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Local greenhouse business expands



purchase their baskets well in advance and have them cared for in the greenhouse until frost danger has passed.

Mona will also be carrying 6-8 different varieties of tomatoes from Grape to Beefmaster. Currently, they have 500 tomato plants in stock.

The newly built greenhouse is a steel structure with plywood end

walls.

The Saaris are prepared for unpredictable spring weather with double plastic and a wood/oil stove to protect their creations.

The new structure is taller and more efficient and they are hoping that this will allow them to be

able to supply other gardening outlets in town and keep their business local.

This spring will be the 5th season that Mona's Greenhouse has been open for business.

They started in 2000 with one greenhouse about a year after former greenhouse owner David Wiebe decided to retire and left the community.

A former customer of Mr. Wiebe, Mona was encouraged by what he had accomplished and

decided to try it out herself.

Although she always had a passion for gardening, the Saaris were mainly interested in vegetables. They used to plant a huge potato garden. (Make sure to ask Jarmo about the special potato hoe that his father brought with him from Finland!)

The love of flowers came later for the couple as they researched and experimented all aspects of their new endeavor.

They begin

seeding in January and February and, when things are ready to transplant, they are lucky enough to have family members who help whenever they can.

The greenhouse usually employs one summer student but, with the expansion, Mona speculates that she will probably be able to offer two positions this year.

Mona is already thinking about their future projects which she says will be landscaping and eventually a pond.

By Shelley Martel
April showers bring May flowers. That's what the owners of Mona's Greenhouse are hoping for.

Weather permitting, their greenhouses will open for the season on Saturday, May 7th, just in time for Mother's Day.

Mona Saari and her

husband Jarmo have added a new greenhouse in order to have additional space to house their increased variety of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees.

They will also be carrying more hanging baskets of all sizes and the increased storage space will allow customers to

Snow Cake draws a crowd

By Shelley Martel

They came in droves for a chance to be extras in the feature film "Snow Cake" which is being filmed in Wawa this spring.

The open casting call began at 10:00 a.m. on March 31st at the Polish Hall in Wawa and by the end of the day, approximately 700 men, women, and children had passed through the casting process.

The movie, which is stated to begin shooting on April 10th, 2005, offers an employment opportunity to those from the Wawa area who are selected to be extras in the production. Extras will be paid \$9.00 per hour.

Filming will take approximately 2 ½ weeks of which the extras will be guaranteed at least 3, 8hour days, of filming.

Casting directors Kay Rogers and Dylaine Bevaire



Pictured above are Francois Couture (formerly of Chapleau) and his daughter Shani filling in their forms to stand as extras.

handed out forms to be filled out by those waiting in line and took pictures of each hopeful.

Rogers and Bevaire stated that they would need between 300 and 350 extras. "That is a lot of phone calling!" smiled Rogers.

Successful applicants should have been contacted by telephone by the end of last week.

Snow Cake will be directed by

Marc Evans and will star Sigourney Weaver (Alien) and Alan Rickman (Harry Potter - Professor Snape) as well as Carrie Ann Moss (The Matrix).

The story takes place during the winter in Wawa and focuses in the relationship between a high-functioning autistic woman and a shy, traumatized man who meet as a result of a twist of fate.

Nature Festival Passes a hit

By Jim Prince

Sales of passes to this year's Chapleau Nature Festival so far have led organizers to believe it may be the most well attended in the 4 year history of the event.

The Nature Festival, which will feature such star Canadian performers as Canadian Idol Kaylan Porter and the Jeff Healey Band, is already attracting interest from tour groups based in Southern Ontario.

Although the promotion of the Festival is in its early stages the inquiry line has been buzzing. The VIP passes are in heavy demand, which comes as a welcome surprise for the organizers.

"We have already sold, in the first two weeks after the entertainment line up was

announced, more than the total sales of VIP passes for last year's Festival," stated Don McEachren, chair of the Festival organizing committee.

VIP passes have several benefits, including a personal visit with the stars and preferred seating for the concerts.

The passes are now on sale at outlets throughout Chapleau as well as Wawa and Timmins. While sales of the VIP passes are brisk, residents are also being urged to purchase their "Early Bird" Tickets prior to June 1st.

To make it even easier for local residents to purchase tickets, they will be on sale April 22 and 23 during the Rotary Club's Annual Sport and Trade Show at the Moore Arena.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Now that the season is over, myself and a few other mothers have a few suggestions for future canskaters.

I was rather disappointed with the organizing of the practices leading up to the show. We only had approximately three practices, of a half an hour per practice, leading up to the day due to Easter and March break.

I think the practices should have started a lot earlier and that way the canskaters would have had a "finale" or a "number" at the end of the ice show.

I wish the coach from Wawa had spent the time on a canskate "number" like all the rest of the groups instead of perfecting her own "number". It is sad to think that most of the canskaters could not pick out their coach from a bunch of other adults. If she cannot spend the time needed with them, then get someone else to coach them.

It seems like we are just a number unless you put your children in private lessons on top of canskate and I am not the only mother that feels this way.

I was also surprised when there was no pre-sale of tickets before the ice show like we have done in previous years, which would have helped with the line up at the door.

Besides a few technical difficulties on Friday night which made the show start late, I think the show was a success. All the glitches were worked out for Saturday except, the above mentioned which I hope the figure skating club will take note of so that our future skaters can enjoy learning to skate, and have more of a comradery with their coach.

