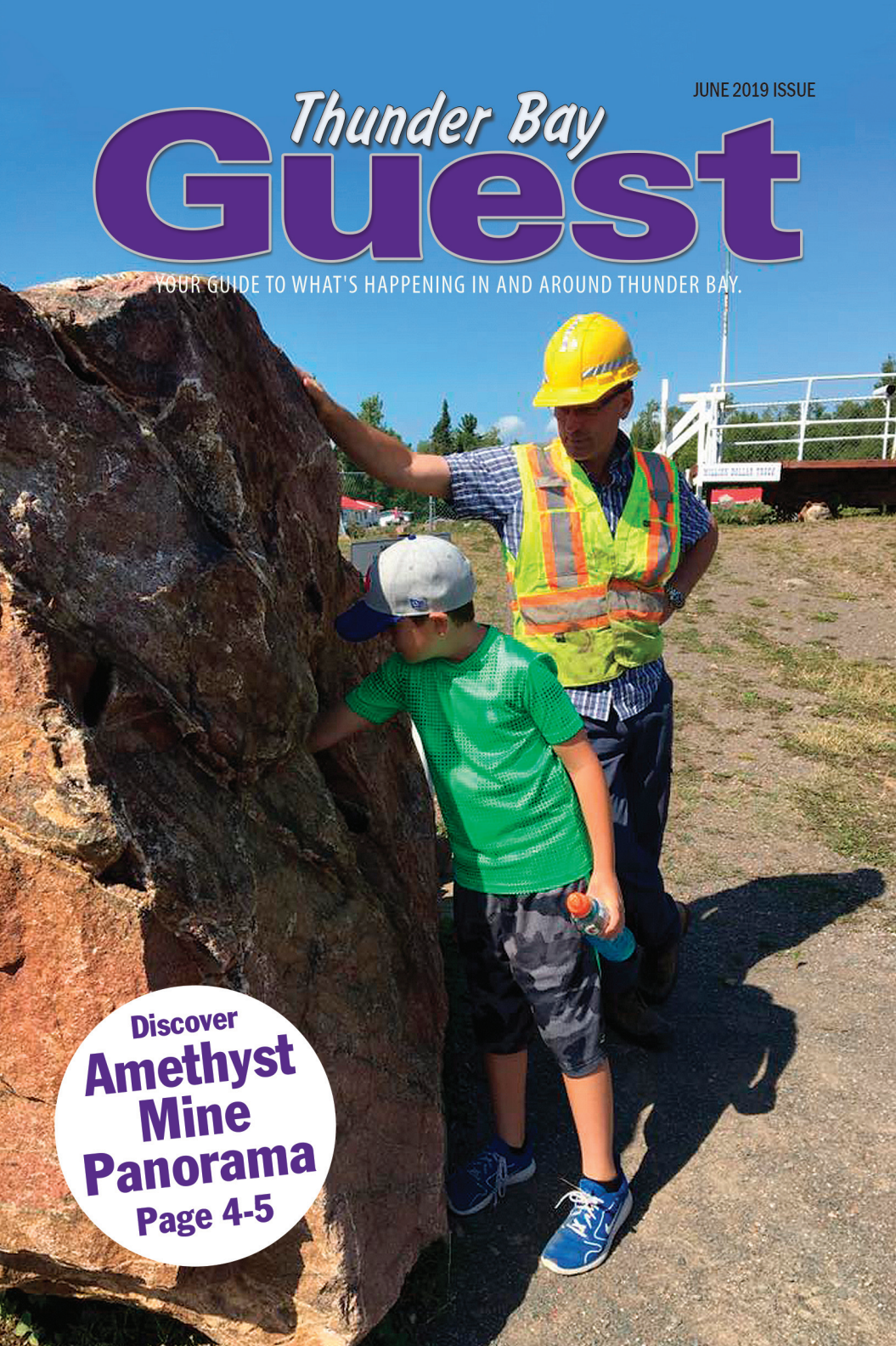
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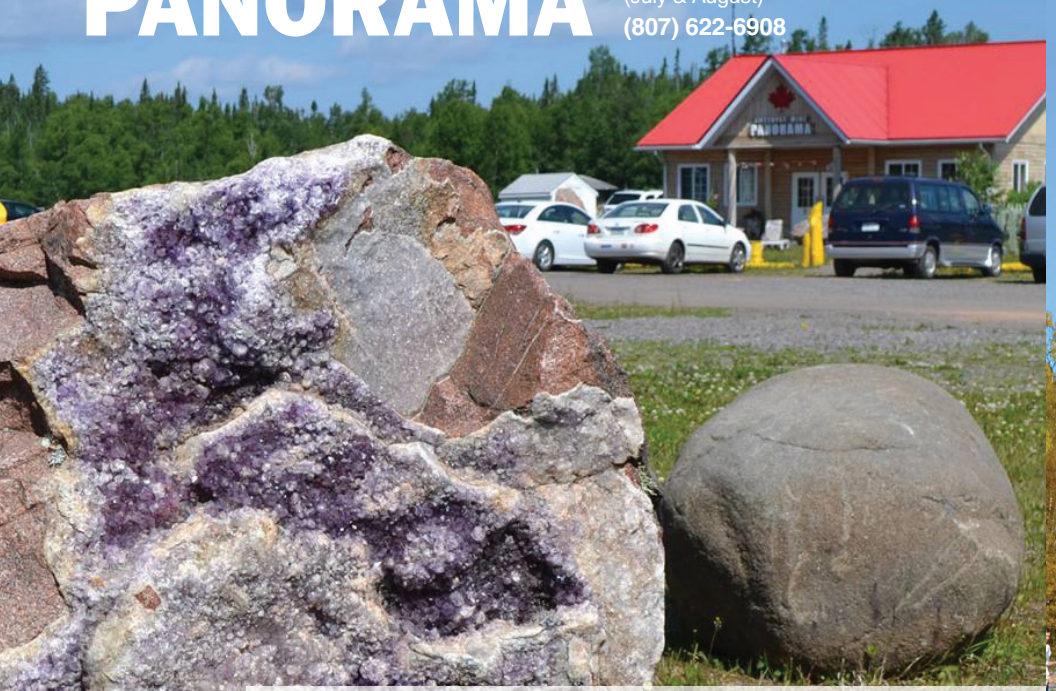
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Visitors to the Amethyst Mine Panorama can view the working amethyst mine, explore the grounds on a self-guided tour and search for that perfect amethyst cluster or garden stone to take home. The mine's gift shop boasts a large selection of amethyst products including amethyst clusters, carvings, cut gemstones, jewelry and amethyst souvenirs.

