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Collins Home Hardware newest sponsor for local Chapleau Minor Hockey team



Pictured above left to right back row - Team Rep Susan Collins Lindquist, #9-Brandon Wright, #19-(A) Cole Hamel, #1-Leonard Stephens, #4-Nelson Rouseau, #14-(C)Kealan Tremblay. Front row(l to r) Coach Jeff Hamill, #17-Nolan Jones, #15-Holli Canning, #11-Layla Pintar, #10-(A)Lauren Hamill, #18-(A)Colin Lindquist, and our sponsor Doug Collins, missing are Trainer Mat Corbett, and Assistant Coach Marshall Canning

Submitted by Jeff Hamill

Collins Home Hardware has become the newest sponsor for the Chapleau Minor Hockey Bantam Team. Owner Doug Collins who has always donated generously to the youth in the town of Chapleau offered to become the Bantam sponsor with very little hesitation when asked.

The Bantam team did not have a current sponsor, the

last being the men's slow pitch league.

They were in desperate need for new jerseys and socks and with Doug's generous donation they were able to purchase both home and away jerseys and socks.

The Collins Home Hardware Huskies would like to express their gratitude and thank Doug Collins for becoming their sponsor and providing such a generous gift. Thanks

Doug!

Up next for the Huskies are 2 games against the South Porcupine Porky's on Sunday December 14th at 11:30 and 1:30. Come out and cheer for your local team.

The Huskies will also be holding a bottle drive on January 3rd. Any money raised will be going toward their Bantam tournament which they will be hosting in Chapleau on Jan 30th to Feb 1st. Go Huskies Go!!

Chapleau Public School is D-Lishus

Submitted

Chapleau Public School was the scene of Dub Poetry under the guidance of Deidre D-Lishus Walton.

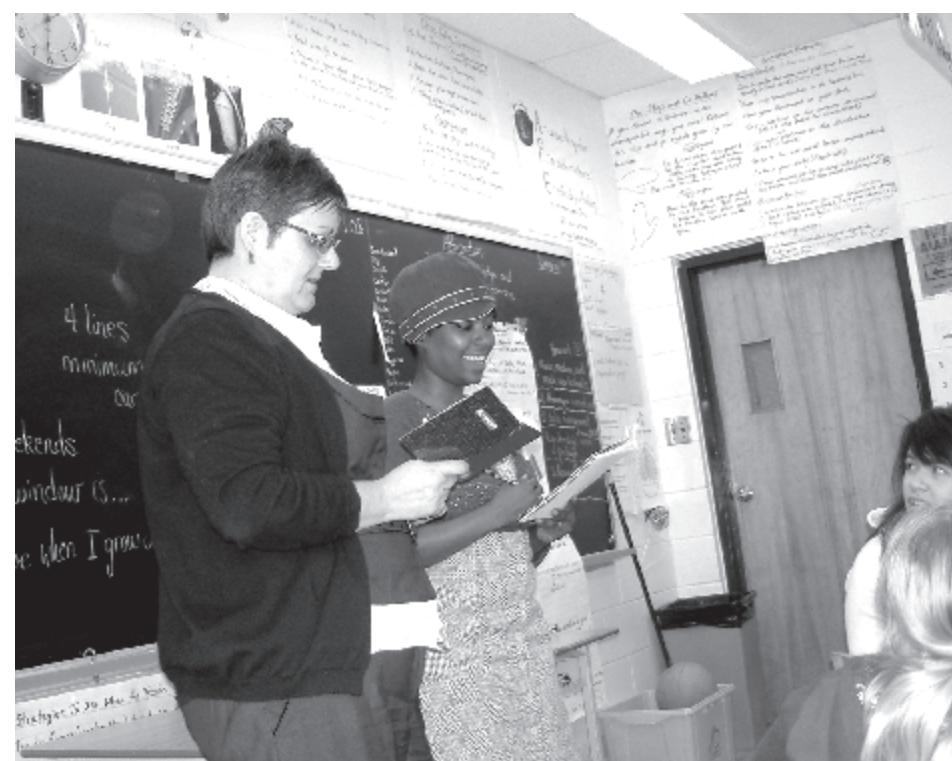
D-Lishus is a poet/performer working with the Ontario Arts Council to provide cultural

experiences in a school setting. While at Chapleau Public School D-Lishus worked with Grade 4-5, Grade 5-6 and with Grade 7-8. She spent 1.5 hours a day with each class for the week of Dec 1st to Dec. 5th.