Thank you for giving me the time and space in this paper to address this matter.

Sincerley,
Jennifer Pellow

YOU WILL ALL BE MISSED!

I thought it would be a good idea to write a little something and to say good-bye. I will no longer be working for Berry's Freight so that means I will no longer be coming to Chapleau.

My wife and I are expecting a baby any time now, so I took a job that will enable me to be closer to my wife and baby, it was a very hard decision to make, as I have been coming to Chapleau now for 9 years.

Throughout the years I've made many great friends. Every one always asks me how I could come to Chapleau every day back and forth 5 sometimes 6 days a week and my answer was always the same, it's you the people of Chapleau. Sure the ride may be long but it's worth it once you get there.

At first I was going to work to deliver parcels to my customers and it was new like any other job. but through the years the ride didn't get longer it got shorter because now I wasn't delivering to my customers, I was delivering to my friends and who doesn't like to see their friends. So that is how I did it and that is why it was very hard to take this new job.

I will miss every one so much as you have all been a part of my life that it will be very difficult to do something else and not be able to go and see my friends in Chapleau. I hope that everyone was happy with the service I gave them and I hope that the new driver for Berry's Freight will care for you the way I did... not that it was hard to do.

So I'm just writing this so that I can say bye to every one and I will miss you all so very much. I will keep in touch and I'm sure I will see a lot of you in Timmins at the shopping centres. It seems every time I go shopping I meet up with someone from Chapleau. Thank you so much for everything you have all done for me, you will always have a special place in my heart.

Until we meet again.

Clint Berry

Obituary

Swanson, George "Hooks" (Veteran of WW II)

At the Chapleau Health Centre on Thursday March 24, 2005, beloved husband of the late Dorothy, loved step-father of John and his wife Win and the late Ronald and Gordon. George is survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the United Kingdom. He is predeceased by his parents Charolette and Stewart Swanson. Dear brother of the late Rose Potts, Hazel Lee, Marlene Cachagee, Henry, Robert and Frederick Swanson. He is also survived by his many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service was held at St. Johns Anglican Church, Chapleau on Tuesday March 29, 2005, with the Rev. Bruce Roberts officiating. For those who wish memorial donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

Anthony Pucci, Hons. B. Comm.



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Marcel Montpellier, Président

Hélène C. Chayer, Secrétaire-trésorière

Jeff Healey Band confirmed for this summer's Festival

By **Jim Prince**

Picked as the second choice to entertain at this year's Nature Festival, the Jeff Healey Band has been signed to a contract to appear on Friday, July 22nd.

Chapleauites were asked in a poll to vote their favourites to entertain this year, and the Jeff Healey Band placed second only to Kaylan Porter, the Canadian Idol. Porter had been signed to an appearance contract earlier, and with the confirmation of the Jeff Healey band, promotion of the fourth annual Festival has commenced.

Sales of passes to the three day event are underway and reported brisk. Early Bird ticket sales end June 1st. Jeff Healey is one of Canada's most celebrated and accomplished musicians.

Rendered blind from eye cancer since the age of 1, Healey picked up his first guitar at 3, and, by playing the instrument flat on his lap, patented a revolutionary technique that went on to become a trademark of his performances.

A biography in the



artist's web site reports that, by the age of 6, Healey was playing and singing in public. Once he reached his teens, the guitarist had already played in several bands, and experimented with numerous musical genres.

At the age of 14, Healey had become the principle music specialist at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, routinely airing vintage selections from his now 25,000 strong collection of 78rpm recordings for his weekly radio broadcast.

Healey progressed through many different styles of music, along the way joining in "jam" sessions with the likes of Kim Mitchell, and the who's who of the north America rock scene, Robbie Robertson, Downchild Blues Band, Steve Ray Vaughn and Dylan among them.

In 1988 the Jeff Healey Band came to the attention of Arista Records in the U.S., and a flurry of activity followed. His recordings hit the top of the charts leading to appearances on Late Night with David Letterman and the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

The album "See the Light" sold well over 200,000 copies in Canada. "We are indeed excited to have such a talented performer lined up to appear at this year's Nature Festival," said Don McEachren, chair of the Festival organizing committee.

"With the high level of interest our performers have generated so far, I would advise residents to purchase their Festival passes as soon as

Northern Pride



Fierté du Nord

Hi, We are Dean and Lisa Landry. We are respectively Real Estate Broker and Real Estate Sales Representative. Dean: I chose this occupation because I wanted to be an independent, self-employed businessman and at the same time provide a much needed service to my home community.

Lisa: My husband motivated me to choose this trade because I had a first hand view of the rewards of assisting people in making one of the biggest decisions of their lives. I also love working with people.

Dean: I attended Loyalist College in Belleville for two years and then spent another fifteen weeks in training at OREA (Ontario Real Estate Association) centres in Peterborough, Sudbury, London and Toronto.

Lisa: I attended University in Sault Ste Marie where I received my Bachelor of Arts in English, I also spent five weeks training at OREA Centres in Peterborough and Sudbury. The rest of my training I was able to take by correspondence at home. I found you have to be very disciplined to be successful with correspondence courses.

Dean: The biggest challenge I had

to overcome to find a job was making a long term commitment to Chapleau. Lisa: The biggest challenge I have is working with my spouse. We sometimes spend too much time talking shop.