Amethyst Mine Panorama is the largest amethyst deposit in Canada. Large amounts of amethyst are mined each year to replenish the digging area. This amethyst supplies the gift shop at the mine, as well as the Amethyst Gift Centre located in downtown Thunder Bay.

Working with the natural colour and shape of the amethyst, staff expertly cut and polish the stone into beautiful amethyst products, such as clocks, pen sets, jewellery, carvings, light catchers, candle holders and other gift items. Visitors to the Amethyst Gift Centre are encouraged to ask for a free lapidary workshop tour.



Fascinating Facts about Amethyst

- Amethyst has symbolized everything from deep love and happiness to sincerity and humility
- Some believe the rare stone controlled evil thoughts and increased intelligence
- Ancient Greeks believed that if they drank wine from goblets made of amethyst, they would not become inebriated
- Amethyst is named as one of the 12 gems on the breastplate of a high priest in Exodus Bishops traditionally wear amethyst rings
- Amethyst is the birthstone of February
- It has been said that amethyst intensifies psychic awareness while others believe amethyst brings good luck.



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2 & 20 June

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7-8 June

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9 June

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11 June

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1, 22-23 June

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July 6 - KBMX, Kakabeka Falls
August 10 - KBMX, Kakabeka Falls
September 28: AMX, Atikokan
October 19 - End of Year Banquet
Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

***SDR no longer requires a 4-race minimum to qualify for end of year awards. Final standings will be based on accumulated season points. *** Practices run the Friday prior to each race. Times will be posted.

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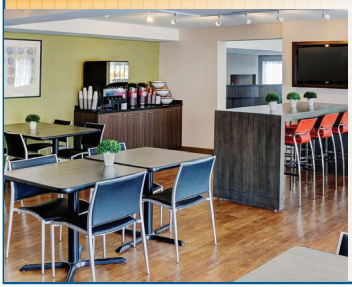
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Geraldton	281	175
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Grand Marais, MN	128	80
Hearst	520	323
Ignace	248	154
Kenora	500	300
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View from Mount McKay

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Each season, Magnus Theatre offers a mainstage subscription series chosen from the Canadian, classic and contemporary repertoire. Theatre in Education programming includes issue-based Theatre for Young Audiences, theatre classes for all ages, and workshops for schools and other organizations. Other activities include the Theatre for Young Audiences Tour, Regional Touring and New Play Development comprised of play reading services, new play workshops and production.

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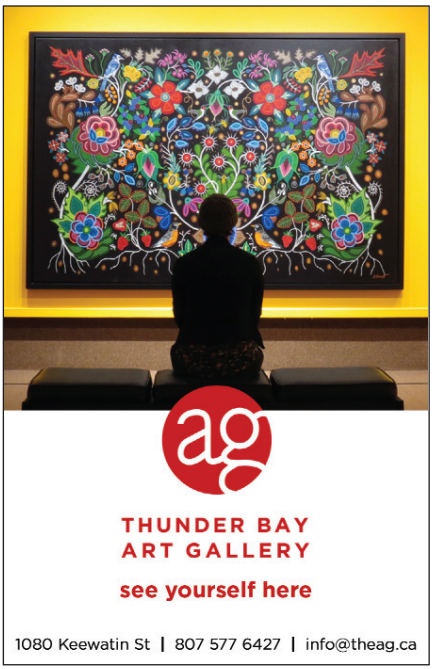
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Attention sports fans and history buffs alike. Don't miss your chance to learn about the areas rich and proud sports heritage at the region's only sports museum and hall of fame. Featuring an exhibit gallery designed to resemble the various venues of sport, a ski chalet and arena contain memorabilia relating to a rich tradition of winter sport activities. An old style stadium takes you to the days of summer and the stories and photographs from years past. The Hall of Fame area celebrates the athletes and builders who have brought pride and honour through their many accomplishments. Educational programs and tours are offered for schools and groups. A sports library and archives are available for researchers. Current featured exhibits include a salute to our amateur and professional hockey heritage and a celebration of our rich baseball history.

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

THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

Featuring three large gallery spaces with exhibitions that change every four to six weeks, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery is the only public art gallery between Sault St Marie and Winnipeg. The Gallery's three fold mandate is: 1) to exhibit the work of contemporary Indigenous artists; 2) to present exhibitions by artists from Thunder Bay and the surrounding region; 3) to host travelling shows from other cultural centres.The Thunder Bay Art Gallery's outstanding Permanent Collection of more than 1600 works by Indigenous artists is internationally recognized for its scope and depth. The Gallery Store offers original art and jewellery, crafts and clothing accessories.



In addition, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery offers a wide array of educational and community outreach services such as guided tours, visiting artist lectures and workshops, art classes for all ages.
For more information call 807-577-6427 or visit the Gallery's web-site at www.theag.ca. Located at 1080 Keewatin Street on Confederation College Campus. Facebook. Twitter.

