

The student council of Timiskaming District Secondary School carried out their intention to go through with a Polar Dip Monday, April 15. The fundraiser netted \$700 which will help five students with entrance fees for post-secondary school. The effort was supervised by teacher Bradley McLean, pictured here, who joined his students in the invigorating final plunge. The student council hopes to reach the goal of \$3,000 next year to help even more students with post-secondary school costs. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Fair floored Englehart Ag Society can access arena

Darlene Wroe Speaker Reporter "They want to make it work for the Agricultural Society," said LaCarte.

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ENGLEHART - The Englehart and District Agricultural Society will be allowed to use the main floor of the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex for the Englehart Fall Fair in September.

At the Englehart council's committee-of-thewhole meeting, clerk-administrator Shawn LaCarte said the minor hockey association agreed to wait for the fair to conclude before having ice put in at the arena.

LaCarte said minor hockey wants to have its teams on the ice at the arena around October 1.

He noted that the Englehart Special Events Board has also indicated they will be able to work with the Agricultural Society board to coordinate plans for using the upper floor of the complex. The Society plans to use the upstairs area up to the Saturday morning of that weekend, and the Special Events Board is planning an evening event in that space. Councillor Twyla Wilson questioned why the previous board of the Englehart and District Agricultural Society was denied use of the main floor of the complex.

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Diane Johnston

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The Ministry of Transportation has put the brakes on any test of a European road design on Highway 11 at this time.

An operational review of Highway 11 north of North Bay did look at the "2 plus 1" model, said Kristin Franks, the ministry's regional issues and media advisor, in an email.

But the review concluded that the approach "would not be appropriate for this corridor at this

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