Dean: I chose to return and to stay in Northern Ontario because I had guaranteed employment with C.P.R. and I saw the opportunity of achieving my goal of becoming a successful businessman in the Real Estate Business. Lisa: I chose to return and to stay in Northern Ontario

because there was more opportunity for employment. I like the personal touch and feeling that can only be realized in your home community. My family, friendly people and the life style were also part of my decision.

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Nom/Name
Dean & Lisa Landry

Poste/Occupation
(Dean) *Agent immobilier/Real Estate Broker*
(Lisa) *Représentante des ventes immobilières/Real Estate Sales Representative*

Employeur/Employer
Chapleau Real Estate

Age: (Dean) 35 (Lisa) 29

Né à/Born in: Chapleau

Scolarité/Education
(Dean) *College Graduate, MVA*
(Lisa) *University Graduate, BA*

Expérience de travail/Work experience
(Dean) *Propriétaire/Real Estate Business Owner. Locomotive Engineer C.P.R.*
(Lisa) *Propriétaire/Real Estate Business Owner. Supervisor Administration C.P.R.*

Bonjour, nous sommes Dean et Lisa Landry. Nous sommes respectivement agent immobilier et représentante des ventes immobilières. Dean: j'ai choisi ce métier parce que je voulais être un homme d'affaires indépendant et fournir en même temps un service nécessaire à ma communauté.

Lisa : Mon mari m'a motivé à choisir ce métier parce que je pouvais voir la récompense en aidant les gens dans une des plus grande décision de leur vie. J'aime travailler avec les gens.

Dean: Je suis allé au Loyaliste College à Belleville pendant deux ans et j'ai ensuite passé quinze autres semaines en formation dans des centres du OREA (Ontario Real Estate Association) à Peterborough, Sudbury, London et Toronto.

Lisa: Je suis allé à l'université à Sault Ste Marie où j'ai reçu mon baccalauréat en anglais, j'ai aussi passé cinq semaines de formation aux Centres d'OREA de Peterborough et Sudbury. Le reste de ma formation j'étais capable de la suivre par correspondance à la maison. J'ai constaté qu'il faut être très discipliné pour réussir avec

des cours par correspondance. Dean: Le plus grand défi que j'ai dû surmonter pour trouver un travail était de me commettre à long terme à Chapleau.

Lisa: Le plus grand défi que j'ai est de travailler avec mon conjoint. Nous passons parfois trop de temps à parler de l'entreprise.

Dean: J'ai choisi de revenir et de resté dans le Nord de l'Ontario parce que j'avais un emploi garanti avec C.P.R. et j'ai vu l'occasion de réaliser mon but et devenir un homme d'affaires dans le domaine de

l'immobilier. Lisa: J'ai choisi de revenir et de resté dans le Nord de l'Ontario parce qu'il y avait plus d'opportunités d'emploi. J'aime le contact personnel et le sentiment que l'on retrouve dans notre communauté. Ma famille, les gens amicaux et le style de vie font aussi partie de ma décision.

La Commission de Formation du Nord-est est subventionnée par: Ressources humaines et développement des compétences Canada et le Ministère de la Formation et des Collèges et Universités.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO GROW BONDS CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

Bonds On Sale Until April 18 - Loan Application Deadline May 6

The Ontario government today announced an extension of the pilot Northern Ontario Grow Bonds campaign in response to requests by northern investors and businesses.

Northern Ontario Grow Bonds is a two-part program that provides investors with a secure investment at a competitive four per cent interest rate, with proceeds of the sale of the bonds going to fund loans for small and medium-sized businesses in the North.

“We are listening to northerners and extending both parts of this pilot program,” said Finance Minister Greg Sorbara. “Northern residents will have another week to buy bonds that are fully guaranteed by the government at an interest rate of 4% per year, over five years.

And northern businesses will have until May 6 to submit loan applications and help grow their

business and the northern economy.”

Northern residents can buy Grow Bonds in increments of \$100 to a maximum of \$500,000. The bonds are also eligible for self-directed RRSPs and RESPs.

The Grow Bond Business Loan program is available for eligible businesses that increase permanent, full-time employment in the North. Loans provided are between \$125,000 and \$1 million.

“We've been encouraged by the commitment

demonstrated by a number of municipalities that stepped forward to purchase large bond amounts,” Northern Development and Mines Minister Rick Bartolucci said.

“During this final week, we hope to see regular northerners going to their phones, the website or dropping applications forms. By investing in Grow Bonds, northerners will be investing in their economic future and helping to increase business development

throughout the North.”

Northern Grow Bond sales have been extended by one week from April 11 to April 18. The deadline for Grow Bond loan applications has been extended by three weeks from April 15 to May 6.

Grow Bond purchase and loan applications are available at provincial and municipal government offices throughout the North. For details call toll-free 1-866-668-5437 or visit the Grow Bond website at <http://www.northernontariogrowbonds.com>

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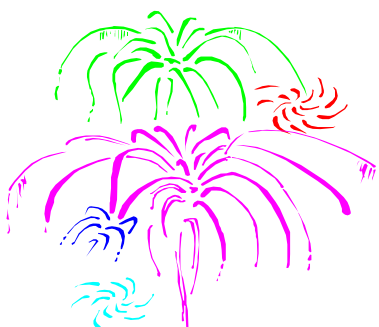
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68 Broadway Ave
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Superior Children's Centre offers a number of licensed childcare programs in North Algoma and is the Ontario Early Years Centre for the Algoma/Manitoulin riding (which includes Chapleau).