Through the week the three classes experienced drama, poetry, writing and reading and culminated with a final project based on their experiences and learning. It was an exciting week and D-Lishus became an integral part of our school community and

a friend. Most of the cost for this talented lady was covered by the Ontario Arts Council so we thank them for their support.

Also a special thank you to Sue Cauchy, one of our Aboriginal partners, for her support in finding these truly talented members of the Arts Council, and to Ms. Fenlon for co-ordinating the program and Ms Bourne and Mr. Belsito for sharing their classes with a such a talented and generous educator "D-Lishus"!!



Mrs. St.Amand and D-Lishus reading poems to grade five and six.

Long Term Forecast

Saturday

High -3

Low -20



Sunday

High -1

Low -3



Monday

High 3

Low -2



Tuesday

High -12

Low -17



Wednesday

High -9

Low -18



Thursday

High -6

Low -12



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Carol Hughes, MP
Algoma – Manitoulin -
Kapuskasing
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A0A6
Carol,

First, congratulations on your election to a seat once



Win!

A getaway to Monterey, CA!



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IN MEMORIAM Louayne Plouffe

July 7, 1948 - December 17, 2007

In Loving Memory of a dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt who passed away one year ago today.

We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds.
The days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find.
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time has only shown
How much we miss you yet.
God Gave us the strength to take
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

Dad, Gayle, Val and Families

held by Lester B. Pearson and I believe held by liberals ever since or nearly so. Your election was a truly remarkable achievement. I remember when Mr. Pearson was our Prime Minister and I remember his many arguments with Mr. Diefenbaker. That was before you were born.

I have followed your performance since your election. Though we have some disagreements, I recognize that you are doing a fine job.

I believe Mr. Harper and Mr. Flaherty made mistakes in the economic statement and I have voiced my anger to the Conservative Party of Canada. Their mistakes were threatening to abolish public funding of political parties and to prohibit the public service unions from striking for some two or three years. I also believe they ought to have provided some indication of their plans for further stimulus though I agree with them that consultation and planning are necessary prerequisites to such stimulus if it is to have the desired effect on the economy: pushing the panic button would very likely make matters worse. However, they ought to have said something:

Canadians needed more assurance than they provided in the economic statement.

On the other hand, I am deeply concerned with the prospect of the coalition forming a government led by Mr. Dion and with dependency upon the Bloc for its continued existence. That scenario truly frightens me.

I am a Canadian first and a conservative second. I love my country. I know this is one area upon which we wholeheartedly agree (though you would use the name of a different political belief and that's okay with me).

I respect Mr. Dion. I believe he is a man of integrity. But I have very little faith in his ability to lead this country during this time of great economic distress and uncertainty. The people of Canada have the same concerns and they did not give him a mandate to do so and would not give him such a mandate if they were now given the opportunity.

The formation of a government by the coalition after January 27th will delay

whatever action is to be taken on the economy because any new government needs time to get its organization and plans in place. I fear that such a delay may be disastrous to our economy.

But my chief concern is for the unity of our country. The coalition is constructed in such a way that it will cause mistrust and division across the country. The Bloc is seen to be in it for what it can extract from the rest of Canada for Quebec. Whether or not the Bloc is successful, the perception is there. On the other hand, the people of Quebec, already offended by Mr. Harper, will resent the opposition to its interests from the rest of Canada, particularly the West. The separatist leader in Quebec expressed his delight at the prospect of separatism being given such a huge shot in the arm.

Our country does not need further divisiveness. Not now and not ever.

I know that you are obliged to be loyal to your party and to your leader. That is as it should be. But I also know that you can have

IN LOVING MEMORY of Louayne Plouffe

a dear wife, mother, Nana and daughter
who passed away one year ago
December 17th, 2007.