THUNDER BAY MUSEUM

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

FIRST FLOOR - Take a walk through time starting with 10,000 year-old Stone Age tools. Continue through displays of stunning First Nations beadwork and embroidery, relics from a once-great fur trade, and famous local stores and offices in our 1900-1940 streetscape.

SECOND FLOOR - Second Floor galleries include rotating seasonal exhibits such as Albert, our resident dinosaur, and Nanuq: Diary of a Polar Bear. This floor also plays host to newer short-term exhibits as well as traveling exhibits from other museums.

THIRD FLOOR - Third floor exhibits include Stand On Guard: Our Military Heritage and Music to Our Ears: Thunder Bay's Musical Past. The Antechamber Gallery also features works by local artists.



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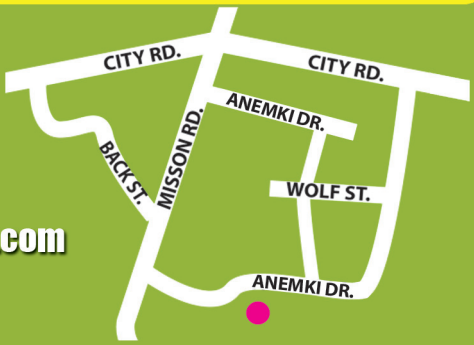
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PLAYER APPRECIATION!

Check the calendar for 3 x $200 CASH PRIZES around the end of each month beginning April 17 – every Wednesday-½ PRICE SPECIAL BOOKS.

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All evening sessions.

Sunday, Tuesday - Friday 6:45 pm – 10:00 pm

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Early bird 6:45 pm

Closed on Mondays and Saturdays.

CANADA GAMES COMPLEX

The Canada Games Complex was constructed to host the aquatic events of swimming, diving and water polo during the 1981 Canada Summer Games. The Complex is more than an aquatics facility - it is a total fitness and recreation center providing access through memberships, pay-as-you-go and fitness and aquatic programs for all ages. It is the primary provider of aquatic and fitness activities in the community with the added potential of hosting provincial, national and international aquatic competitions.

AQUATICS: 77-metre pool, swirlpool for relaxation, pool decks to accommodate badminton etc. Diving tower offers 3 platforms: 5m, 7.5m and 10m plus springboards and a 73m thunderslide for fun and excitement.

FITNESS: 3 Multi-training areas, 280m rubber jogging track, 2,400 sq. ft. weight room, and 4 international sized squash courts.

The Canada Games Complex also offers babysitting facilities for infants to pre-schoolers during select programs at specific times of the day. Locker rooms, smoothie stand and pool parties for birthdays! The Complex features the finest assortment of programs in fitness and aquatics for all ages with memberships that will suit your needs. The services are also dedicated to making recreation programming more accessible to people with disabilities.

There is something for everyone!

For more information or to register call 807-684-3311 or visit us on line at gamescomplex.com
420 Winnipeg Ave. Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 6B7





Friends of the Conservatory



OBJECTIVES:

1. To facilitate a variety of educational activities.
2. To encourage public participation.
3. To celebrate the Conservatory's heritage.
4. To promote the enhancement and continued growth of the Conservatory.
5. To advocate for environmental stewardship, protection, conservation and interaction with natural sustainable practices.
6. To promote the natural therapeutic benefits of the Conservatory for the health and well-being of the community.

MISSION STATEMENT:
We will promote and educate our community in the stewardship of our natural environment through the growth, appreciation and preservation of the Conservatory's collections and activities.

VISION:
We will inspire the community to enjoy the beauty, tranquillity and opportunities that the Thunder Bay Conservatory has to offer.



Friends of the Thunder Bay Conservatory executive members and volunteers.

