of her judicial office," the decision reads.

"We further found that HW Gibbon's failure, on multiple occasions, to respect the ethical and professional boundaries of her office and to act with impartiality, integrity and independence, undermined

public confidence in herself as a judicial officer, and in the administration of justice generally."

According to the panel's analysis, restoring public confidence in the judiciary was paramount in its decision and it did not feel other dispositions such as a reprimand,

counselling and education, a healing circle, suspension or combination thereof would have achieved that objective.

Ultimately, the majority of the panel agreed Gibbon should be removed from office.

"We find that the only disposition that can restore public confidence in the integrity of the judiciary and in the administration of justice is a recommendation to the Attorney General that she be removed from office," the decision reads. "The hearing panel hereby makes a recommendation to the Attorney General that Justice of the Peace Anna Gibbon be removed from office."

Several mitigating factors were taken into consideration by the panel, including Gibbon's unblemished record as a justice of the peace for seven years. It was also noted that her actions were out of character and motivated by a desire to protect her son, as well as a personal history of being marginalized and victimized by the criminal justice system as an Indigenous person.

However, the panel emphasized the seriousness of Gibbon's misconduct, which it said "jeopardized public confidence in the administration of justice in multiple ways."

"Regrettably, we have concluded that throughout this proceeding, Her Worship failed to acknowledge the more egregious aspects of her misconduct or demonstrate sincere remorse for her misconduct," the decision reads.

The panel also cited Gibbon's testimony during the hearings as problematic, as well as her refusal to acknowledge any wrongdoing.

"It is very difficult to see how HW Gibbon can be seen as being able to carry out her duties of adjudicating matters affecting the public, in light of the panel's findings regarding Her Worship's credibility and reliability as a witness at the hearing," the panel said.

The panel concluded Gibbon's conduct was: "manifestly and profoundly destructive of the concept of the impartiality, integrity and independence of the judicial role to render her incapable of executing the judicial office."



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Arrest made in May 15 murder

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

Following an intense standoff in the Ambrose Street area, police have arrested a man they allege was involved in a May 15 murder on Pearl Street.

Police also allege the accused, a 24-year-old Toronto man, was connected to a pair of attempted murders, including a shooting incident on Ambrose Street that occurred on Aug. 21 and another attempted shooting incident at a Pear Street residence on May 9.

Police, in a release issued on Tuesday, said they were called to the 200 block of Ambrose Street on Monday night, just before 5:30 p.m., where a standoff with the accused began. By 8 p.m. the

suspect had been arrested.

In the May 15 incident, 41-yearold James Chapais was sent to hospital, but later pronounced dead of his injuries.

According to police, in the Aug. 21 incident a man was sent to hospital with gunshot wounds.

Aquille Kadeem Malcolm is charged with first-degree murder and two counts of attempting to commit murder with a firearm.

He is expected to be in court on

The Special Investigations Unit, an arm's length organization that is called in when a police-involved injury takes place, has invoked its mandate. As a result, police are unable to comment or provide further details at this time.



Thunder Bay Police have arrested a 24-year-old Toronto man and charged him with murder and two counts of attempted murder. (Leith Dunick)



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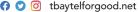
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Sangria helps beat the heat

With back-to-school time coming you can make it. and my proficiency with timing I thought it would be a good time to talk about one of the easiest and most popular summertime cocktails that beats the heat on a hot summer

If you don't agree, well this is my column, and I write about whatever I want. I am of course talking about Sangria.

Sangria traditionally is a wine punch originating from Spain and Portugal and typically includes red wine with fruit to

infuse these flavours and served over ice.

Now, like many types of cocktails, sangria is only limited by your imagination and your budget with how

Derek Lankinen

Here's Cooking at You Kid

Like a pesto, there are only four basic ingredient trees to follow and it's up to you to determine how that gets put together.

