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Two devastating fires in three days



he Chapleau volunteer fire department was overburdened in the last week with two major fires within our community.

On Saturday, December 1st, the fire department was summoned to a fire at

92 Lorne St. South.

Flames had engulfed the building prior to the firefighters arriving. The building housed four tenants and is a total loss.

In order to save the house adjacent to the burning building, the fire department made use of the Chapleau Public Utilities bucket truck to hose down the flaming roof.

On morning

December 3rd, at approximately 8:00 A.M. the fire department was once again called to a fire at 91 Dufferin St. The fire which seems to have been started by a wood burning stove, once again had engulfed the building and the house could not be saved.

The good work of the firefighters prevented major damage to adjacent buildings and properties.

No injuries were reported but the loss for all these tenants was great. Investigations by the Ontario Fire Marshall was not needed as foul play was ruled out in both cases.

Fundraising events to help the victims were in the planning stages as early as Tuesday.

As in the past, Chapleauites are sure to come thru with a helping hand



The use of the Chapleau Public Utilities bucket truck seen in the background helped hose down the building as the flames are seen strewing from the apartment building roof.



Firefighters looking at the bleak aftermath of the destructive flames at 91 Dufferin.

Long Term Forecast

Saturday High -11 Low -18

Sunday High -8

Low -17

Monday High -4

Low -11

Tuesday High -3 Low -12

Wednesday High -7

Low -17

Thursday High -4 Low -9



The Chapleau Community Living Association

(A Non-Profit Organization)

is looking for donations which can be deposited in an account at the Northern Credit Union for tenants who were affected by a fire. For more information please call Rossie Dunker at 864-2189

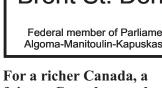
Mark Morin at 864-2932

FUNDRAISING SUPPER FOR FIRE VICTIMS

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REPORT from **OTTAWA** by Brent St. Denis

Federal member of Parliament Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



fairer Canada, and greener Canada One year ago, the Liberal Party chose a

new leader who presented a progressive vision for a richer, fairer, and greener Canada - a leader with conviction,

experience, and heart. Overt he course of the past year, Stephane Dion has worked hard to provide Canadians with a more compassionate option than Stephen Harper's right wing Conservative government.

OBITUARY

The family announces with great sorrow, the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Joyce Ivy Bums in her 80th year. Born to Mae and Archie Harris in Farnham, Quebec, Joyce was a long time resident of Chapleau and was known to most as the head cashier at the Chapleau Valumart for many years. Predeceased by her husband, Patrick Donald, and her daughter, Jane Ann, Mom died peacefully at the Memorial Hospital in Sudbury, Ontario surrounded by her family. She is survived by Donnie, Trudy (Sylvio), Lynn (Jean-Guy) and Karen (Jean-Louis) and her grandchildren, Julie, Lauren, Amberly, Danielle and Alex. A private ceremony was held at the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, December 1, 2007. For those who wish, donations may be made to the Chapleau Health Services-Courtyard project.



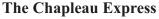
For a richer Canada, Stephane Dion has worked to highlight the challenges facing the Forestry Industry and the Manufacturing Industry in Canada. He fought and won the restoration of the summer employment program funding and called for a review of the Canada Investment Act to address industrydriven concerns about potential hollowing-out of the economy. He pressured the Conservatives into backtracking from its disastrous interest deductibility plan for Canadian companies and called on the government to reform its tax code, making Canada more competitive on the world stage. In addition, Mr. Dion proposed an alternative policy when the Conservatives broke their electoral promise

on Income Trusts. For a fairer Canada, Mr. Dion presented a bold and comprehensive plan do dramatically reduce the number of Canadians living below the poverty line by at least 30% and cut in half the number of children living in poverty in five years. The Globe and Mail

called it "...the most comprehensive antipoverty package seen at the federal level in some time." Mr. Dion continues to oppose, along with most Canadians, reinstating the death penalty. He promised to bring back the Court Challenges Program to advance equality in Canada and is committed to seeing more women in politics by promising one third of Liberal candidates in the next federal election will be women. addition, he is committed to bringing back the Kelowna accord for Aboriginal People.