In order to better represent all areas of the riding the Board of Directors has expanded its membership to include an interested representative from your community.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting. The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect 8 members to our Board of Directors 4 from North Algoma, 2 from the Algoma/Manitoulin riding for a 2 year term, 1 from the riding for a 1 year term as well as to review the business of the past year.

If you are interested in running for our Board of Directors, please submit a letter indicating your interest by April 12, 2005, as well as a completed membership form available from your local satellite:
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You can mail this to the above address or Chapleau Child Care Centre will forward this information to us. You do not have to attend the meeting in person.

Refreshments will be served.

Chapleau Atoms wrap up season with a 2-4-1 record at their NOHA- Playoffs and Playdowns.

The team's playoffs started in Smooth Rock Falls on Feb. 25-27, 2005.

With having to play the 2nd and 4th place teams, the Atoms knew that they had their hands full with Cochrane and Kapuskasing, respectively.

The first game vs. Cochrane was a real see-saw match. with

Cochrane having to come back twice to tie the game 4-4. Goal scorers were Kealan Tremblay with 2, Kyle Perreault and EJ Nothing with 1 each.

The second game vs. Kap was the team's highlight of the weekend.

This game was a total team effort. Along with an outstanding goalie

performance by Cayne Cachagee, the Atoms played a flawless game and came out on top with a 1-0 shutout. Goal scorer was Jason Vandal.

The team was going into Day 2 with high expectations, but unfortunately they suffered two straight losses and completed their league playoffs with an impressive 1-

2-1 record.

Next, it was off to East Nipissing to compete in their annual NOHA Playdowns during the weekend of March 11-13, 2005.

Their first game vs. Smooth Rock Falls came to setback to open up the tournament 0-1. Game 2 was set against



Nipissing.

This particular game was considered the team's hardest working, hardest hitting and most fast-paced game of the year.

While not backing down and skating along with the Vipers, it was unfortunate that this game ended in a 6-0 setback. Good game kids!

The final game was set against the team from Thessalon. Thessalon opened up the first period with two goals, Chapleau came back with two goals of their own to tie it up before going into the third period break.

The Chapleau kids stayed focused and were determined to finish off their year on a positive note. In the third period, the team came out flying and popped in two more goals to stay ahead for good and to complete their

comeback with a 4-2 score.

Goal scorers were Colin Lindquist with 2, Kealan Tremblay and Jason Vandal with 1 each.

Coach Larry Cachagee expressed his regards to the team and parents. He said, "On behalf of the Coaching staff for the Chapleau Atom Huskies, it was an honour and a privilege to coach these young players for this year."

The team improved greatly over the year and most importantly they all improved individually.

Coach Cachagee ended on a note of appreciation to all those involved, and the many supporters: "I wish to thank the coaching staff, parents and the community for their encouragement and support. It was a fun and a very enjoyable year."

We would like to invite all sports teams and cultural groups to help us showcase your accomplishments.

Because of our limited resources, we are unable to cover all the numerous activities that take place in Chapleau during the week. For this reason, we encourage the coaches and leaders to provide us with a small write-up of the activity that took place during the week. Simply send your pictures and text by e-mail. On some weeks, we do have to deal with a shortage of space, but we will keep your story and publish it in a subsequent week. In some cases, we may need to edit the text somewhat to ensure that it fits in the available space. Thank you for your participation and understanding.

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Queen's Park
BY
Mike Brown,
Provincial Member of Parliament
for Algoma-Manitoulin



Province gives funding to purchase new firefighting equipment

not been awarded with additional funding since 1982 close to 25 years ago.

Despite the rising costs of new equipment and more advanced training, firefighters' need for increased funding was simply ignored under previous

governments.

Recently, the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Monte Kwinter, announced that \$30 million in one-time provincial funding will be distributed to help purchase new

equipment and provide up-to-date training for Ontario's municipal fire departments.

Because of their greater need for funding, the government weighted this \$30 million grant so that the greatest benefit would go to

Northern and rural communities. In total, communities in Ontario with populations of less than 20,000 will receive 57 per cent of the total \$30 million grant.

This means that all municipal fire departments in Algoma-Manitoulin will receive at least \$50,000 to purchase new equipment and to provide training for our firefighters.

While the government is driven by a number of key priorities, the safety of our communities is of the utmost importance.

Across this province firefighters risk their lives on a daily basis to ensure that Ontarians are safe and secure in their homes and places of business. With this funding in place, Ontario's municipal firefighters will be provided with the necessary tools to protect our communities with reduced personal risk to themselves.

Firefighters selflessly risk their lives on a daily basis in their service to communities all across Ontario.

They are at the

core of community safety.

Yet, despite all the hard work and greater personal risk, Ontario's municipal fire departments have

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ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING

FRIDAY APRIL 15th, 2005
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

PIZZA SUPPER

5:00 TO 6:00 P.M. – FRIENDSHIP HOUR
6:00 TO 7:00 P.M. – SUPPER
7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. – ANNUAL MEETING

A presentation will be made to the winners of the races held on February 12th, 2005.

DOOR PRIZE – FREE MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Chapleau Ski Club will be contacted shortly to confirm your attendance and to place your pizza order.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Chapleau ATV Club news



By Shelley Martel

The Chapleau ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) Club has been active the last few months and working with the town council to make it possible to drive ATV's within the community and on our roads.

The club is also currently working on many other issues such as a logo contest.