These basic ingredients are wine and liqueurs, fruit juices

and seltzer, cut and sugared fruit and ice. If you and your friends are trying to make it a night to forget, the ice can be omitted, and you can just put it in the fridge.

Now, because you're essentially flavouring the wine, there is no need to be using \$40 bottles for a

sangria, there are plenty of \$15 to \$20 bottles which will do a fine job, just pick something you wouldn't mind drinking by itself, then you're already ahead of the game.

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir are all fine grapes to use for a red sangria. White sangria is slightly less popular but same rules

I say that meaning, there are no rules, just some guidelines to follow. If you want to shoot a bit of vodka in there to loosen your wealthy aunt's tongue about vour inheritance, now is the time.

When choosing your fruit, you need to remember you're submerging them in acid and softer fruits will disintegrate so choose something that will hold its shape for a while.

Pineapples, berries, peaches, mango, apples, and citrus are all

At this time, you can think about if you would like a sweeter sangria, you can always add some sugar,



Sangria is a cooling summer drink.

honey or artificial sweetener if you like, if you are using a sweet fruit juice, you can probably get away without.

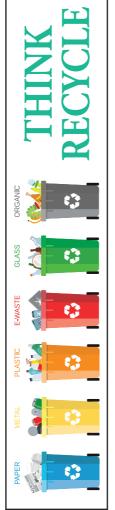
At this time, you can mix everything together and set it in your fridge, it can sit for a few hours, the longer the better for the fruit flavours to infuse the wines and liquors.

Right before serving you can add the seltzer or club soda, or 7-Up if you wanna make trashy sangria, I approve of all these things. The bubbles will stay nice and sharp if you add them right before serving. For presentations sake, you can add ice to the glasses or some fruit in the bottom before pouring.

You can also scoop some fruit out of the pitcher into the glasses to make pouring a little less cumbersome. After a few of these you may want to thank yourself for removing the obstacles.

Derek Lankinen is an award-winning chef. author, and restauranteur. He is the Owner/Operator of Beefcake's **Burger Factory and Co-Owner of Elite** Beef. Brick and Mortar Food Co. and Eat Loco Tacos.







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The wild brook trout season ends on Sept. 15, leaving about two more weeks to find your fish or wait until 2023.

Last chance to catch brookies

Keith Ailey

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With summer quickly winding down and autumn approaching, the chance to fish for wild brook trout is just about over. In most of our region, the fishing season for this beautiful fish ends on September 15th. However, for Lake Superior and its tributaries, it wraps up a bit earlier, on Labour Day.

Even though I would never think of harvesting a wild brookie, they are one of my favourite fish to target.

With the season's end in sight, I recently had the chance to head out for one last angling adventure with my friend Randy, and I savoured every minute of it.

When it comes to trout fishing, Randy is an expert and an invite into his boat typically means catching a lot of fish. Unfortunately, fishing has been slow lately. Perhaps it is the water temperatures, which are at their peak

and likely making life a bit uncomfortable for wild brookies. Or maybe it is the fishing pressure, which has increased recently. Whatever the reason, I was warned not to expect a frenzy of action.

The morning started early, as it always does with Randy, but this time we really had to work for our

We tried a couple of the usual hot spots and eventually Randy landed the first big trout of the day.

Luckily, he made that first strike count because we didn't get another for what seemed like an unusually long while. In fact, we had to move to a completely different area as we started to scratch around for

When fishing is slow, you have to switch things

So, we decided to put away the jigflies we were pitching on our spinning rods and try something

After pulling the boat up on a piece of shoreline, Randy switched to his fly rod and I grabbed my float

rod to see if I could get one on the centerpin reel.

It took a while, but eventually I watched my float disappear and I found myself in a great battle with a beautiful brook trout. Unfortunately, once that fish was photographed and released, we were once again faced with a lull in the action.

For the second time, we moved to a completely different area and again started covering lots of water while trying plenty of different techniques.