For a greener Mr. Dion Canada, unveiled a Carbon Budget plan to curb greenhouse gas emissions in Canada while at the same time create jobs. This plan builds on Mr. Dion's accomplishments as former Minister of the Environment when he presided over the United Nations Climate Conference in Montreal, not quitting until all 182 countries had reached a deal. His plan has been endorsed by the Green Party Leader Elizabeth May.

Stephane Dion



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and the Liberal Party's compassionate vision for Canada stands in stark contrast to Mr. Harper's "fend for yourself" Canada. During the next election,

Canadians will have to make a choice between these two visions. For the future of this country, I hope Canadians will choose Mr. Dion's.

In Memory

In memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather who passed away 25 years ago on November 21, 1982.

Though his smile has gone forever, and his hand we cannot touch. Still we have so many memories,

of the one we loved so much.

Always remembered. Your loving wife Cecile, your children and grandchildren

Keep Christ in Christmas

Seven days before Christmas and all around town people were dashing, wearing a frown So much to do, no time to stop for a friendly word, they still had to shop; It's a wonderful time Christmas is near we love to buy gifts for those we hold dear, but, let's try to keep Christ in the Christmas plan for He was the best gift that God gave to man.

Written December 19, 1996 by Gladys Nolan Submitted by Shirley Goheen



Notice under Section 34(12) and (13) of the Planning Act of a public meeting to be held for the purpose of informing the public of an application to amendment By-law 89-19 the Comprehensive Zoning By-law. All residents of the Township of Chapleau take notice that the Council of the Township of Chapleau will be holding a public meeting on the 7th day of January 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Centre to inform the public of the amendment. It is as follows:

Purpose and Effect

The purpose of the amendment is to reduce the minimum rear yard set back of a residential unit from 7.5m to 1.2m. The effect of the amendment will be to permit the use of an existing structure as a single family dwelling unit.

Property Subject to this Amendment Lot 509, Plan 158, 98 Birch St. E.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Chapleau in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Chapleau before the proposed Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Detailed mapping and the draft by-law may be reviewed at the CAOs office, Civic Centre, 20 Pine Street, during regular office hours. For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Dated at Chapleau this 8th day of December, 2007.



Avis est donné en vertu des articles 34(12) et (13) de la Loi sur l'urbanisme, qu'il y aura une audience publique pour étudier une demande en vue d'amender le règlement global de zonage, soit l'arrêté 89-19.

Les résidents de Chapleau sont priés de noter que l'assemblée aura lieu le 7 janvier 2008 à 19h30 à l'hôtel de ville. Voici des précisions sur l'amendement proposé:

Modalités de l'amendement

L'amendement veut réduire la marge minimale de reculement de l'arrière de la propriété visée, de 7,5 mètres à 1,2 mètres. Le changement permettrait l'usage du bâtiment existant en habitation unifamiliale.

Propriété faisant l'objet de cette demande Le lot 509 du plan 158, 98 rue Birch Est

Quiconque désire porter en appel la décision de la Municipalité de Chapleau en cette affaire doit le faire de vive voix au cours de l'audience à cet effet ou par le biais d'une intervention par écrit à la Municipalité de Chapleau avant que le règlement ne soit adopté, sinon l'appel risque d'être rejeté en partie ou dans sa totalité par la Commission municipale de l'Ontario.

On peut examiner la carte détaillée ainsi que l'ébauche du règlement relatifs à cette demande en s'adressant au bureau du greffier du Centre civique au 20, rue Pine pendant les heures normales de bureau. Pour de plus amples renseignements à ce sujet, veuillez contacter le soussigné.

Daté à Chapleau en ce 8 décembre 2007.

Mr. A. Pellow CAO/AMCT Greffier/administrateur municipal 864-1330

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Fr. Jacques Fortin

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Diocese of Moosonee Anglican Church of Canada ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

4 Pine Street West 864-1604 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bruce Roberts

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 78 Devonshire Street

864-0909 Sunday Service 10 a.m. Rev. William P. Ivey

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9 Elm Street (P.A.O.C.) 864-0828 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Family Night (ages 1-109) Wednesday 7 - 8:15 p.m. Pastor Dan Lee

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The 2007 CP Holiday Train arrives in Chapleau for its annual visit



Kassie Friend and Alex Nicol presented a cheque on behalf of Our Lady of Fatima school in the amount of \$300.00. The funds were raised at a Halloween Dance held in October.



