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Local woman becomes Canadian Citizen

By Staff

uly 24, 2008, marked an important day in the life of Kellie McCarthy. The day that she became a Canadian Citizen. It not only marks the end of a long waiting period, but is now her final step in giving her a sense of belonging and acceptance in this country that she now calls home.

She first arrived in Canada on October 27, 2001 from Melbourne, Australia where she married Ryan McCarthy, a Chapleau born lad. She arrived on a visitor visa, which allowed her to stay in the country for a maximum of 6 months. Of course she was required to apply for an extension

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of stay whilst Judge to take the oath applying for permanent residence. Her permanent Canadian Residence was granted on July 14, 2003 in Sault Ste Marie. This allowed her to apply for a Social Insurance Number, which allowed her to work in Canada, as well as a Health Care Card.

The process for applying for Canadian Citizenship required her to hold permanent residence for a period of three years, during which time she also needed to meet certain criteria.

Kellie's application for citizenship began May 15, 2006, and after numerous criminal checks and fingerprint samples, she was notified to appear to take the citizenship exam in Timmins in May 2008. The results of this exam were not conveyed, unless of course you did not pass. So with much relief, she received a letter requesting her appearance to appear before the Citizenship

of citizenship in Sudbury on July 24 2008.

Approximately 200,000 new Canadians take the oath of citizenship each year. 74 new Canadian Citizens were sworn in at an afternoon ceremony before the Citizenship Judge, Judge B. Gail Degroot, the MP for Sudbury, the Multicultural representative for Sudbury and Constable Ellen Scott of the RCMP. Of these 74 new citizens, over 20 different countries were represented. Some included, Australia, Ireland, England, United States, China, Chad, Russia, Poland and France. Present for the cereomony was Kellie's husband Ryan McCarthy, their two children Taryn and Patrick and father-in-law Bruce McCarthy.

"My reasoning for coming to Canada was very fortunate. I came for love. I am lucky in that my previous country of residence,



From left to right Judge B. Gail Degroot, newly sworn-in Canadian Kellie McCarthy and R.C.M.P. Constable Ellen Scott

Australia, did not force me to seek refuge, as others might have. Canadians, we are all lucky in that we live in a country of equality, freedom of speech, and freedom from discrimination" says

"So, seven years later, I am now a Canadian. I now have

the same rights as you do, the people that were born in this great country. Take the time to find about this great place as I have, and you will be remarkably surprised as to its expanse and what it has to offer"

Should you feel inclined to challenge yourself on

your findings and knowledge about your country, try the citizenship exam as Kellie did, and you may just be pleasantly surprised to see what you do or do not know.

The web page to visit is www.apna toronto.com/canadian -citizenshipquiz.html

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REPORT **FROM** Queen's Park BY Mike Brown,

Provicial Member of Parliament

for Algoma-Manitoulin

Ontario Launches **Diabetes Strategy**

a diabetes.

An estimated 900,000 Ontarians live with diabetes and its

complications. Ontario's diabetes strategy will help tackle a growing - and expensive – health care challenge. The number of Ontarians with diabetes has increased by 69 per cent over the last 10 years – and is projected to grow from 900,000 to 1.2 million by 2010. Treatment for diabetes and related conditions such as heart

disease, stroke, and kidney disease currently cost Ontario over \$5 billion each year.

A major component of this strategy is the creation and implementation of an online diabetes registry. With this tool, patients will have the power to actively manage their own care with the help of their health care provider. Overall it will help to reduce the onset of diabetes and ultimately revolu-tionize health care in Ontario.

The registry is set to start as early as next spring 2009 and it will be the first step in

establishing a safe, secure electronic health record for all Ontarians by 2015. As well, the diabetes strategy is the first target of the province's initiative focusing on the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

Other key elements of the strategy include:

-Improving access to insulin pumps and supplies for more than 1300 adults with type 1 diabetes by funding these services for people over the age of

-Expanding chronic kidney disease services, including

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greater access to dialysis services.

- -Implementing a strategy to expand access to bariatric surgery.
- Educational campaigns to prevent diabetes by raising awareness of diabetes risk factors in high risk populations, such as the Aboriginal and South Asian communities.
- -Increasing access to team-based care closer to home by mapping the prevalence of diabetes across the province and the location of current diabetes programs in order to align services

and address service gaps.

Focusing on increased access to quality care for people with diabetes - when and where it's needed – supports Ontario's two top healthcare priorities of improving access to care and reducing emergency wait times.