We were rewarded for our persistence as we would each catch a few more trout, including a couple on the flyrods, which is always especially

Now, with work obligations ramping up and school and all our family activities starting up again, I am faced with the reality that I am done chasing these beautiful wild trout for this year.

Luckily, we have plenty of stocked lakes with a year-round open season on brook trout. By October, I am sure to be having some withdrawal, and these "put-and-take lakes" should quench my thirst the next time I have an urge to catch a few brookies.

Vegetable garden keeps on giving

I walk into Casa Jones and each time I re-enter our 'hoosie' I am greeted, nay, overwhelmed by a luscious smell. My wife, Laura, The Gardener, has been harvesting.

The first aroma to assail my nostrils was garlic. And boy, did my 'smeller' get a whiff! For some (like my late mother) garlic was a foreign substance. She never cooked with it; didn't know it; had not grown up with it. I didn't discover garlic until I moved up to the Thunder Bay area in 1971.

I can't recall how I was introduced to it, obviously some succulent dish but soon I became a devotee of 'them pungent cloves'. So, upon opening the door to our house and being greeted with that distinctive, heady "perfume" wafting from the kitchen, I knew harvesting time was upon us with a vengeance.

The harvesting of our veggie garden had been taking place for some time. As the peas developed, we gathered them. Very difficult not to scarf a few of the edible pods while filling the bowl. Then it was beans; my gawd was it beans!

Green and yellow in abundance. We have

plucked the beans from their plants three times resulting in overflowing, large metal bowls.

To not be bored, we top and tail in the evening while watching some

fabulous Brit detective program.

But each time that I think we're done with beans, Laura announces there are more to gather.

So, we have been fortunate to be able to dine on fresh beans while the bulk of them are prepared for the freezer. Celery and onions have been brought into the kitchen.

This is the first summer that celery has grown to a decent size.

One day I came inside the house to see a large bowl full of large carrots. As I got close to the provender in the bowl I observed that the carrots came in colours!

"How many different types of carrot did you plant, my love?" I queried. "Four," she answered. There were white and purple as well as the usual orange but when I chomped on the purple one I saw

that the inside was orange and not purple. Too bad.

Laura also planted four kinds of pole bean: purple Scarlet runner, Blue Lake, and a striped one called 'Rattlesnake' of all names but that has a delicately spicy flavour

And for the first time Laura presented me with four, large, red peppers. She tells me there will be

The next aroma in Casa Jones was vinegar mixed with dill and assorted spices. Aha! Pickling hath begun.

Laura has put up 20 jars of pickles, sweet and sour. Yum, I say.

Did I mention zucchini?

Again, darn near truckloads of the veg is daily collected and brought in the house to cover every available

Laura has managed to give away

many zucchini gourds.

I used to hate zucchini until someone suggested I slice them in half, baste them with olive oil, liberally spread Romano or parmesan cheese on them and put them on the BBQ. It worked!

Then my son's girlfriend, Ivy, took a couple, sliced them into chevrons, and fried them in olive oil and butter. So, zucchini is no longer a Beast From Hell

On the canoe trip my son and I just completed, Doug discovered a zucchini had been surreptitiously snuck into our food pack.

"What the ...?!?"

I exclaimed and then broke into howls of laughter. Zucchini on a canoe trip? When it comes to zucchini, no one escapes, not even yours truly.



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RibFest smoky fun

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

RibFest was back and an in-person, walk-up event all over again.

After going the drive-though route last summer, the popular event returned to its Canadian Lakehead Exhibition grounds home and the lines started forming shortly after the gates were opened at 11 a.m. last Friday, the first of three days of lip-smacking deliciousness.

Organizer Daniel Trevisanutto says it was great to be back to nearly

"We're very excited to be back on the grounds of the CLE," he said. "It means a lot to us to be able to bring it back to an in-person event, where you can walk up, take your ribs, bring them to a picnic table and really bring back that sense of community it's all about.