Rick Smith and Mayor Freeborn shown here with the Holiday Train co-ordinator.

After more than seven months of planning, the 2007 CP Holiday Train is again ready to raise awareness, money and food for Canadian food banks. On Wednesday, December 5th, 2007 the Holiday Arrived in Chapleau to an enthusiatic crowd of both young and old. The magical 'train of lights' began its spirited cross-country journey in Beaconsfield, Quebec, eventually completing its trek in Port Moody, British Columbia on December

People in

Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, in more than 70 communities, will again experience the Holiday Train's important mission in the fight against hunger. At each stop alongside the Canadian Holiday Train will be Operation Lifesaver's mobile classroom sharing the message of public rail safety.

At the same time as the Canadian Holiday Train, a second identically-decorated Holiday Train will be



communities in the United States' Northeast and Midwest with the same goal for food hamper programs in the

Bringing holiday cheer as well as the important message supporting food banks, is one of the country's most versatile musical exports, Wide Mouth Mason. The Saskatchewan trio will be joined by Canadian pop sensation Melanie Doane. Joining the Train in the United States is Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame member Tracey Brown. Brown will be joined by Juno awardwinner Colin Linden and the critically acclaimed family duo: Ennis. Visit the Holiday Train page for their bios and photos

The online Holiday Train diary on CP's website that will be updated daily and include unique, interesting and heart warming stories and photos from the train. New this year, the entertainers will contribute to this popular blog and share some candid moments about their on train experiences and what projects they are currently working on.

This is the ninth year CP's Holiday Train will be taking to the rails for local food banks with its message of hope and community support. Since 1999, CP's Holiday Train program has generated almost 1.6 million pounds of food donations and raised \$3 million for local charities. In Canada, CP is proud to support organizations aligned with the Canadian Association of Food Banks, www.cafbacba.ca, and has recently befriended Meal Exchange, http://www.mealexcha nge.com/, who's



A cheque in the amount of \$3000.00 is presented to the Chapleau Oddfellow.

mandate to provide young Canadians meaning ful opportunities to help reduce local hunger.

Each Holiday Train is about 1,000 feet in length with 14 decorated rail cars, including a modified box car that has been turned into a traveling stage for performers. The two trains are assembled and decorated by CP employees in Montreal, Chicago and Calgary.

The musicians live on the train for the entire time of the Canadian Holiday Train, which cross six provinces.

Each live performance takes place from a box car converted to a professional stage.

Crowds donate m o n e y a n d nonperishable food, and the railroad presents a cheque at each stop to top off whatever is donated.

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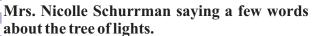
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Chad Byce and Larry Donivan accepting food donations on behalf of the Oddfellows.

2007 Tree of Lights





The snow and wind did not prevent Chapleau High School Students' Council from lighting its 2007 Tree of Lights on Monday, December Mrs. Nicolle Schuurman explained how the tree unifies the community as the lights are a symbol of strength and love

during the Christmas season. This year, the tree is dedicated it in memory and honour of all veterans. Veteran Percy Encil and his grandson, Vincent Ladouceur (also Co-President of CHS Students' Council) then lit the



Veteran Percy Encil turning the tree of lights

extended to Mr. Don McEachren for his help, Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation for fixing the lights on the tree, and Mrs. C. Boucher for working with the council to coordinate this event. Following the singing of a few Christmas songs, those Thanks were participating warmed

up inside with hot chocolate and cookies.

Bulbs may be purchased from CHS Students' Council members or through the main office at Chapleau High School. A list of donors will be published at a later date.



Vincent Ladouceur with grandfather Veteran Percy Encil.





ATTENTION CHAPLEAU HANDI-TRANSIT CUSTOMERS

As many of you may be aware, Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services (SSCHS) and the Township of Chapleau have been partners in the governance and management of the Chapleau Handi-Transit program since it's inception.

In order to refocus our resources on health services, effective December 31st, 2007, SSCHS has agreed with the Township to be transferring our current responsibilities to the Township of Chapleau.

Until December 31st, 2007 clients can continue to book appointments for the Handi-Transit via the Chapleau General Hospital at 864-1520 ext. 0. The Township of Chapleau will be providing the new contact information in the near future.