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Visit us for more information
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- Remembrance Day Ceremony

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- Traditional teachings

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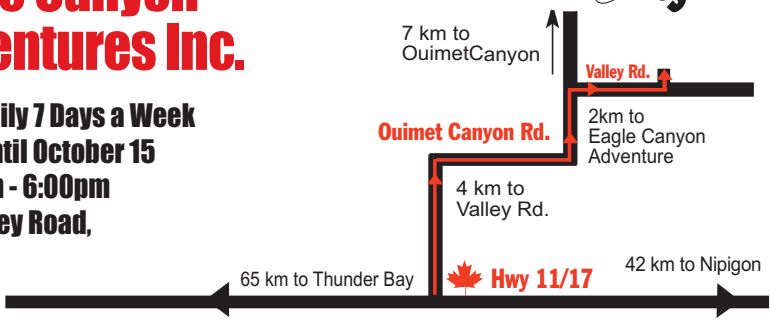
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HIGHWAY 11/17

EAGLE CANYON ADVENTURES

Eagle Canyon Adventures is Lake Superior's Circle Tour #1 Adventure Attraction. We are home to both Canada's longest suspension bridge AND Canada's longest zip line. Our bridge extends an amazing 600 feet across the canyon and hangs at the height of 152 feet above the canyon floor. If one bridge wasn't enough, we also have our smaller bridge which spans 300 feet across and 125 feet from the bottom.

CANADA'S LONGEST ZIP LINE SUSPENSION FOOT BRIDGE

Cross the suspension bridges for an unforgettable thrill or simply witness for yourself, from an eagle's perspective, the majestic span of the bridges and absorb the beauty of your unique surroundings. View the depths of the canyon where a beautiful spring-fed lake reflects the breathtaking mountain range in the distance.

Your journey doesn't end at the top. Explore our numerous wilderness trails, follow the stairs cascading into the canyon and hike along the shoreline for a complete grand tour of the grounds.

For the ultimate thrill seeker, take a ride on Canada's longest, highest, fastest and safest zip line. At half a mile long, 175 feet high and reaching speeds in excess of 45 mph, you will soar like an eagle down the centre of the canyon for an exhilarating 60 second thrill ride to the canyon floor.

Whether you are looking for the ultimate adventure or for relaxation at an outdoor paradise, Eagle Canyon is your all-in-one destination.

We are just minutes away from all the amenities the town of Dorion has to offer, and only 45 minutes East of Thunder Bay.

Welcome to Thunder Bay!

Let us help you plan your route.



1. Arthur & James Street District
2. Arthur Street Marketplace
3. Bay & Algoma Business District
4. CLE
5. County Fair Mall
6. Current River Boulevard Park
7. Grandview Mall
8. Intercity Shopping Centre
9. Lakehead University
10. McIntyre Centre
11. Northwood Park & Confederation College
12. Thunder Centre
13. Victoriaville Centre, (Centennial Square) May & Victoria
14. Walmart (3 locations)
15. Waterfront B.I.A.
16. Westfort Business District

Markers on the map are intended to lead you to the approximate area of the location you are seeking. A detailed map of the City of Thunder Bay is available at certain locations throughout the city or by stopping by 87 N. Hill Street during regular business hours.

OUR STREETS CHANGE NAMES

SIMPSON STREET-FORT WILLIAM ROAD - WATER STREET - CUMBERLAND STREET - HODDER AVE.

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Players will find an exceptional gaming experience at GPLC's state-of-the art casino floor. With over 450 slot machines 24/7, plus live blackjack and three card poker action Wednesday - Saturday, it's round-the-clock excitement. The Lodge features a dramatic interior honouring the indigenous culture of Grand Portage including a stunning witch tree installation anchoring the towering three-story fireplace gathering area.

Overnight guests will find elegantly renewed hotel rooms and suites, a fitness area, and a generous new pool complex with views of Lake Superior and direct outdoor access to Portage Bay. The popular Island View Dining Room serves comfort food with a view: featuring breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with daily specials like slow roasted prime rib, crispy fried walleye and buffets on Saturdays. Or stop by Antler's Lounge to enjoy the game and a refreshing beverage.