Of course, the food was the main attraction and three of Canada's best offered up tons of barbecue chicken and pork ribs all weekend long.

Local favourite Daytona's competed against national champion ribbers, Ribs Royale and Dinosaur Smokehouse.

It was the best of the best, Trevisanutto said.

"I think there's a spectacle to it. There's the big trailer and these guys, they do this every single weekend all summer and they know what they're doing. It's a real great way to cap off the summer. It's a big, beautiful barbecue and it's that sense of community, when everyone comes together. When it's that mix, that's when the magic starts to happen," he said.

The event helped raise money to support Our Kids Count, an organization that provides counselling and a community kitchen, among other



RibFest attendees scarfed downs thousands of pounds of chicken and ribs last weekend. (Leith Dunick)

programs, to families in need.

Executive director Jackie Knough said it's their single biggest fundraiser of the

"We're just so excited to be back to in-person. The money raised from this event helps our programs tremendously. We do a lot in the community

in terms of parenting support, pre- and post-natal programming, counselling. You name it we have it from children to adults. We have emergency food covered.

"All the money raised at Rib Fest goes to those programs. We have our 50-50



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Game shows keep finding new lives

In Hollywood, everyone's looking for the next sure thing. That's why spin-offs and modern-day versions of classic hits sound like such a good idea. They've got a built-in audience – at least for the first few episodes. And they get instant industry buzz as soon as production begins.

In some cases, the new versions look and feel almost nothing like the original. But one format that generally doesn't require much tweaking to be a successful re-boot is the gameshow. In 2016, Match Game was resurrected most recently with Alec Baldwin as host. Producers kept the same music, set, and graphic style as the 60-year-old original.

That same summer, *The* \$100,000 Pyramid was re-born with host Michael Strahan presiding. Again, producers chose to leave the show and its set primarily the same as it was in 1973 – although the original show was only \$10,000 and every time they bring it back, the top prize increases.

But one of my favourite game shows has just now been brought back to its original glory: *Password*. The show premiered on ABC back in 1961,

long before I did. It moved to CBS in 1971. And then NBC took it over in 1979.

The idea was simple: match up Hollywood stars with a contestant and each must guess a word based on a oneword clue. They could spice up the

clue with suggestive intonation and slight body language, but no hand gestures or pantomimes.

Compared to the likes of Jeopardy! or Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? with their teams of researchers, Password is very simple and low tech. Write a word on paper, put it in an

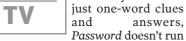


Keke Palmer is the latest host of the game show Password. (Jordin Althaus/NBC)

envelope and let the on-camera talent have fun with the rest.

In a world of mass shootings, war, climate change, a pandemic, the economic and social fall-out from the pandemic, and the

general state of anger in society today, we could use some simple, uncomplicated fun. The grand prize will barely buy a car so unlike other shows, it's not about the money. And with just one-word clues and answers,



Fiona Gardiner

Plus, Betty White was known for appearing on numerous episodes over the years and even met her husband, the show's original host, Allen Ludden on the set. And who doesn't like a show that's synonymous with

the risk of offending anyone like

Match Word sometimes tried.

Betty White? (That would be like bad-mouthing our beloved Florence Henderson's Wesson Oil.)

In fact, the producers dedicated their first episode to the late actor and the celebrity guests shared stories of working with her. Then the games began.

It's a lot of fun to watch. Much like an after-dinner party game full of laughter and silliness with friends, *Password* is a balm in the midst of crime procedurals and cut-throat reality shows that seem to revel in people's worst behaviour.

Password certainly won't change anyone's life. It's just a game.

But Tuesday nights at 10 p.m., it's a great reminder that we can still laugh and have simple fun in this complicated world.

Fiona Gardiner's FITV column appears monthly in TB Source.



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In so doing, the movie doesn't assume the emotional intimacies of "Apollo 13" -there are too

but it still captures the life and death urgency even though we know the outcome.