Clients should not experience any interruption to the level or access to services, services will continue to be offered in the same professional manner.

SSCHS would like to thank the members of Chapleau for their support of our involvement in this program.



NOTICE

The Chapleau Fire Department in conjunction with The Chapleau Oddfellows will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday December 13th

at 5:00 P.M. at the Royal Canadian Legion



Proceeds will be used for assistance to the five local fire victims



Les pompiers volontaires de Chapleau en complicité avec les Oddfellows de Chapleau organisent un repas-bénéfice "Spaghetti" jeudi le 13 décembre 17h00 à la Légion Royale Canadienne

Les fonds relevés serviront a aider les cinqs victimes ravagés par le feu.

McGuinty government introduces legislation that would ensure faster access to OHIP coverage, job protection for reservists

CNW/ - The McGuinty government is standing with those who serve in the military and the reserves by introducing legislation that would, if passed, provide immediate access to OHIP for eligible military families and protect the jobs of reservists who are called up to duty.

"When asked to make sacrifices on our behalf, our men and women in uniform do not hesitate, so when it comes to accessing government services, they and their families shouldn't have to wait," said Premier Dalton McGuinty.

"Compared to what they do for us, these are modest measures, but it is our hope that they will make military families' lives a little easier, and provide our soldiers with some peace of mind."

The legislation, if passed, would also remove the 90-day waiting period for

services insured under OHIP for military families. Military families transferred to Ontario from other provinces or from overseas are sometimes required to pay physician fees up front during the waiting period. The new policy is expected to benefit approximately 8,500 military family members each year.

"People who serve our country should not have to face an additional burden of paying fees up front for publicly funded heath care for their families. This legislation, if passed, would ensure that military families have immediate access to coverage for the full range of provincially funded health care services," said Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care George Smitherman.

The proposed legislation would also ensure that military reservists have job

protection while on a tour of duty either at home or abroad. There are about 12,000 reservists from Ontario, with several hundred serving abroad at any one time.

"Job-protected leave for reservists would acknowledge the service and sacrifice these citizens render their country and community. Ontarians who put their lives on the line to serve our country should never have to worry that their civilian jobs back home are on the line," said Labour Minister Brad Duguid.

Premier McGuinty met with military families today to outline the changes and thank them for their service and sacrifices.

"Canadian Forces m e m b e r s a n d reservists do a tough job, often in difficult conditions. They stand ready to protect us - we have to make sure our province stands with them," he said.



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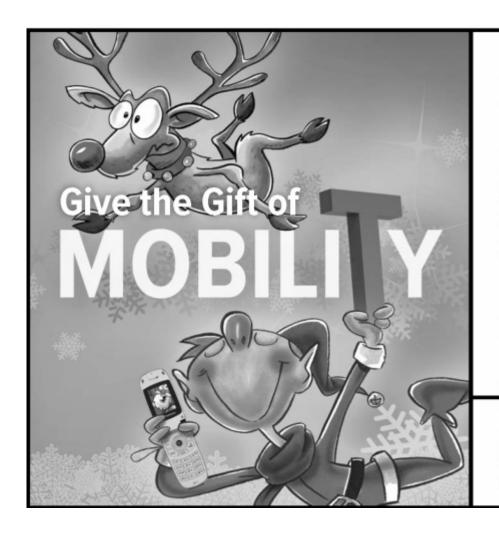
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UNE ANNÉE QUI FINIT BIEN!

Lorsque je me suis assise pour rédiger mon article du mois, je ne savais vraiment pas de quoi je parlerais. Parler du spectacle de « La ligue du Bonheur », le spectacle a lieu ce samedi, donc trop tard et parler de Jonathan Savage, c'est trop tôt, car le spectacle est en février 2008. Alors, j'ai décidé de simplement vous dire MERCI pour votre solidarité envers le Centre culturel.

L'augmentation de participation à nos spectacles démontre votre besoin de divertissements de qualité et de bon goût. Parlant de spectacles, j'aimerais souligner le beau travail d'Angèle Desbois, Vincent Carrière, Stéphanie Fournier, Chantal Bergeron, Marianne Perreault, Sylvianne Pilote et Kim Rodrigue. Merci beaucoup!

