



# MEDIA COVERAGE

## North Bay Centennial Celebration

### Radio Media – My North Bay Now

- [100 Days of North Bay – My North Bay Now \(106.3 Jet FM\)](#)  
100 stories. 100 days celebrating 100 years of North Bay. This Centennial-themed radio series highlights community milestones, history, and cultural moments over the past century. It includes audio clips from the Heritage Diary podcasts with Peter Handley, *Ongoing series*

### News Media - North Bay Nugget

- [North Bay celebrates the mining industry and their 100 year-long partnership](#)  
It was day one of the two-day community celebration of '100 Years of Mining in North Bay'.  
*Published May 30, 2025*
- [Centennial concert and drone show to light up the North Bay Waterfront](#)  
North Bay's 100th birthday will be celebrated with four concerts beginning next Friday (June 6th) at 6 p.m. at North Bay's Waterfront  
*Published May 29, 2025*
- [North Bay has become the envy of Northern Ontario – Chirico](#)  
Three maple trees planted outside city hall marking the city's 100th anniversary  
*Published May 29, 2025*
- [North Bay's Summer Concert Series lineup unveiled](#)  
Because of the city's 100th anniversary the number of shows for the summer concert series has been expanded  
*Published May 22, 2025*
- [Armed Forces Day promises to be a dazzling day on the ground and in the air](#)  
June 4 will be a busy, noisy day at the North Bay Waterfront as Armed Forces Day will be on the agenda  
*Published May 20, 2025*
- [Community-wide garage sale in North Bay Saturday](#)  
There will be a children's market in Lee Park  
*Published May 20, 2025*
- [OPP Golden Helmets Motorcycle Precision Team coming to North Bay](#)  
The performance is part of the Knights of Columbus anniversary celebrations  
*Published May 14, 2025*

- [\*\*North Bay lifeguards, swim instructors returning to where it all began\*\*](#)  
Reunion planned for former North Bay beach and playground staff  
*Published May 14, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay Aviation Expo touches ground in June\*\*](#)  
The day includes a tour of many diverse aviation related industries located on Airport Hill and includes a Drive-In movie to end the festivities  
*Published May 10, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay Pipes & Drums celebrate 100 years with concert, book launch\*\*](#)  
The North Bay Pipes and Drums were celebrated in book form and musically at the North Bay Museum on Thursday night  
*Published May 02, 2025*
- [\*\*Celebration marks North Bay Museum, North Bay Pipes & Drums 100th\*\*](#)  
The North Bay Museum and North Bay Pipes & Drums hosting book launch and concert, on Thursday  
*Published Apr 29, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay's Capitol Centre prepares to launch 2025–26 season\*\*](#)  
The season unveiling comes on May 27th with tickets for the next season go on sale June 10th  
*Published Apr 23, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay's people have been city's greatest achievement\*\*](#)  
Celebration recognizes day North Bay was officially granted city status by the Ontario legislature  
*Published Apr 14, 2025*
- [\*\*Tourism North Bay unveils its 2025 tourism magazine\*\*](#)  
Tourism North Bay unveiled its 2025 tourism magazine with a nod to the City of North Bay's 100th anniversary  
*Published Apr 10, 2025*
- [\*\*Gallery seeking artists for 100 Years, 100 Perspectives exhibition\*\*](#)  
Be part of history—celebrate North Bay's centennial with the WKP Kennedy Gallery!  
*Published Feb 13, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay Mayor Chirico delivers state of the city address\*\*](#)  
What lies ahead for North Bay in 2025?  
*Published Jan 19, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay getting ready to celebrate City's 100th anniversary\*\*](#)  
North Bay's 100 year celebration got a rousing kickoff inside and outside of City Hall on Thursday.  
*Published Jan 16, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay unveils official logo for 100th anniversary\*\*](#)  
A new sign of the times for the 100th anniversary of North Bay was unveiled at city hall on Thursday afternoon  
*Published Jul 05, 2024*

## News Media – Bay Today

- [Historical voices echo in North Bay's centennial celebration](#)  
A compelling mix of personal memories and civic milestones fills the pages of Peter Handley's latest historical volume, released just as North Bay celebrates its 100th year.  
*Published Jun 2, 2025*
- [Local churches honour past and look to future in 100th anniversary event](#)  
As the United Church of Canada turns 100 this year, congregations across North Bay are uniting for a weekend full of celebration. From stained glass tours to children's musicals and communal worship services — it's all about honoring love, justice, and community.  
*Published Jun 1, 2025*
- [Live music and drones to light up North Bay waterfront](#)  
The City of North Bay is launching its summer-long Centennial celebrations with a spectacular evening of live music and an innovative drone light show on Friday, June 6  
*Published May 30, 2025*
- [Centennial tree planting celebrates North Bay's community spirit](#)  
'It's how our community comes together'  
*Published May 28, 2025*
- [Tree planting marks milestone in North Bay's beautification efforts](#)  
To mark its 100th anniversary, North Bay will see new life take root as red and sugar maple trees are planted where ash trees once stood.  
*Published May 26, 2025*
- [Museum celebrates Dionne Quints Week as part of city's centennial](#)  
As part of North Bay's ongoing centennial celebrations, the Dionne Quints Museum will launch its new season with a week-long tribute to the famous siblings who captivated millions during the Great Depression.  
*Published May 23, 2025*
- [Knights of Columbus revved up for free Father's Day weekend event](#)  
'So it's family fun and oriented, free admission, and a little nice spin with what we're trying to achieve is to bring the families out'  
*Published May 16, 2025*
- [City-wide Yard Sale and Kids Market planned for Centennial](#)  
On May 24, residents across North Bay will open their yards—and their hearts—for a special Centennial event promoting reuse, creativity, and community connection  
*Published May 14, 2025*
- [North Bay playground and beach staff to celebrate 100th Anniversary](#)  
'What a perfect opportunity to reconnect, share memories, and celebrate the friendships and experiences that shaped so many of our summers'  
*Published May 13, 2025*