The contest has been going on within our local schools and will continue until April 15th. The student who draws the successful logo will win a prize of \$50.

ATV Club meetings are open to everyone interested and take place at 8:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the lower level of the Civic Centre.

Deadline for articles, ads, or letters to the editor is 4:00 p.m. Wednesday

For best results, send your articles and photos by electronically to jprince@ontera.net

Sudbury & District Health Unit encourages participants to stay smoke-free after the quit smoking 2005 contest ends

Over 19,000 Ontario smokers thought that winning a car was a good enough reason to quit smoking.

This year's Quit Smoking 2005 Contest was launched in December and encouraged smokers to begin planning for a February 1st quit date.

Each smoker had to sign up a non-smoking buddy to support them through the tough times in the quitting process. The grand prizewinner and regional winners were chosen by random draw.

The grand prize winner of the 2005 Ford Mustang was Ron Herd of Wingham, Ontario. Special congratulations go to our local winner, Joseph Moor, from Mindemoya. He received a \$500 cash

prize courtesy of Manitoulin Heart Health.

Seven hundred residents of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin entered the contest this year. While there can only be eight prize winners, all those who entered have taken action to make a personal change and have made a commitment to quitting.

Most relapses occur in the first three months after quitting and are usually caused by triggers such as a particularly stressful event. It's hard to prepare yourself for these situations, but you can get through them smoke-free. Remind yourself why you decided to quit smoking, practise relaxation techniques and ask for support from family and friends.

Nature Festival headliner performs at the Junos

By Shelley Martel

Kalan Porter took the stage on Sunday April 3rd during the 34th Annual Juno Awards held at 8:30 p.m. at the MTS Center in Winnipeg. The awards show, which is Canada's answer to the U.S. Grammys, highlights and recognizes the best of Canadian artists in the music industry.

The Canadian Idol winner wowed both

the audience and television viewers with a very impressive vocal and fiddling performance.

The electrifying stage show and high caliber of talent is sure to thrill Chapleau Nature Festival pass-holders this summer who will get the chance to experience his showmanship in



person.

Kalan Porter is confirmed to perform on Chapleau's stage on Saturday, July 23rd, 2005.

Galerie d'art Collins Art Gallery

présente / presents

Vikki Meyer-Burkholder



Vernissage : le dimanche 10 avril de 14h00 - 16h00

Opening : Sunday, April 10th from 2h00 - 4h00



Wawa Parent-Child Play Centre
(fonctionne comme Centre Supérieur d'Enfants)

assemblée générale annuelle

mardi, 26 avril, 2005 - 19 h
Restaurant North of 17
68, ave Broadway
Wawa, ON



Ontario

Early Years
Petite enfance

Le Centre Supérieur d'enfants offre un nombre de programmes de garde agréés pour l'Algoma-nord et est désigné le centre de la petite enfance d'Ontario pour l'équitation d'Algoma/Manitoulin (qui inclut Chapleau).

Afin de mieux représenter tous les secteurs de l'équitation le conseil d'administration a augmenté l'adhésion pour inclure un représentant intéressé de votre communauté.

Chacun est bienvenu d'assister notre assemblée générale annuelle Le but principal de cette assemblée sera d'élire 8 membres à notre conseil d'administration - 4 d'Algoma-nord, 2 pour l'équitation d'Algoma/Manitoulin pour une période de deux ans et 1 pour une période d'un an. En plus, nous aurons l'occasion d'examiner la gestion de l'année dernière.

Si vous êtes intéressé à vous présenter pour notre conseil d'administration, soumettez, s'il vous plaît, une lettre indiquant votre intérêt avant le 12 avril, 2005 avec un formulaire d'adhésion complété fourni par votre satellite local:

Chapleau Child Care Centre de Garde d'Enfants
28 Golf Road, Chapleau

Vous pouvez expédier ceci à l'adresse ci-dessus ou le Centre de Garde d'Enfants peut nous expédier l'information. Vous n'êtes pas requis d'assister à l'assemblée en personne.

Des rafraîchissements seront servis.

FIRST NATIONS FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

We need First Nations people to care for First Nations children and youth for the Chapleau area.

Help us renew the strength of the family and community.

If you are of Native, Metis, and/or Inuit descent, please call

Foster Care Resources
1-877-272-4334 ext. 2412.

The agency will provide First Nations support, and training, relief time and financial remuneration.



The Children's
Aid Society
of the Districts of
Sudbury and Manitoulin



La Société d'aide
à l'enfance
des districts de
Sudbury et de Manitoulin

Children are sacred gifts from the creator.

Merci

Merci au Docteur Broomhead et aux infirmières pour les soins excellents que Mamon a reçus durant son séjour au soins prolongés ainsi qu'à Tanya et à Sylvain.

Merci au Père Gilles pour son dévouement.

Merci à tous ceux qui ont envoyé des messes, des fleurs, de la nourriture et les dons au centre d'activation à l'hôpital.

Merci au comité funéraire pour le bon dîner.

Merci aux femmes Chrétiennes et aux Chevaliers de Colomb pour les prières.

Un gros merci spécial à Marjo et à Dianne pour leur présence.

Carole, Claire et Gilbert

Thank You

Thank you to Doctor Broomhead and to the nurses for the excellent care that Mom received while she was in long term care; also to Tanya and Sylvia.

Thank you to Father Gilles for his devotion.

Thank you to everyone who sent masses, flowers, food and donations to the activation department at the hospital.