Il y a quelques semaines, nous



avons célébré la 15° édition du Bal des chasseurs. Le Bal est l'activité que les gens décrivent comme le "Party de l'année". C'est aussi au Bal que nous dévoilons notre bénévole de l'année et les gagnants du concours de chasse. Félicitations à Lucie Ayotte qui est notre bénévole de l'année. Les gagnants du concours étaient : Éric Larocque (1er), Gérald Bouchard (2°) et Lucie Ayotte (3e) dans la catégorie mâle, dans la catégorie femelle Alain Bergeron (1er), Ginette Pilote (2°) et Sylvie Rioux (3°) et enfin pour la catégorie veau Rémi Ouimet s'est mérité la 1^{ed} place et Robert A. Fortin la 2°. Félicitations à tous!

Au nom du Centre culturel Louis-Hémon je vous souhaite de joyeuses

C'est vraiment une année qui finit bien!



À gauche: Lucie Ayotte, bénévole de l'année 2007 À droite: Éric Larocque, première place catégorie 'buck' Ci-dessous: Fête de Noël des enfants du Centre culturel.



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Si vous allez au souper de Noël du Centre culturel, on vous encourage d'amener des denrées non périssables pour les familles en besoin.

DES COURS DANS LA NOUVELLE ANNÉE...

Collège Boréal, campus de Hearst et Kapuskasing, a plusieurs cours qui commencent dans la nouvelle année, entre autres, technicien d'équipement lourd (pré-apprentissage), et mécanicien-monteur industrie "millwright" (niveau fondamental).

Ces cours commencent au mois de janvier. De plus, celui de technicien d'équipement lourd sera gratuit pour douze personnes sélectionnées. Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez passer au centre FormationPLUS.

A LA RECHERCHE D'UN CADEAU?

Vous êtes à la recherche de quelques petits cadeaux? Il y a peut-être quelque chose au Coin du

L'on trouve, entre autres, des livres pour les jeunes et les moins jeunes, des CD, des DVD, des jouets et des jeux en français.

De plus, nous allons avoir un kiosque à l'École Sacré-Coeur le mercredi 19 décembre en soirée. Les profits de cette vente iront à la famille Synnett.

Alors, passez nous voir soit au bureau ou à l'école afin de voir notre sélection!



CAMPAGNE DE BIENFAISANCE

Du 3 au 21 décembre 2007, l'École secondaire catholique Trillium lance une campagne de bienfaisance pour venir en aide aux habitants du village qui en ont le plus besoin. Cette campagne a pour but d'amasser le plus de denrées non périssables possible, en incitant les élèves et les membres du personnel de Trillium à donner généreusement. L'objectif de cette année s'élève à 2000 unités, qui iront à la banque alimentaire de la paroisse Sacré-Cœur.

Pour encourager les élèves, les enseignants se sont portés volontaires pour relever des défis à chaque cent unités amassées. Ces défis vont de Mme Doris Boucher, notre secrétaire, ne portant pas de bijoux pour la journée à M. Luc Tessier, notre directeur, à se

raser complètement la tête si l'objectif est atteint. D'autres défis mettent en vedette des enseignants se compromettant à des défis embarrassants, dégueulasses ou tout simplement drôles.

Veuillez noter que le 13 décembre, les élèves passeront de porte en porte pour amasser des denrées non périssables pour cette On encourage les campagne. gens de la communauté d'aider les élèves et le personnel à atteindre ces objectifs. N'hésitez pas à venir chez nous pour apporter des denrées non périssables, qui incluent les boîtes de conserve, les boîtes d'aliments, les produits hygiéniques, les vêtements et les jouets. C'est amusant, et surtout, c'est pour une bonne cause!



LES VALEURS À SACRÉ-COEUR

Félicitations à Émily Pilon qui s'est méritée un panier-cadeau de la part du Consei d'école catholique pour être l'élève qui vit selon la valeur du mois. En novembre, la valeur était le respect.



Marlyne Fortin et Émily Pilon

ACTIVITÉS À VENIR...