To learn more about Ontario's new diabetes strategy visit the provincial government's website, at http://www.health. gov.on.ca/english/medi a/news releases/archiv es/nr 08/jul/nr 20080 722.html

The Ontario government is investing \$741 million over the next four years new, comprehensive diabetes strategy focused on preventing, managing and treating

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millions de dollars sur

quatre ans dans une

stratégie globale de

lutte contre le diabète

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insuline et aux

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de 1 300 adultes

atteints du diabète de

type 1 grâce au

financement de ces

services pour les

personnes de plus de

-l'élargissement des

18 ans;

D'autres

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La stratégie

traiter le diabète.

Le gouver-

L'Ontario lance la stratégie de lutte contre le diabète services aux personnes atteintes de maladies chroniques du rein, notamment l'augmentation de l'accès aux

> services de dialyse; -la mise en œuvre d'une stratégie afin d'augmenter l'accès à la chirurgie bariatrique;

> -des campagnes d'éducation afin de prévenir le diabète en sensibilisant la population aux facteurs de risque chez les populations particulièrement susceptibles de contracter la maladie comme les Autochtones et les personnes originaires de l'Asie du Sud;

> -l'augmentation de l'accès à des soins prodigués par des équipes plus près du domicile en établissant une carte de la prévalence du diabète à l'échelle de la province et des emplacements des programmes actuels en matière de diabète afin d'harmoniser les services et de remédier aux lacunes sur le plan du service.

La Stratégie ontarienne de lutte contre le diabète contribuera à aborder un enjeu sanitaire qui prend de l'ampleur et s'avère coûteux. Le nombre d'Ontariennes et d'Ontariens atteints du diabète a augmenté de 69 pour cent au cours des 10 dernières années et l'on prévoit qu'il passera de 900 000 à 1,2 million d'ici 2010. Le traitement du diabète et des troubles connexes comme la cardiopathie, l'accident vasculaire cérébral et la néphropathie coûtent actuellement plus de 5 milliards de dollars par an à l'Ontario.

La stratégie appuiera les deux principales priorités ontariennes en matière de soins de santé, soit l'amélioration de l'accès aux soins et la réduction des temps d'attente aux urgences. Pour en savoir plus long sur la nouvelle stratégie de lutte contre le diabète de l'Ontario, visitez le site Web à http://www.health.gov. on.ca/french/mediaf/n ews releasesf/archive sf/nr 08f/julf/nr 2008 0722f.html

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Civic Long Weekend – Safe Highways Initiative

During the 2007 Civic Holiday Long Weekend, there were no fatal or personal injury collisions in the Superior East Detachment area. Highway 17 between Wawa and White River has historically been an area where a high number of vehicle-moose collisions have been reported. Police are

advising drivers to keep a special lookout for these large animals when traveling through this area. During the upcoming Civic Long Weekend, Officers will be deployed along #17 Highway from Montreal River to White River as this area carries the highest volume of traffic. Officers will also be patrolling other area highways and secondary roads to ensure that the people traveling on those highways do so with regard to the rules of the road as well.

During the upcoming Civic Long Weekend (01 Aug – 04 Aug 2008), officers from the Superior East Detachment (Wawa, Chapleau, Hornepayne and White River Offices) will

concentrate on traffic enforcement on all area highways. Officers will be looking for the Aggressive Driver. Those drivers that speed or make unsafe maneuvers with their motor vehicles will be targeted by all patrol officers. Radar Enforcement, RIDE Programs, Seatbelt Checks and Commercial Motor Vehicle Checks will be conducted throughout the weekend. O.P.P. Marine Vessels will be on area lakes to ensure compliance with the boating regulations and to make sure people keep the alcohol back at the cottage.

If you see an Aggressive or Impaired Driver report it to the Police. Call 9-1-1 in an emergency or

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- Report the location and direction of travel of the vehicle.
- Describe the vehicle colour, type, and any distinguishing features.
- Describe the occupants if possible and the actions of the driver.
- Stay on the line with the dispatcher.

Dead crow found in M'Chigeeng tests positive for West Nile Virus

Tests confirmed that a dead crow found on Lakeview Drive in M'Chigeeng First Nation on Manitoulin Island was

positive for West Nile virus (WNV). This is the second bird to test positive for WNV within the Sudbury and Manitoulin

districts.

"All of the mosquitoes trapped so far this year by the Sudbury & District Health Unit have tested negative for the virus," said Mike Campbell, a Public Health Inspector in the health unit's Environmental Health Division. "No human cases have been reported across

Since mosquitoes are still very active, people are encouraged to protect themselves against mosquito bites:

Canada."

Wear lightcoloured, longsleeved shirts, long pants, shoes, and socks when outside, especially from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

· Use an insect repellent and be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

Remove

standing water from around your home where mosquitoes could lay their eggs. West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease that normally causes only mild illness in humans.

Severe illness, such as meningitis and encephalitis, is also possible, particularly in people over 50 years of age and among those who have weakened immune systems.