So many things have happened
since you were called away.
So many things to share with you,
had you been here today.

But everyday in some small way
loving thoughts of you come our way.
Today, tomorrow, our whole lives though,
we will always love and remember you.

*Love always and deeply missed by
Leo, Christopher, Jodi, Jennifer, Jim, Savannah
and Dad (Percy)*

THANK YOU

The family of Anicet Lafrenière would like to sincerely thank our family and our friends who generously donated food, flowers, cards and made donations in our father's memory. A special thank you to the ladies who provided the lovely lunch after the funeral. Thank you to the Gilmartin Funeral Home for their professional and caring manners in this difficult time.

The Lafrenière Family

an influence within your party and I know from your performance during the election campaign that you are indeed capable of doing that.

I believe it is time for us all to put our political differences aside: the issue at hand

trumps all such differences by a huge margin.

I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

Jack McMillan
Espanola

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For Christmas and New Years, the Law Offices of Weaver, Simmons will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24th, 2008 and remain closed for the Christmas period from December 25th, 2008 through January 2nd, 2009, opening on Monday, January 5th, 2009 for normal Office hours.

Kindly contact the Sudbury Office at (705) 864-1505 during this period should you require our services.

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Dec.21 starting @ 6:30pm from
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Christmas at the Stable
Dec.24 @ 7:30pm Christmas Eve
Family & Communion Service

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Chapleau Peewee Huskies win GOLD at Steel Blades Tournament

Submitted

What we thought was going to be just an ordinary tournament weekend turned out extraordinary!

The team started off with a win of 3-1 against A.J. Bus Lines Friday Night. With just a few hours of sleep, a penalty free game at 7 a.m. gave them victory of 4-1 against Maaco Saturday morning. Saturday night's game

proved to be a little tougher and even with Mathieu Perreault's first goal of the season, we were defeated 4-1 against Royal Tire.

With a few broken bones and aches and pains, they made it to the semi-finals on Sunday. The game against Sal Dan started off with us scoring a couple of goals and moving on to win the game 4-1. We made it to the finals!!

With Erik Smith joining our team a bit later in the season, she came out and scored her first goal of the season putting us in the lead. Sault Star came back and tied it up 1-1. The Huskies gave it their all but the game stayed tied after the third period. With everyone on the edge

of their seats, the game went into overtime, with 4 on 4..no goal, 3 on 3..no goal, 2 on 2..no goal. After 8 periods of overtime, and just when we thought we didn't have

any steam left, Remington Doyon scored the winning goal!! Way to go boys..and girl.

Congratulations from the parents and coaching staff



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SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD
CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DES SERVICES
SOCIAUX DU DISTRICT DE MANITOULIN-SUDBURY

**Part-Time
PARAMEDICS**

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board is responsible for the direct delivery of land ambulance services within its jurisdiction. This EMS system currently provides a primary care paramedic level of service to approximately 11,300 calls per year, out of twelve different communities in a rural environment.

We are seeking Paramedics who are willing to work on a Part-Time basis in our northern service area (Gogama, Foleyet, Chapleau). The successful candidates will be required to provide a minimum availability of six (6) shifts per month, two (2) of which must be on weekends and must work a minimum of three shifts per month if offered.

Paramedics are required to operate emergency vehicles and provide the full scope of pre-hospital emergency medical services directly to the public in a manner consistent with legislation, regulations, policies, procedures and standards.

Qualifications:

All candidates must be qualified to work as Paramedics according to the Ambulance Act. Bilingualism (English/French) is considered an asset.

Salary – as per salary grid

Start Date – ASAP

Deadline for Applications: January 2, 2009 at 1630hrs

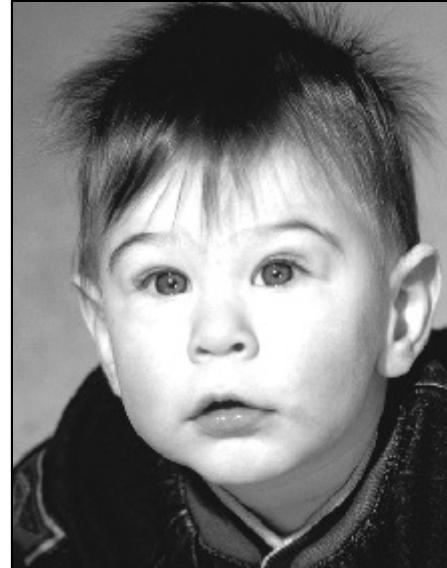
Interested individuals should submit a covering letter quoting Competition #2008-60-EMS and a résumé outlining their education, skills, qualifications and experience. Please forward your application to the attention of:

Suzanne Bouchard, Human Resource Coordinator
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board
210 Mead Blvd, Espanola, Ontario P5E 1R9
Fax (705) 862-7866
Email: sue.bouchard@msdsb.net

Information gathered relative to this position is done in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will only be used for candidate selection.

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Website Information on the DSSAB can be obtained at www.msdsb.net.



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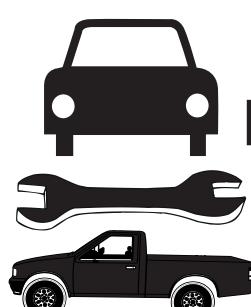
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1/4 tsp cinnamon 1 mL
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1 tsp vanilla 5 mL
2 eggs
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1/4 cup melted butter 50 mL
1/3 cup vanilla sugar 75 mL



In food processor, pulse together flour, walnuts, salt, cinnamon and icing sugar to combine. Pulse in vanilla and eggs. Add butter and pulse to form dough, about 30 seconds.

Shape dough into a disc and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least one hour and up to two days.

Preheat oven to 325°F (160°C).

Form chilled dough into little finger shaped cookies, about 1-1/4-inch (3 cm) in length. Shape into crescents and place on parchment lined cookie trays 1-inch (2.5 cm) apart. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes or until bottoms are lightly browned.

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- Ability to work both individually and in a team environment.
- Ability to work shift work.

Interested candidates should submit a typed resume complete with covering letter and proof of qualifications, in confidence by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, December 17th, 2008 to the undersigned.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, the information gathered is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection.

We thank all candidates for their interest. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.



OPÉRATEURS TEMPORAIRE D'ÉQUIPEMENT OPÉRATEURS II

(Rémunération = 21.95\$/ heure)
(Période à l'essai = 18.66\$ / heure)

La municipalité de Chapleau est à la recherche d'OPÉRATEURS D'ÉQUIPEMENT pour aider aux tâches quotidiennes du Service des travaux publics jusqu'à concurrence de 6 mois. Il s'agit d'un poste syndiqué.

Lheureux candidat doit posséder les compétences suivantes :

- un permis valide de catégorie D-Z.
- au moins trois (3) ans d'expérience à titre d'opérateur d'équipement.
- un diplôme de 12e année, ou son équivalent.
- une expérience en matière d'équipements variés, tels que déblayeurs de neige ou engins de terrassement.
- être disposé à travailler par rotation à la cueillette des ordures.
- l'habileté à travailler seul ou en groupe.
- être disposé à travailler en quarts horaires.

Prière de faire parvenir au soussigné de manière confidentielle son curriculum vitae, dactylographié avec lettre de demande et documentation à l'appui, au plus tard le mercredi 17 décembre à 16h.

Conformément à la Loi municipale sur le droit à la vie privée et la divulgation de renseignements personnels, tout renseignement sera recueilli selon les normes de la Loi municipale de 2001 aux fins de sélection des candidats.

Nous remercions tous les postulants de leur intérêt. Seulement les candidats choisis pour une entrevue seront contactés.

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La francophonie en folie

13E JOURNÉE DE LECTURE - UN SUCCÈS!

FormationPLUS, en collaboration avec la garderie et les écoles Sacré-Coeur et Trillium, a eu sa journée de lecture annuelle le mois dernier.



De gauche à droite: Nolan Binette, Tanner Chisholm et Matraca Chiasson. En arrière: Lianne St-Martin.

La 13^e journée de lecture a eu lieu le 13 novembre et le total de minutes lues était près de 13 000 soit 12 975. Ça fait beaucoup de 13, n'est-ce pas?