- [\*\*BACK ROADS BILL: A road trip through history, nature and culture\*\*](#)  
'Get to know your backyard' isn't just advice — it's a call to action. In part one of our two-part series on exploring Northern Ontario, we dive into trivia, travel tips and top destinations that define this incredible region.  
*Published May 10, 2025*
- [\*\*A treasure for North Bay by a North Bay treasure\*\*](#)  
Peter Handley's 'Vis-À-Vis: North Bay in Deed & Tale' is an immersive telling of the story of our city as we celebrate its centennial  
*Published May 9, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay Pipe and Drums hosting book launch and concert\*\*](#)  
The sound of bagpipes will echo through the halls of the North Bay Museum tonight as the city's beloved pipe band celebrates its centennial with a free indoor concert and book launch.  
*Published May 1, 2025*
- [\*\*Capitol Centre celebrating City's centennial with free events\*\*](#)  
This was at the start of World War II so patrons contributed scraps of metal for the war effort in lieu of money for admission to the film screening  
*Published Apr 27, 2025*
- [\*\*Capitol Centre hosting a 2025-26 Season Launch event\*\*](#)  
The curtain rises on a brand-new arts season as the Capitol Centre prepares to reveal its upcoming shows and exhibitions during a festive launch event open to all.  
*Published Apr 25, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay celebrates International Astronomy Day with free waterfront event\*\*](#)  
As part of its centennial celebrations, North Bay is inviting residents to explore the night sky during a special event honoring International Astronomy Day.  
*Published Apr 22, 2025*
- [\*\*Centennial video features North Bay's origin story\*\*](#)  
Archival footage compiled into a special video, and voiced by the venerable Peter Handley, was the main attraction of a North Bay Centennial celebration event at City Hall  
*Published Apr 15, 2025*
- [\*\*All are welcome to special Centennial event\*\*](#)  
This event will mark the day North Bay was officially granted city status by the Ontario legislature and is part of the year-long centennial celebration  
*Published Apr 7, 2025*
- [\*\*North Bay Pipes and Drums celebrating its centennial with new book\*\*](#)  
In the midst of the city's 100th anniversary, the North Bay Pipes and Drums will be hosting a free concert and will launch the new book about the band's own Centennial Celebration at the North Bay Museum on May 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
*Published Apr 2, 2025*

- [\*\*Time capsule captures life in North Bay 25 years ago\*\*](#)  
There were some surprises at the Chamber of Commerce's time capsule reveal at City Hall: a letter from Jack Burrows, a former North Bayite travelled home from Windsor to read her essay written as a schoolgirl (it mentions Beanie Babies); and plenty of dark-room-developed photos, maps and phonebooks  
*Published Mar 27, 2025*
- [\*\*Historical stories about North Bay spark memories, new tales\*\*](#)  
The council was led by Mayor J.H. McDonald and the finance committee recommended he be paid a salary of \$1,000 and councillors \$200. There was a \$5 fine if you didn't stay until the end of the council session, unless you were granted leave  
*Published Mar 5, 2025*
- [\*\*Photo contest for all ages has a Centennial spin\*\*](#)  
North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee 2025 Photo Contest – Through the Lens of Time: Celebrate 100 Years of Design  
*Published Mar 1, 2025*
- [\*\*WKP Kennedy Gallery looking for artworks that capture the essence of North Bay\*\*](#)  
'We're looking for artworks that capture the essence of North Bay—its landscapes, landmarks, communities, people and spirit. Express yourself in any medium, including painting, drawing, digital art, collage, photography, fibre arts, and mixed media'  
*Published Feb 21, 2025*
- [\*\*Interesting tidbits found in North Bay's history\*\*](#)  
It can be fun digging into the past and finding out how many of the families in the area are connected with long and tangled roots  
*Published Feb 3, 2025*
- [\*\*Centennial celebrations officially open for City of North Bay\*\*](#)  
North Bay Mayor Peter Chirico gave an update on the Centennial plans inside City Hall and then helped raise the Centennial flag high above Leger Square  
*Published Jan 17, 2025*
- [\*\*City's history baked into Bill Parfitt's 100th birthday cake\*\*](#)  
The location for Parfitt's celebration was the perfect place for looking back in time, with Br. 599 developed around the former Nipissing Junction school initially built nine decades ago – long before West Ferris and Widdifield amalgamated with North Bay in 1968  
*Published Jan 2, 2025*