Viggo Mortensen and Colin Farrell portray Rick Stanton and John Volanthen, two expert cave diving Brits who lead the diving teams.

specialized skills who are grimly aware that they might not find the boys alive.

Howard's Thirteen Lives stays true to story of soccer team trapped in flooded cave

The situation is dire: the three-kilometre underwater cave route to the boys is narrow, hazardous; rains hamper the search, potentially threatening the boys; the local governor is stuck as the potential political scapegoat.

The film authentically re-creates the caves, the murky, claustrophobic passages replete with sharp jutting rocks that pose dangers for

those passing through.

Howard acknowledges other players: the Thai Navy Seals wary of the "foreign" experts, the frantic parents, farmers who'll lose crops flooded by redirected rainfall, thousands of volunteers tirelessly pumping out water away from the caves. Monks offer bless-

Several days in, the boys are

miraculously found alive. But elation is shortlived. The disclosed good news puts added pressure on the divers who now face another enormous hurdle: how to get the boys out before they run out of oxygen or drown from more rain. Time is working against them. A

Marty Mascarin

MOVIE TALK

Navy Seal perishes.

Here's the irony of fleeting heroism: initially, getting one boy out alive would have been a success; now, losing one boy is not an option.

Enter another key rescuer, Australian anesthetist and cave diver Richard Harris (Joel Edgerton) who's brought in to assess Rick Stanton's unprecedented proposal. (We'll avoid a spoiler here.) A stunned Harris says it can't work.

But what are the alternatives? Other options are unpalatable. Forego professional and legal consequences. This is a no choice gamble. How are they going to pull this off?

Rather than weighty exposition, Howard deftly uses media updates to provide situational contexts and graphics illustrating the cave routes to frame the action.

Howard tries to stick to the details, avoiding jazzy theatrics. Bravery, resourcefulness and expertise are not glamorized. Anything can go wrong. There's tension until the very end.

Triumph is realized in journalistic fashion, with understated illustrations of elation, relief, gratitude.

Thirteen Lives is a compelling, real life Mission: Impossible.



Thirteen Lives tells the story of the real life rescue mission launched to save 12 teenage soccer players trapped in a flooding Thailand cave.

Miraculous rescue mission

In the wake of Apollo 13, director Ron Howard returns with another human disaster film with the same unlucky number, Thirteen

Lives (Prime Video). The film is based on an actual event in 2018 when 12 teenage soccer players and their coach became trapped in a flooding cave in

northern Thailand due to a surprise monsoon. An international team of elite amateur divers, Thai Navy Seals and thousands of volunteers converge on the rescue operation.

In recounting the tale, Howard takes a documentarian approach, minimizing individual character back stories, dodging American filmmakers' notorious penchant for melodrama to focus on the chronology of events.

many characters and situations--

They are portrayed as unassuming men with

Bills looking tough to beat

season will kick off the 2022 campaign when the Buffalo Bills visit the Los Angeles Rams.

Could the first game be a rematch of the last we'll see this season.

I wouldn't bet against it.

The Bills are the pre-season favourite in many betting books to win it all this season.

Josh Allen, possibly my favourite player in the game these days, is widely believed to be the best quarterback in the game, with apologies to Patrick Mahomes.

With weapons like Stefon Diggs, a three-headed backfield and a rising star in Gabriel Davis, the Bills should be the best team in the AFC this season, though

A week from now, the NFL Kansas City and the Los Angeles Chargers - not to mention last year's Super Bowl runner-up Cincinnati - may have something to say about that.

> In the NFC, the Rams are the defending champions and the team might be even better.

> Receiver Cooper Kupp was third in MVP voting, and I thought he probably deserved to win the trophy, which instead went to Aaron Rodgers. He was

OK (yeah, I'm a Vikings fan).