To report a dead crow, raven, or blue jay sighting, please call your local office of the Sudbury & District Health Unit. For more information about the virus, visit www.sdhu.com.



From I. to r. RCL Branch No.5 Vice President Jim Apsey, Member Gerald Brunette, President Darryl Brunette attach the VETERANS WAY signs on Young Street corner near the Legion.

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Should you survive the cold shock, you can expect that it will take about one hour to become unconscious and still longer before you

s u c c u m b t o hypothermia.

Quite simply, cold water can kill in seconds.

Many boaters think they can just put on a life jacket if they experience an unexpected fall into cold water. Yet year after year, statistics tell us that about 90 per cent of boaters who drowned were found not wearing a lifejacket.

The shock of cold water makes it very difficult to find and put on a lifejacket. If you wear a lifejacket you can buy yourself time until someone can find you and hopefully rescue you.

Many people are surprised to hear that 94 per cent of people who drowned in Canada did so in water less than 20 degrees Celsius.

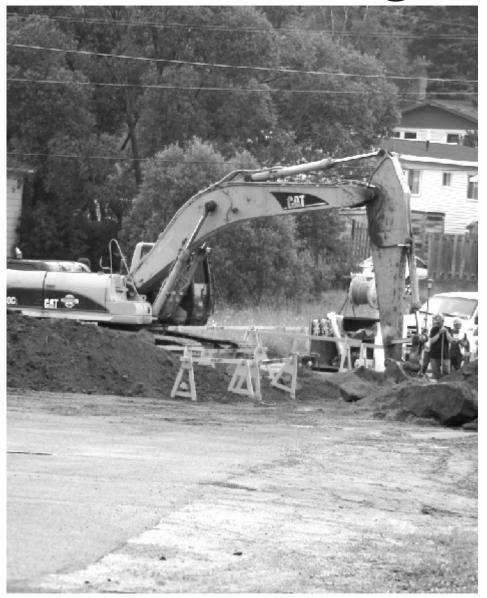
If the cold

shock doesn't kill you, time will. Always wear a lifejacket.

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- 3. Remove grease and food residue from your campfire or barbecue and properly douse the fire

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Government finances could be off by hundreds of millions of dollars

Ontario P.C. Leader says province must 'come clean' and open books

Ontario P.C. Leader John Tory today used the McGuinty government's own budget estimates to show that Ontario's finances could be off by hundreds of millions of dollars* and renewed his call for an economic update statement to reveal the true state of the province's books and to introduce measures to address struggling economy.

"Frankly, it's

impossible for the Premier and his Finance Minister to claim that their financial plan is exactly on track, to the penny," said Tory. "Many of the major assumptions in their last budget have proven to be incorrect or outdated, and their own budget estimates say that will have had a massive impact on revenues."

"It's long past time for the government to come clean with taxpayers and open up the books. Ontarians deserve to know the true state of their government's finances – how far off plan are they, what impact is that having on their plans and programs, and how are they planning to adjust for these changes?"

Tory noted that the quarterly financial report released by the McGuinty government earlier this month showed that virtually no adjustments have been made from figures originally presented in the March budget, despite dramatic changes to some of the assumptions in that very same budget.

"That's ridiculous," said Tory, who points out that any private sector company trying to make a similar claim would face disbelieving share-holders and a potential audit.

"On top of that, the Finance Minister can't even explain how much of the province's reserve fund, if any, is left or where it may have been spent. Taxpayers are left wondering if there's anybody at the wheel, or if the financial situation is so bad that they don't dare open up the books."

"If the rainy day fund is still there, somebody should tell Mr. McGuinty it's pouring, and he should use it. If it's not there, taxpayers should

know why and where it went," said Tory.

The Ontario P.C. Leader called again for the government to issue a detailed economic statement to answer these questions and to serve as the basis for a new plan to deal with Ontario's declining economy and continuing job losses. This week alone, Ontario has lost hundreds of additional jobs at companies such as Bell and Owens-Illinois."

Civic Holiday Recreation Is Not Without Risk OPP Serious About Safety!

The Ontario Provincial Police is serious about boating safety and there will be zero tolerance for boaters who do not have the required number of life jackets onboard – expect the same for alcohol related infractions.

In 2007, North East Region officers investigated 5 marine fatalities. There have already been 5 such deaths this year and sadly, life jackets could have made the difference.

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Sun, wind and the motion of the boat dull your senses. Alcohol intensifies these effects and impairs judgement. Drinking and driving on land or water - is illegal and punishable under the criminal code.

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Know your machine, drive within your ability and keep alcohol out of the mix.

Always wear an approved helmet and protective clothing – a hockey helmet is not good enough.

Enjoy the Civic Holiday week-end and make sure you are good to go, with safety in mind.