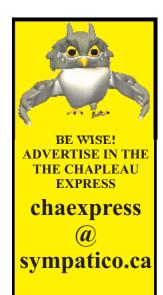
- PARTY de Noël à 17h30 au cafétorium de Trillium (CC Louis-Hémon)
- 10 et 17 Célébrations de l'Avent au secondaire (Trillium)
- 11 Sports: St-Joseph @ ESCT et CHS (Trillium) 13 Cueillette de denrées non-périssables (Trillium)
- 14 Sports: CHS @ ESCT (Trillium)
- 17 Soirée de la remise des bulletins - 7° et 8° à 19h (Trillium)
- 17-18 Service Canada - Passeport, NAS...(Centre d'innovation de Chapleau) Visite des crèches à 14h (Sacré-Coeur) 19
- 19 Soirée de parents (Sacré-Coeur)
- Vente de livres à l'École Sacré-Coeur de (FormationPLUS) 19
- 20 Concert à 13h (Sacré-Coeur) 21 Diner partage pour Noël (Trillium)
- Dîner de Noël pour les élèves (Sacré-Coeur) 21
- Ralliement-succès (Sacré-Coeur) 21
- Vacances de Noël (Trillium, Sacré-Coeur, FormationPLUS et CCLH) 22-6
- 24 Messe de Noël à 20h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur) Messe de Noël à 22h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur)
- 24 Messe de Noël à 11h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur) 25
- Messe du Jour de l'An à 16h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur) 31
- Messe du Jour de l'An à 11h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur) 1 jan Retour à l'école (Trillium, Sacré-Coeur, Formation PLUS) 7 jan



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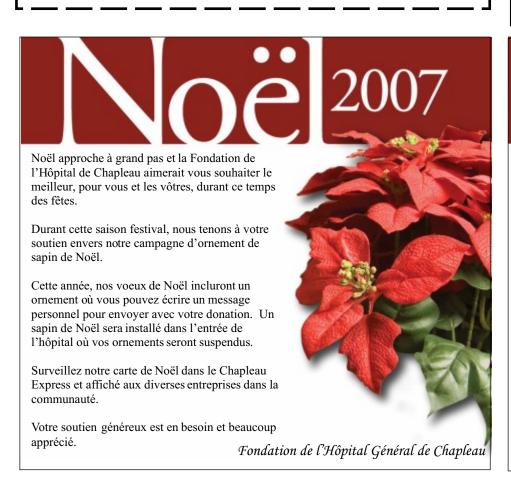
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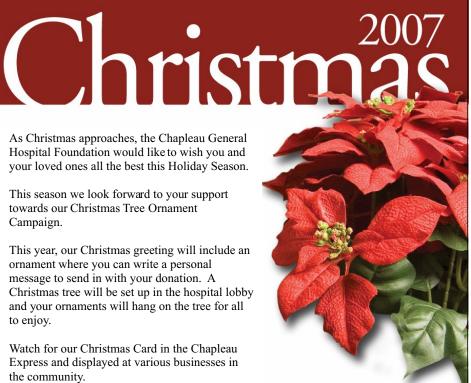


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Sudbury author pens murder book



Bill McLeod, a retired Cambrian College business professor has just released his latest book. Murder in the Schoolhouse in Sudbury, Ontario's Last Hanging is the true story of the 1954 shooting of Steve Klapouschak, a teacher in the oneroom schoolhouse in

Dalton, Ontario.
Dalton is a whistlestop
on the main line of the
Canadian Pacific
Railway 344
kilometres west of
Sudbury.

Robert Bruce Ducsharm, a 23-yearold drifter was executed for the murder in the Sudbury jail in June of 1956. It was the seventh and

last hanging in Sudbury.

Bill McLeod first told part of the story in his 2004 book The Chapleau Game Preserve: History, Murder and other Tales. Since 2004, Mr. M c L e o d h a s uncovered more than 2,600 pages of new material on the case in cluding the

transcripts of the trials and other long-forgotten police documents.

It took two trials to finally send Ducsharm to the gallows. The guilty verdict in the first trial was thrown out because of prosecutorial errors and judicial blundering. They didn't make any mistakes the second time.

Like many murders, there was another intriguing tale within this story as well. It involved a strange and mysterious man named John Naegel, a friend of the teacher. Naegel worked at Renabie Mine, about 20 miles from the site of the murder. He is believed by many to have been the real killer. Unfortunately, Naegel was killed in a mining accident seven weeks after the crime. He was

also rumored to have tipped a canoe on Lake R a m s a y which resulted in the drowning of a man who was alleged to have owed Naegel a substantial amount of money.