The Chavigny Family

Chapleau Cree First Nation receives funding from Emergency Management Ontario

In April of 2004, Chapleau Cree First Nation was approved for funding through Emergency Management Ontario to update its community's emergency plan.

Lynn Turner was hired as the emergency planning coordinator to complete this task.

All pertinent information was compiled through consultation with various agencies and by forming an emergency operations control group.

A community information session was held at the Chapleau Cree Band Complex on April 7, 2005, to provide an overview of the emergency plan to community members.

At this session

Natural Resources Fire Management Centre and the Township of Chapleau Fire Department were on hand to inform the community of its services.

In March of 2005, Chapleau Cree First Nation also received funding from Emergency Management Ontario to purchase a generator for its emergency operation centre.

A local contractor was hired to supply and install the generator with an emergency panel. Chapleau Cree First Nation will now have an efficient emergency operations centre that will function in the event of a power outage.

Chapleau Cree First Nation would like to thank and recognize Emergency



Pictured LtoR: Ingo Weber M.N.R., Ken Groves, Chapleau Fire Department, and Wes Woods, M.N.R., who were in attendance during the community presentation.

Management Ontario, Mushkegowuk Ministry of Natural Resources, Township of Chapleau, and assistance.

Thank You

To the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #5, and the Oddfellows, those who sent gifts, cards, visits and your welcome telephone calls.

To our great neighbours, Gordon & Yvonne Carroll, and Elmer Freeborn.

Last but not least, to our loving family, who are always there for us. Their help and care mean so much.

We are truly Blessed!

Sincerely, Percy & Pino Encil



GROUPE DES PRODUITS FORESTIERS
FOREST PRODUCTS GROUP

Appel de soumissions

Fournisseur de distributrices alimentaires
Tembec Industries Inc. Scierie de Chapleau

Services requis:

Approvisionnement et entretien de distributrices automatiques garnies de casse-croûtes et de breuvages dans quatre salles à dîner situées sur le site du moulin à scie de Tembec.

Machines et denrées fournies doivent être entretenues et en mesure d'accueillir trois postes horaires regroupant 175 employés.

Lieu:

Tembec Industries Inc - scierie de Chapleau
175 Planer Road
Chapleau, Ontario
P0M 1K0

Soumissions:

Les lettres de soumission doivent parvenir au plus tard le 29 avril 2005 à 16h à :

*Tembec Industries Inc. scierie de Chapleau
C.P. 280
Chapleau, Ontario
P0M 1K0
À la compétence du service des Achats*

Assurance:

L'heureux soumissionnaire doit fournir une preuve d'assurance responsabilité-civile de même qu'un permis de la Commission de la sécurité professionnelle et de l'assurance des travailleurs.

Visite des locaux:

On peut prendre rendez-vous pour visiter le site et les endroits désignés pour l'emplacement des distributrices. Pour visiter les locaux de Tembec, le port de bottes à embouts d'acier de 6" est obligatoire.



GROUPE DES PRODUITS FORESTIERS
FOREST PRODUCTS GROUP

Business Opportunity

Invitation to Supply
Tembec Industries Inc. Chapleau Sawmill

Service Description:

To supply and maintain beverage and snack vending machines at four lunch room locations on the Tembec mill site.

Machines and supplies must be maintained and serviced to accommodate demands from a three-shift operation and a work force of 175 employees.

Location:

Tembec Industries Inc Chapleau Sawmill
175 Planer Road
Chapleau, Ontario
P0M 1K0

Interests Received:

Letters of interest must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., April 29, 2005, at

*Tembec Industries Inc. Chapleau Sawmill
P.O.Box 280
Chapleau, Ontario
P0M 1K0*

Please address: Attention Purchasing Department

Insurance:

Successful supplier must show proof of liability insurance and WSIB clearance certificate.

Site Tour:

Arrangements can be made to tour the site and view the specific locations where vending machines will be located. Visitors will be required to wear 6" steel toe boots while on Tembec site.



STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services is accepting applications for the following positions:

Registered Practical Nurse Student
Registered Nurse Student
Diagnostic Imaging Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Food Services Assistant
Activation Assistant
Maintenance Helper

Qualifications

- must be between 15 to 24 years old
- planning to return to school in the fall

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume with references by April 15, 2005 to:

Human Resources Department
Chapleau Health Services
6 Broomhead Road, P.O. Box 757
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0
Telephone - 705-864-3053.
Fax - 705-864-0449
Email - chapleauhr@sschs.ca

While we appreciate all applicants' interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Cet avis est disponible en français.

Hospital Courtyard receives more donations



Louise Gaudreau and Denise Tremblay, waitresses at the Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant presented Gail Bignucolo, CEO, Chapleau Health Services with a generous donation of \$240 towards the Courtyard Project Campaign.

The staff at the Aux Trois Moulins Motel and Restaurant donated monies collected for employee dress down days.

NEW AT THE CHAPLEAU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday's Child - Louise Bagshawe
 Honeymoon - James Patterson
 Death of a Bore - M.C. Beaton
 The God of Chaos - Tom Bradby
 Storey Keepers - Jennifer David
 New DVD'S
 The Notebook - The Incredibles
 Finding Neverland - Ladder 49
 Being Julia - "Ray"

The end of an era for the Catholic Church

By Shelley Martel

The passing of Pope John Paul II has affected our small town as well as the millions who have made the pilgrimage to Rome in hopes of paying their respects in person.