Matt Stafford was remarkably effective and they've got a healthy Cam Akers leading the ground

If you're drafting your fantasy team this weekend, don't sleep on wideout Alan Robinson, who finally has a quarterback who can

get him the ball. I think he's going to

shine in LA this year. The ageless Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are the favourite to win the Super Bowl again, but I'm not buying it. They've got too many question marks, not the least of which is

Brady's advanced age.

He's bound to break down at some point and I have a gut feeling this is the year.

He's 45, already retired and unretired in the off season and could be missing receiver Chris Godwin to open the season.

Rob Gronkowski, possibly the best tight end of all time, has called it quits again too.

The Bills, Bucs, Chiefs, Rams and Packers are the betting favourites to win it all this year. with the Chargers, 49ers, Broncos and Ravens following in the next tier of teams.

The Texans, Falcons and Seahawks, who dealt Russell Wilson to the Broncos, are all pegged as cellar dwellers.

The Vikings are in the middle of the pack. Dalvin Cook is a year older, Kirk Cousins does have stud receiver Justin Jefferson and

the underrated Adam Thielen to throw to, and first-time coach Kevin O'Donnell is going to employ an offence-first playbook. That's good, since the Vikings D has allowed 400 plus points in back-to-back seasons for the first time in 62 years.

They've switched from a 4-3 scheme to a 3-4 scheme this season.

Hopefully it works out better than the past couple of seasons.

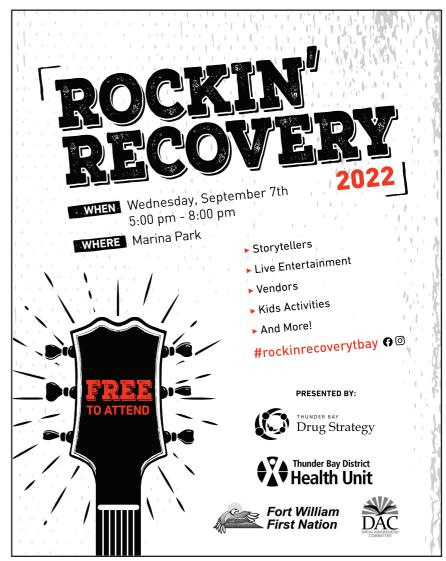
It's going to be another long season, but it could be fun to

I'll go out on a limb and take the Super Bowl favourite Bills to win it all, beating Rodgers and the Packers in the championship game. Why not?









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By Johan Vass - For TB Source

The fans keep supporting their race track. Thunder City Speedway is race

David Simpson was the Paulucci's Wavland's Bar and Grill Wissota Midwest Modified feature winner. Kevin Monteith placed second and Cole Chernosky third. Dan Tocheri was fourth and Adam Dennhardt fifth.

The fastest cars on dirt at Thunder City Speedway are the Thunder Bay Truck Centre Wissota modified cars. Also known as A-mods.

Colin Chaschuck drove to the checkered followed by John Toppozini and

Riley Matthews. Joel Cryderman was 4th in a back up car and Curtis Stieh was fifth. The word in the pits is, we may see Kevin Monteith in an A- Mod in the near future!

The Mezo Motors and Machine Wissota Super Stocks feature race was won by Cole Chernonsky followed by Shaw Polonoski and Larry Both. Tom Smart was fourth and Ryan House fitth. Chernosky was in a wreck earlier in the race. He started from the back

In the Mastrangelo's Fuels Street Stocks Darren Wolframe took the win with Andrew Piilo placing second and Kyle Bolt a photo finish third. Justin

Tougas was 4th and Cory Ward placed

In the final race of the evening it was the Bay Lock and Security Hornets feature race where Trevor Lane was first, Mark Stewart second, Cameron Ellis third. Justin Tougas placed fourth and Rick Styles fifth.

Tyson Broennle rolled his car in spectacular fashion. He was okay but he told me "the car is toast and I will be in the stands the rest of the season."

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