McLeod also explores a disturbing mation parallel between the McLeo Ducsharm conviction 3858 and the 1959 conviction of Steven tico.ca

transcripts of the trials also rumored to have Truscott and Truscott's and other long-tipped a canoe on Lake 2007 exoneration.

The book sells for \$24.95 and is available at several bookstores and from Bill McLeod at his Sudbury address; 15 Eden Point Dr.

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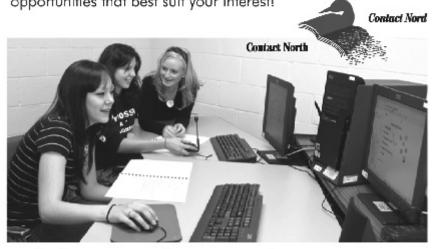
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Thirty-One Community Groups in Algoma, Cochrane, Manitoulin and Sudbury Receive More Than One Million in Grants

organizations in Algoma, Cochrane, Manitoulin and Sudbury will benefit from grants recently ratified by the Board of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Ontario Minister of Culture Aileen Carroll noted that funding totalling \$1,151,000 will help 31 organizations meet local needs in the arts and culture, environment, human and social services, and sports and recreation sectors. "For 25 years, the Ontario Trillium Foundation has built healthy and vibrant communities, one

Community community organization at a time," said Minister Carroll.
toulin and "Ontarians live better lives today because of the good things by the Board of the grants recently by the Board of the good things organizations do in their communities."

OTF, through the work of the Algoma, Cochrane, Manitoulin and Sudbury Grant Review Team and its Chair Huguette Roy-Perron, is investing in the charitable and not-forprofit sector. This funding plays a tremendous role in financing improvements to community facilities and helping organizations build

their capacity, train volunteers and expand their programs.

In Algoma, Cochrane, Manitoulin and Sudbury, OTF grants make a difference. Chapleau Education and Training Coalition Inc. will receive \$103,000 over three years to assist with the operation of an innovation centre in the Chapleau area. It will provide access to job-related training, career counselling, jobsearch support and entrepreneurship opportunities for residents. Club de ski de fond de Hearst Cross-Country Ski Club will be awarded \$65,000 over one year to replace existing trail grooming equipment, which will enable the club to provide safer and better groomed trails and help promote skiing in the community.

OTF is an agency of the Government of Ontario. Its annual funding was boosted to \$105 million from

\$100 million in 2007 and will be further increased to \$120 million in 2009-2010.

This enhanced funding has resulted in an increase to the maximum amount available for capital grants and the creation of a \$2 million Future Fund, which will focus this year on strengthening the impact of organizations working on environmental issues.

The Chapleau Figure Skating Club will receive \$5,600 over one year to purchase an on-ice j u m p - t r a i n i n g harness and a new sound system, which will enhance figure skating training and perfor-mances.

The Chapleau Gymnastics Club Inc. will receive \$14,400 over one year to replace old and worn gymnastics equipment. The safety of participants will then be enhanced and the continuation of a quality recreational and competitive gymnastics program

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Algoma District School Board Acclaims Chair & Vice Chair Positions

McQueen will once again be leading the Algoma District School Board (ADSB) following "elections" at the ADSB Inaugural Meeting held on Monday, December 3,

2007 and Larry Pallot years consecutively, continues in his role with the Board. Both Wanda and Larry were re-acclaimed to Chair and Vice Chair respectively.

Wanda has been with the ADSB for 19

elected first as a Trustee in November 1988. She was Vice Chair for two years and in 2002 was chosen as Chair of the Algoma District School Board, a position she has now held for 5 years. In

her time as Trustee, Vice School Council Larry became Vice Chair and Chair, Wanda has served on numerous committees including Teacher Trustee Relations, Auditory Advisory, and Transportation and has been liaison with the

Coordinating Committee (SCCC). She has acted as Alternate Board Director for the Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA) and Co-chaired the Annual General Meeting for OPSBA when it was held in Sault Ste. Marie. It is Wanda's belief that Trustees are advocates for students, parents and the public, working towards giving students every opportunity to obtain the education they will need to become independent learners, now and in the

Larry Pallot was first elected as a Trustee for the Algoma District School Board in November 2000 serving for Prince Township and unorganized townships north of Sault Ste. Marie and was acclaimed to the position of Vice Chair in 2003. In the past, Larry has been a member of the Mountain View Public School parent council. He has sat on several selection committees, helping to choose Vice-Principals, Principals, Superintendents and a Director of Education. Larry has also been the Trustee representative on the District Recreation Committee.

future.