"The place to be is in Rome right now," says Father Gilles of Sacred Heart Parish.

Pope John Paul II is the only Pope that Father Gilles has ever really known, as is true for most people. He was only 10 when he was elected. He held the position of Pope for 27 years.

Father Gilles never had the chance to meet the Pope but the Bishop of our local diocese would meet with him regularly.

The priest shared that what he will remember most about Pope John Paul II was that, "He gave

meaning to his life. In suffering, agony and even in death he affirmed the hope of resurrection."

Pope John Paul II was known to have remarkable, incessant, and unshakable faith. The strongest witness to this was the way that he lived his life.

His positions on a lot of matters were ahead of his time but regarding theology he was a more conservative.

The Pope was known to believe strongly in truth and transparency. Often, he has been quoted as saying, "The truth will set you free."

There has not been another Pope who wrote, read, or traveled as much as John Paul II.

He was a man who, in his many accomplishments, has affected history as we



Above, Father Gilles Grandmont stands beside a special commemorative display on Pope John Paul II in the local Roman Catholic Church.

know it.

During the mass in Chapleau, on the evening of April 2, a special prayer of intention was said for the Pope, who has been called the supreme pastor. On April 3, the church was open until 4:00 p.m. for personal reflection.

Following the

funeral, the Cardinals will enter into a prayer mode gathering in the conclave where they will elect a new Pope.

By law, any person who has been baptized may be elected Pope but in practice, the candidate will be chosen among the Cardinals under 80 years of age.

Tembec Le groupe des exploitations forestières de Tembec
 GROUPE DES PRODUITS FORESTIERS FOREST PRODUCTS GROUP
Scierie de Chapleau

"Félicite tous ses employés"
Record de production suite à l'inclusion de trois postes horaires

Le groupe des exploitations forestières de Tembec tient à féliciter tous ses employés et sous-traitants de Chapleau pour leur rendement et leur apport exceptionnels efforts qui nous ont valu un record en matière de production "quotidienne" établi sur trois postes horaires.

En effet, le lundi 4 avril 2005, le service de la "scierie" établissait un nouveau volume record pour une seule journée d'exploitation - exploit réalisé seulement après 10 jours d'exploitation sous le nouveau système de trois postes horaires et qui demeure notre "meilleure" moyenne de sciage sur une journée d'exploitation.

23,371 pieds-planche / HR
 ou
513,946 pieds-planche / jour (nets)

Au cours de cette même période, l'ensemble du moulin franchissait un nouveau seuil en matière de **sécurité au travail** avec 77 jours sans signalement d'incident.

C'est très encourageant de rapporter ces succès qui représentent 104% de nos objectifs, qui ont donc comme effet de supprimer la courbe d'apprentissage dans le perfectionnement de notre rendement.

Tembec tient donc à souligner et à remercier tous ses employés de leurs efforts exceptionnels. Nous sommes bien partis en vue de **dépasser** nos objectifs de manière permanente.

"Des gens qui construisent eux-mêmes leur avenir"
Merci et félicitations !

Tembec
 Forest Products Group
 GROUPE DES PRODUITS FORESTIERS FOREST PRODUCTS GROUP
Chapleau Mill

"Congratulates all Employees"
Three-shift arrangement Production Record Achieved

Tembec Forest Products group takes this opportunity to congratulate all Chapleau employees and yard contractors for their outstanding performance and contributions that has now resulted in a new "Daily" production record while operating on a three-shift arrangement.

On Monday April 4, 2005 the "Sawmill" department achieved a new record production volume for a one-day operating period. This new production record has been achieved after only 10 operating days into our three-shift arrangement and has now been recorded as our "Best" sawing average for a one-day sawing period.

23,371 FBM / HR
 Or
513,946 FBM / day (net)

During this same operating period the entire mill achieved a **safety performance** level of 77 days without a recordable incident.

It is very encouraging to report these performance levels that are 104% of our targets, which has now eliminated the anticipated learning curve.

Tembec takes this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all employees for their outstanding contributions and efforts. We are well on our way in **exceeding** our targets on a permanent basis.

"A Company of People Building their own Future"
Congratulations and thank you!

Gardening from the ground up

Trading Trowels for Snow-Shovels

By Mary Lynne Ivey

Spring is upon us with a rush of wings, and song; and sunshine, and with the rapidly receding islands of snow comes the sight -at last!- of bare earth and growing things.

It won't be long now before we can be out tending our gardens, and put the snowblower and shovels away for another season, and in the meantime, it doesn't hurt to plan ahead for planting!

It may be helpful to make a drawing of the space you have for gardening, even if it is only a rough sketch. First, consider the exposure of your garden site.

Note down which direction your garden faces. A south-facing garden will have the most sunlight during long summer

days, while a north-facing garden will need shade-loving plants.

Morning sun on an eastward garden is less scorching than the hot afternoon sun from the west.

Pay attention, too, to where shadows fall on your garden. Is there a tree, (or shed, or fence, etc.) nearby that casts a shadow? Is the shadow there most of the day? Or only in the evening when the sun is low?

Conifers (Pine, Spruce, and Cedar) let very little light through to the ground beneath them, whereas birch and poplar trees, for example, cast a dappled shadow, with spots of light showing through.

Another factor to take note of is the prevailing wind. Around here the wind is most often from the north-west. A garden bed exposed to the



wind will be more susceptible to drying in the summer and to freezing in winter. Ornamental trees and shrubs are especially sensitive to damage from wind.