LES P'TITS TRUCS ÉCOLOS par Mélanie St-Martin

Afin de promouvoir un environnement vert, le centre Formation *PLUS*, en collaboration avec Chapleau Express, est fier de vous offrir des trucs simples.

Cette semaine, on continue dans la veine d'améliorer le rendement dans la cuisine, donc on vous offre des trucs concernant le four. Il y a plusieurs choses que l'on peut faire afin de réduire le gaspille et la consommation d'énergie. En voici quelques-uns :

- + Regardez à travers la fenêtre du four au lieu d'ouvrir la porte, car ceci laisseéchapper au moins 20 % de la chaleur;
- + Utilisez le micro-ondes pour réchauffer votre manger au lieu du four, car ceci utilise beaucoup moins d'énergie;
- + Utilisez un chaudron le la même grosseur de l'élément que vous utilisez sur le four. Si vous utilisez un petit chaudron sur le plus gros élément, la chaleur ne va que s'échapper. Aussi, évitez d'utiliser des chaudrons déformés, car ils utilisent plus d'énergie pour arriver à la température désirée;
- + Faites bouillir votre eau auparavant avec une bouilloire au lieu d'utiliser les éléments du four, ceci va réduire le montant d'énergie utilisé;

Chaque semaine, assurez-vous de vérifier les trucs que vous pouvez faire quotidiennement et de les mettre en pratique afin de vivre dans un environnement plus écologique. Pour plus d'info : melanie.stmartin@gmail.com

ECO-TIPS by Mélanie St-Martin

To promote a greener environment, FormationPLUS, in collaboration with Chapleau Express, is proud to offer you simple tips each week that will help you live a more eco-friendly life.

This week, we will continue with a few simple tips you can practice to improve your kitchens efficiency, these tips will help you to diminish the energy consumption of your oven.

- + Instead of opening and closing the oven door in order to check on your food, try keeping an eye on it through the oven window. Opening the oven releases 20% of the heat and therefore you use more energy in order to return your oven to its wanted heat:
- + Instead of using your oven to reheat food, use a toaster or microwave oven to save energy;
- + When using your stove top make sure to use pots and pans that match the element size because if your pot is smaller than the actual burner you will be wasting a lot of the heat, therefore using up energy for no reason. Also, avoid using pots and pans which are dented or bent because they use more energy to get to the desired temperature;
- + Save energy by boiling water with an electric kettle beforehand.

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Sign gets face lift



The "Welcome to the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve" sign is getting a face lift with a fresh coat of stain as can be seen in this photo.

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



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Online Safety: How to protect children of all ages



By Debbie Gordon

(NC)—Parents would never dream of sending their fiveyear-old anywhere unaccompanied. On the other hand, they may be comfortable allowing their teen to go to a movie with friends. Obviously, when it comes to public places, the age and maturity of children determines the extent of their freedom. The same limitations should apply in the online world. The Internet is the most unrestricted

public space in the world. An Internet connection allows the world into our homes and requires incredible and ongoing vigilance on the part of parents. Here are some practical protection tips from MSN Canada's Online Safety website http://safety.Sympatico.MSN.ca.

Learning the ropes: 5-8-year-olds

• Make sure to discuss computers with children at an early age and be available to address their curiosity

and answer questions. Investigate Parental Control software to help manage your child's online experience. Some new operating systems, like Windows Vista, actually come with parental controls. This will allow you to create profiles for each family member with appropriate settings like computer usage time limits and activity reports. If you're running Internet Explorer, you can set up the pop-up blocker to protect children from offensive pop-up windows. Encourage children to bring up anything they see or do

online that makes

them feel uncomfortable.

Evolving independence:9-12 year olds.

• Teach children about privacy and the dangers of divulging personal information to people they don't know and on websites. Monitor their instant messaging, social networking and email contacts with online monitoring programs (like Windows Live OneCare Family Safety). With this online service, children will need parents' permission to communicate with new people. Keep Internet-connected computers in an open

space in the house, not bedrooms. Create a list of Internet rules with input from each family member.

Social butterflies:

13-17-year-olds

Insist that teens never arrange to meet someone they met online. Be aware of the sites frequently visited and make sure they are not visiting sites with offensive content. Discuss the dangers of posting personal information and photos on social networking sites. Teach your kids that they should not be using the Internet to spread gossip, bully, or threaten others. Create open lines of

communication about online activities like gambling, chat rooms and pornography — make sure they can discuss these things without fear of Internet privileges being taken away.

From first learning how to use a mouse to later building social networking pages, children's online activities become very sophisticated, very quickly. As the boundaries between real and virtual become increasingly blurred, parents can play a huge role in protecting their children by setting clear guidelines.

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