

APRIL 25, 2025

DOWNTOWN DIGEST



DEALING WITH THEFT? PRESS CHARGES.

Jeff Warner, Inspector of Operations at North Bay Police Services has been attending our bi-monthly Safety Committee meetings.

Recently, he shared that some businesses in the city will call police after a theft has happened, but then do not wish to press charges.

He wants to share that it's important to press charges, and show there are consequences for actions.

If you do experience theft in your business, please do press charges when asked.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

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Encourage Businesses to
Press Charges

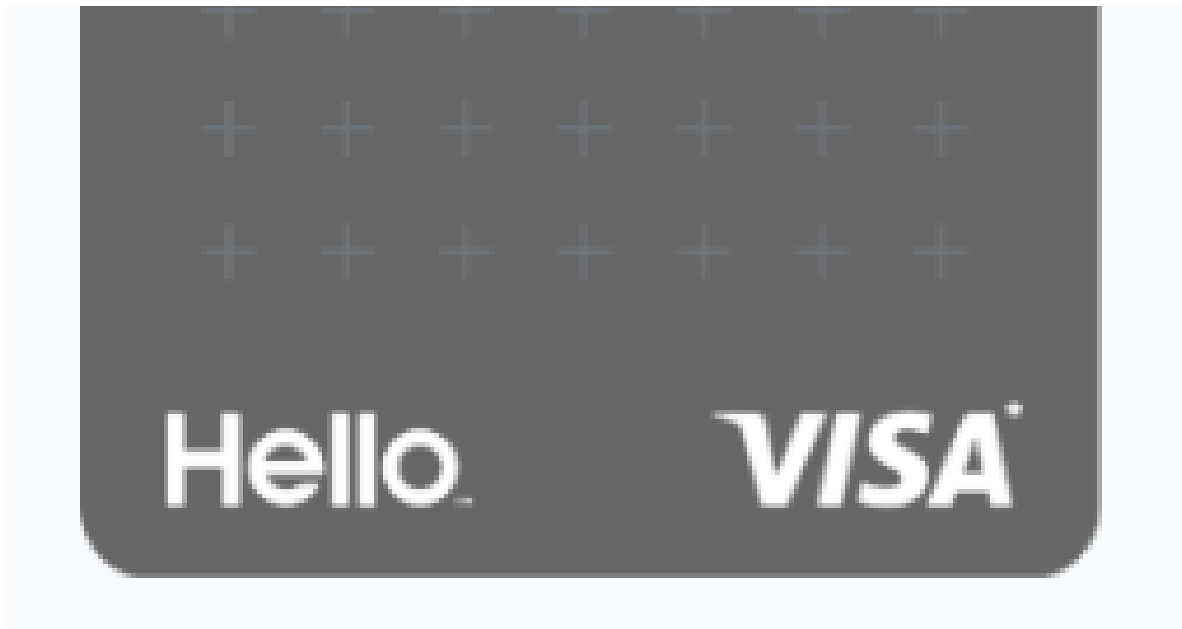
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HELLO GIFT CARD PROGRAM

We are proud to announce a new collaboration with the Hello company.

Hello has created a new generation of gift cards to help local businesses like yours.

This collaboration means significant benefits for your business:

- Customer acquisition and retention
- In-store sales increase

The **Hello** platform **relies on a prepaid and reloadable card that operates on the Visa payment network.** The Visa logo is printed on the card so that it can be processed by your staff like any Visa credit card. Therefore, no modifications are needed to your point-of-sale terminal, and consequently, to how you handle payments, receive funds from transactions, and process refunds.

In short, new sales effortlessly on your part!

To benefit from this collaboration, you must register your business by clicking on the link below. You will then receive instructions to test your point-of-sale terminal with a Hello test card. The process is secure and requires no further action on your part.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS](#)

If you would like more information about the registration process, you can contact Hello at integration@hellonetwork.ca.



DOWNTOWN PATIOS

[Visit the City's website](#)

Patio season is almost here.

Reminder: You will **need to apply for your patio with the City of North Bay.**

Should the **Sidewalk Patio Application** be approved, the **Applicant will be required to enter into a standard Sidewalk Patio Agreement** with the City of North Bay. At that time the **Applicant will be required to provide the following:**

- A Certificate of Insurance for public liability (personal injury and property damage insurance) in the minimum amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) naming the Corporation of the City of North Bay as an additional insured.
- A Certificate issued by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board.
- The Rental Fee of \$100 per parking space per month the patio is installed (if applicable)
- A PIN Sheet for subject property

IMPORTANT: The parking rental fee for the sidewalks does come back in to affect this year. It would be \$100/space/month.

MUNICIPAL PARKING

2023 to 2027 Rental Rates Per Quarter

Parking Lot	2022	2023 (effective 2 nd quarter)	2024	2025	2026	2027 (effective 1 st quarter)
Oak 2	\$252.80	\$260.39	\$268.20	\$276.24	\$284.53	\$293.07
McIntyre 3	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
McIntyre 4 (Levels 3-4)	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
McIntyre 4 (Levels 5-6)	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Main 5	\$174.13	\$179.36	\$184.74	\$190.28	\$195.99	\$201.87
Worthington 6	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Worthington 7	\$196.13	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
Wyld 10	\$196.13	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
McIntyre 11	\$304.03	\$313.15	\$322.54	\$332.22	\$342.18	\$352.45
Wyld 13	\$127.68	\$131.51	\$135.45	\$139.52	\$143.70	\$148.01
Main 14	\$196.63	\$202.53	\$208.60	\$214.86	\$221.31	\$227.94
McIntyre 15	\$174.13	\$179.36	\$184.74	\$190.28	\$195.99	\$201.87



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

CMHA North Bay and District and community partners invite you to participate in Mental Health Week. From May 5 to 11, join in events and activities that promote open conversations, reduce stigma, and encourage connection and support around this year's theme "Unmasking Mental Health."

Please visit [Mental Health Week - CMHA North Bay and District](#) for more information on the week's events.



**There's
more to me.**

Open and honest conversations connect us all.

#UnmaskingMentalHealth

CMHA Mental Health Week ► May 5–11, 2025



Canadian Mental
Health Association
North Bay and District

Association canadienne
pour la santé mentale
North Bay et District



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Beautification: April 28, 9-10:30am Chamber Boardroom

Promotions: May 14, 8:30-10 am Chamber Boardroom

Safety: May 22 8:45-9:45 am Chamber Boardroom

*****Members are welcome to join committees, and attend meetings.**

AGM: June 10, 6-8pm at The Block.

YOUR IMPORTANT DATES

Is your business celebrating an important anniversary this year.

Let me know.