Chair of the Board in 2003 and has served in that position for 5 years.

During their next one year term, Wanda and Larry will be dealing with such initiatives as:

- Negotiation of Collective Agreements with all employee groups
- •Facility Reviews intended to bring about the consolidation of two elementary and two secondary schools into one brand new elementary and one new secondary school including the possibility of building an addition to an elementary school to create a JK-12 School
- •The effectiveness of a restructured Administrative Council.
- •Establishment of new Transportation Consortia
- •Restructure of the Board's tech-nology infrastructure that will bring high levels of service in Wide Area Network and eventually to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
- •Improving Student Achievement through many initiatives including the new School Effectiveness Framework, Safe Schools, Anti-Bullying, Character Education and Aboriginal Programs.

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE Algoma Forest

2010-2020 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Clergue Forest Management Inc. (CFMI) and the Sault Ste. Marie and Wawa Local Citizen's Advisory Committees invite you to participate in the development of the 2010-2020 forest management plan for the Algoma Forest (see map). The purpose of this notice is to announce that work has started on the new plan and to encourage you to get involved at this early stage of planning. This forest management plan will outline the long-term management strategy and provide details of where harvest, planting and tending operations and access road construction will take place for the first five-year term 2010-2015. The plan will also identify, in a more general manner, the proposed areas of operations for the second five-year term 2015-2020.

At this stage of the planning process, we want you to tell us what kind of forest and benefits the plan should strive to provide in the short and long term. As well, we want you to know that background information that will be used during the preparation of the plan will be available for review by the public throughout the planning process. Any additions that you can provide to the background information will be appreciated. Your comments and information will help us to make balanced, well informed and fair decisions as we proceed through the planning process.

Maps showing information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g. lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Algoma Forest are available on request. These maps, known as "values maps", will be useful for anyone with a general or specific interest in this management unit.

The plan will be prepared by the following planning team

Tom Mispel-Beyer, MNR Planning & Information, Management Supervisor, Project Manager, Chair Nathan Mudge, R.P.F., CFMI Planning Forester, Plan Author, Co-chair

Gary Raines, R.P.F., MNR Sault Ste. Marie, Management Forester

Andre Dupont, MNR Sault Ste. Marie, Area Biologist Kip Bradfield, MNR Sault Ste. Marie, Resource Liaison Specialist

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Jeff Hinich, SSM LCC, LCC Representative Danny Lacasse, Wawa LCC, LCC Representative Bill Swanson, Michipicoten First Nation

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Note: Additional planning members may be appointed in the future.

The planning team members, the MNR District Manager and the local citizens committee are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and any issues or concerns that you may have. A formal issue resolution process, as described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2004), is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available

to the public in a summary form during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

In addition to this invitation to participate, there are four other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Public Review of the Long-Term Management Direction Public Information Centre: Review of Proposed Operations Public Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan Public Inspection of MNR-Approved Forest Management Plan

please contact Tom Mispel-Beyer at 705-941-5109 in Sault Ste. Marie.

December 2008 July 2009 December 2009

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If you are not presently on our mailing list and would like to be added and be notified of these consultation opportunities, please contact Gary Raines at 705-941-5122.

Comments are collected and documented as part of the public consultation process for forest management planning as required under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987) or FIPPA, personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources as public input for other resource management initiatives. For further information regarding FIPPA

The information described in this notice, as well as general information regarding the forest management planning process, will be available at the Clergue Forest Management Inc. office in Sault Ste. Marie by appointment and at the offices of the Ministry in Sault Ste. Marie and Wawa at the locations shown below, during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Sault Ste. Marie District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 705-941-5100. For further information, please contact any of the following individuals during normal office hours:

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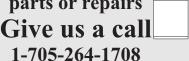
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