Explore Grand Portage and discover over 500 years of vibrant aboriginal history at Grand Portage National Monument. Take the ferry to Isle Royale National Park, an International Biosphere Reserve. Book in to Grand Portage Marina and RV Park, or escape to Hollow Rock Resort featuring five well-appointed cabins tucked into 12 gorgeous acres of Lake Superior peninsula.

Don't leave without checking out the Grand Portage Trading Post with great prices on gas & diesel, the best car wash around, money exchange, cross-border parcel pick-up, and weekly food specials. Plus free daily shuttles are available from Thunder Bay. For more information, call 1-800-543-1384 or visit GrandPortage.com.

THUNDER BAY TO DULUTH MINNESOTA

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES FROM THUNDER BAY TO:

	Miles	Km.		Miles	Km.
Grand Portage	48	77	Two Harbors	169	272
Grand Marais	85	137	Duluth	190	306
Lutsen	104	167	Minneapolis	350	563

GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO

www.grandportage.com

INFORMATION

AIRLINES

Thunder Bay Airport is situated in the western suburbs of the city at the junction of Highway 61 and Neebing Avenue. For schedules and related information call the airline concerned.
Air Canada **1-888-247-2262**
Bearskin Airlines **1-800-465-2327**
Porter Airlines **1-888-619-8622**
Thunder Airlines Ltd. **475-4211**
Wasaya Airways Ltd. **1-807-473-1200**
Westjet **1-888-937-8538**

CITY TRANSIT

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

BUSINESS INFORMATION

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

CITY OFFICES

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

Community & Emergency Services -
Victoriaville Civic Centre - 111 S. Syndicate Avenue **625-2216**

Community Services -
Victoriaville Civic Centre 111 Syndicate Ave S. **625-2351**

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

The Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology Nakina Drive **475-6110**
Lakehead University 955 Oliver Rd **343-8110**

VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRES

The Terry Fox Lookout Visitor Centre
Terry Fox Highway, Hwy. 11/17 **983-2041**
Ontario Travel Information
(Seasonal May-October)
7671 Hwy 61, Neebing Ontario **964-2094**

CITY OF THUNDER BAY MAPS

Pick up your copy at numerous local hotels, restaurants, businesses and Tourist Bureaus.

WEATHER INFORMATION

For the convenience of visitors to Thunder Bay a long range weather forecast can be obtained by calling **345-9111**

BEER & LIQUOR

Anyone over 19 may buy liquor, imported or domestic wines and imported beer.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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

Thunder Bay Police Non Emergency **684-1200**

Ontario Provincial Police **1-888-310-1122**
R.C.M.P. **623-2791**

Free Information about community, social, and health related government services and more at **211.**
Crimestoppers 1-800-222-TIPS

FISHING & HUNTING

For information on current season dates, regulations and license fees, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. 435 James Street S. - **475-1471**

Natural Resources (Bears) **1-866-514-2327**

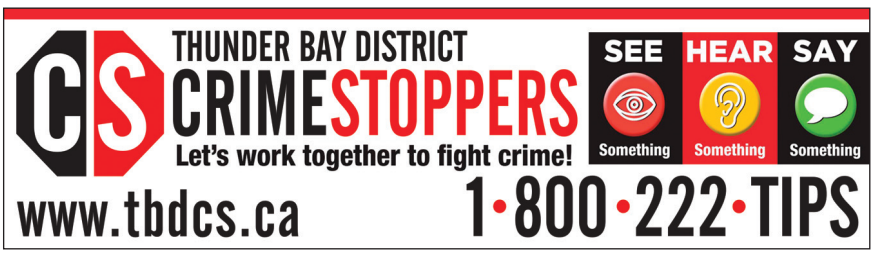
MEDICAL SERVICES

Visitors are strongly urged to obtain health insurance before leaving their home country. (It is possible that your health insurance does not extend coverage outside your country of residence). If you are taking medicine prescribed by your doctor, bring an adequate supply. Prescriptions filled in Ontario must be written by an Ontario doctor.