Upright juniper bushes are a good example of this: planted on the windward side of a house, they often end up dead and scorched looking from being first dehydrated by summer winds, and then effectively freeze-dried by the cold wind in the winter.

The exposure your garden gets to sun, wind, and weather determines what plants will grow there successfully. Next week, I will begin to discuss how to select plants to suite your particular bit of earth.

News from the Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a non profit group of community minded citizens dedicated to supporting Chapleau Public Library by promoting public involvement in the Library by Fundraising.

During the last two years of fundraising, the friends were able to purchase the following items: a vacuum cleaner for cleaning shelves and bins, a fax machine, an electronic globe of the world, a digital camera and case and a booktruck with shelves.

Special goody baskets for draws held for patrons during Ontario Library Week and a Christmas draw of a Teddy Bear and



handmade Christmas stocking filled with Christmas treats were also made up and donated.

A children's or tots table and chairs were purchased and a commitment of funding for enhancement of the Children's section of the Library is in progress.

Funding was provided for the Children's Summer Story Hour/Crafts program in 2003 and 2004.

Chapleau Senior Citizens Club was recognized for their continued involvement in organizing the Bake sale and donating baking with proceeds being given to Friends of the Library. A special plaque was presented to the seniors.

In 2004 a large print pool of books

was ordered whereby rotations of books will continue until 2008 with a new rotation of 20 new titles every four months.

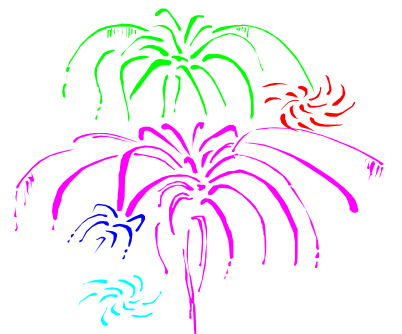
Upon completion of the rotation, the Library keeps the last block permanently.

Friends of the Library is a very worthwhile contribution to the Chapleau community and we welcome additional volunteer members to the committee.

If you are interested in giving a few hours of your time and serving on this committee, please leave your name and phone number at the Library or call 864-0852. New members are needed now.

The committee members are: Bette Broomhead, Marilyn Doyle, Pat Purich, Joyce Dillon.

Book Fair



French books, dictionaries, CDs, games and computer software !



Friday, April 15
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
and
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16
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Kebsquasheshing Golf Club Notice for Membership

Due to the recent announcements within the town of Chapleau the **Kebsquasheshing Golf Club** Executive has decided to extend the early bird deadline until May 2nd, 2005.

Memberships	Before May 2	After May 2
> Adult	\$280.00	\$380.00
> Couples	\$445.00	\$545.00
> Family	\$555.00	\$655.00
> Student	\$145.00	\$245.00
> Junior	\$115.00	\$215.00
> Senior	\$195.00	\$295.00
> Senior Couple	\$390.00	\$490.00

You may purchase your membership from **Collins Home Hardware**.

The Kebsquasheshing Golf Club Executive would like to thank everyone for their support and look forward to seeing everyone on the course enjoying the summer.

THE LOCAL MARKET PLACE

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ALL ADS ARE ACCEPTED AT Louis-Hémond Cultural Centre (69 Birch Street)
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SEEKING
 Monthly rental of Summer cottage within the Chapleau-Foleyet vicinity. Call 864-0439 or email at mleavoy@alarie.com

For ads or articles 864-2579 (leave a message)

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 Ladies call 864-0138

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 Chapleau Medical Clinic, Broomhead Rd.
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 Sunday/dimanche 10 a.m. (Alternating French and English)
 Fr. Gilles Grandmont

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 Pastor Dan Lee


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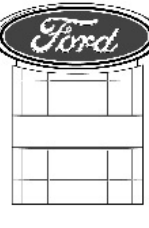
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Township Council Meeting

The town council meeting, which took place at 7:30 p.m. on April 4, 2005, dealt with the following issues in the presence of all 5 council members:

Pertaining to by-law 2005-11, regarding off-road vehicles, council passed an amendment to the by-law which had previously set the speed limit for ATV's at 30 km/hr.. The amendment sets the speed limit at 20 km/hr. since provincial law states that, where the normal speed limit is not greater than 50 km/hr., the limit for off-road vehicles can't be greater than 20km/hr.

Council passed a

motion to apply to extend the Labour Adjustment Action Center from May 2005 until April 2006.

A discussion took place about a government grant of \$50,000 intended for the Chapleau Fire Department, and how the money will be spent. It was decided that the fire department would be consulted as to what they needed.

There will be a press conference in Timmins on April 14th for the Chapleau Nature Festival.

Cost sharing for an auditorium in the new French High School was not adopted by council although they have agreed to granting an easement for the

water and sewer lines, which would provide cost savings of \$100,000 to the school construction project. Mr. Dupuis stated that he could have this up for tender by June and this was approved.

Chapleau will be hosting a meeting at Aux Trois Moulins for Community Based Network Net Communications. The meetings are held every 2 months in different communities and pertain to cell phone service and high speed internet. This meeting will be held in conjunction with a wine and cheese by the Chapleau Regional Development Corporation and local businesses.

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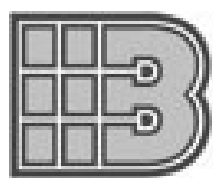
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