HOSPITALS

Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre - 980 Oliver Road **684-6000**

St. Joseph's Hospital
35 N. Algoma Street **343-2431**



OTHER MEDICAL

George Jeffrey Children's Treatment Centre
200 Brock E. Street **623-4381**

Crisis Response Services
Thunder Bay: 807-346-8282
District / Toll-Free: 1-888-269-3100

WALK-IN CLINICS

Fort William Family Health Team
1260 Golf Links Rd.**626-1234**

Thunder Bay-IDA Pharmacy
1040 Oliver Rd. **345-8880**

Kakabeka Falls 4781 Hwy 11/17 **577-2435**

Northwest Walk-In Clinic
1265 Arthur St. E, Ste.**623-7101**

Port Arthur 194 N. Court Street **346-1000**

Regional
1077 Golf Links Rd. Street **622-3995**

Ridgeway-1001 Ridgeway St. **622-0601**

Spence-1265 E. Arthur Street **626-1111**

White Cedar 125 Vickers St. S. **475-4357**
(Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am-4:30pm)

Oak Medical Arts
Academy Clinic -554 Beverly St. **344-4540**
Elevate Clinic-106 N.Cumberland St. **767-7002**
River Terrace Clinic-1260 Golf Links **343-0010**

ANIMAL SERVICES

City Animal Control - 882 Alloy Pl. **684-2156**

Thunder Bay & District Humane Society
475-8803

VETERINARY HOSPITALS

Emergencies Only Call Nurses Registry for Animals **623-7451**

Highview Clinic-860 Red River Rd.**767-1615**
Meadows Clinic-644 Arthur St. W **577-6491**

Northwestern Veterinary Hospital
-1160 Oliver Rd. **345-3353**

Thunder Bay Veterinary Hospital
-920 Carrick St. **623-3531**

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

If you're an American citizen returning to the U.S., and if you've been in Canada more than 48 hours and have declared nothing in the last 30 days, you can take back $800 (U.S.) worth of merchandise per person, duty free. This may include up to 32 oz. of alcohol per adult, 200 cigarettes and 100 cigars which are not of Cuban origin.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association
Interpreter Access Centre (24 hour) **345-0551**

RADIO & BROADCASTING

DOUGALLMEDIA RADIO STATIONS

CJSD-FM (ROCK '94) **94.3**
CKPR-FM **91.5**
CITB FM (Tourist) **97.1**
CFQK (ENERGY) **104.5**
CKED (ENERGY) **103.5**
CFNO **93.1, 100.7, 107.1**

TELEVISION

BDU	Resolution	CKPR Channel Number	Global Channel Number
Off Air	HD	2	4
Shaw Cable *(Basic & Classic)*	SD	5	6
Shaw Digital	HD	210	211
Shaw Direct	SD	304	314
(Classic Lineup)	HD	37	38
Shaw Direct	SD	51	52
(Advanced Lineup)	HD	537	538
Shaw *BlueSkyTV*	HD	104	101
Bell TV	SD	223	222
Advanced Lineup	HD	1066	1065
tbaytel	HD	205	215

TRAVEL - AUTOMOBILE

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

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

SPEED LIMITS - On highways and expressways, 90 km/h (55 mph) or as posted; in urban and built up areas it's usually 50 km/h (30 mph).

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

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

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

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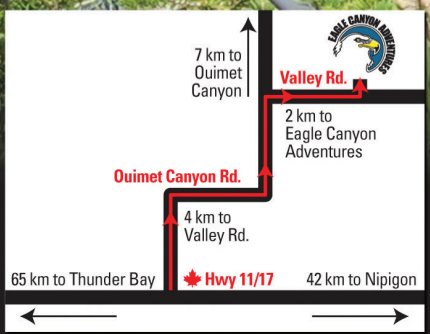
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7 days a week
275 Valley Road, Dorion
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