Comme tous les ans, un tirage a lieu pour différents groupes d'âge. Cette année, les prix variaient. Certains ont reçu des livres et d'autres des billets pour des spectacles locaux.

Les gagnants des tirages étaient: Nolan Binette, Tanner Chisholm, Matraca Chiasson, Tyler Card et Rachelle Pilotte. La personne qui a gagné le prix "thème" est Stéphanie Groulx. Le thème, cette année, était les superstitions et la malchance.

CAMPAGNE DE BIENFAISANCE

La campagne de bienfaisance est partie à l'École secondaire catholique Trillium. Les membres du Conseil des élèves et le personnel relèveront des défis afin d'encourager l'école à amasser le plus de nourriture non périssable possible. Dans le but d'augmenter le nombre d'items accumulés, le CDE a organisé un «Blitz» de porte en porte dans la communauté le mercredi 10 décembre.

L'école a aussi obtenu l'appui du chanteur du groupe SWING, Michel Bénac, qui a promis de se faire épiler (ou raser) la poitrine si le but de deux mille items est atteint. Il se fera enregistrer sur vidéo et le fera acheminer à l'école afin qu'on puisse en témoigner. Si vous désirez appuyer cette campagne, vous pouvez apporter vos aliments non-périssables au 69, rue Birch ou à Trillium.

CLUB D'HUMOUR

Le vendredi 5 décembre, le Club d'humour offrait au public un spectacle de sketches, de vidéos et d'une parodie musicale. Pendant presque deux heures, des personnages farfelus ont animé la scène pour faire dilater la rate de certains spectateurs et en faire pleurer d'autres. On a revu Pépé et Paco et autres sketches des années

précédentes ainsi que des sketches inédits. Le thème de Noël était présent dans quelques sketches afin de souligner le temps de l'année. Le club a aussi fait jouer des vidéos humoristiques montées au courant des derniers mois. On aura la chance de revoir le club une deuxième fois en spectacle en février.

LES VALEURS À SACRÉ-COEUR

Félix Beaulieu et Renay Bernier se sont mérités un panier-cadeau de la part du CEC pour être les élèves qui ont le plus démontrer la valeur du mois. Des certificats ont aussi été remis par classe. Pour le mois de novembre, Natasha Boucher Anabelle Hazen, Félix Beaulieu, Megan Hazen, Megan Morin et Renay Bernier ont reçu un certificat.



Visitez régulièrement: www.francochapleau.ca

À LA RECHERCHE D'UN CADEAU?

Vous êtes à la recherche de quelques petits cadeaux? Il y a sûrement quelque chose à la Librairie du Centre. L'on trouve, entre autres, des livres pour les jeunes et les moins jeunes, des CD et des DVD en français.

Les heures d'ouverture sont du lundi au vendredi de 9 h à midi et 13 h à 16 h. Nous sommes aussi ouverts les samedis 13 et 20 décembre de 13 h à 15 h. De plus, nous allons avoir une foire à l'École Sacré-Coeur le mercredi 17 décembre de 10 h à 15 h 30 et 18 h 30 à 21 h.

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



NOUVEAU PROJET À FORMATIONPLUS

Grâce à l'appui financier de la Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario, FormationPLUS a embauché Julie Desbois comme agent de projet. Elle sera chargée d'élaborer de nouvelles stratégies de marketing et de prise de contact. De plus, les programmes actuels seront adaptés pour répondre aux besoins de formation professionnelle des apprenants adultes francophones de Chapleau et de la région. C'est un projet d'une

durée d'un an.

Une première initiative du projet est de mettre sur pied un programme d'appui pour les parents des enfants au niveau primaire (1^e à la 3^e année). Un sondage a été distribué afin de voir l'intérêt des parents. Si vous n'avez pas encore remis le sondage, veuillez le faire le cette semaine. Vous pouvez le remettre à l'école ou à FormationPLUS (69, rue Birch) avant le 18 décembre.

NOUVEAU PRÉSIDENT AU CSCNO

Au cours de la réunion inaugurale du Conseil qui s'est tenue le samedi 6 décembre dernier, les membres ont élu des nouveaux dirigeants pour l'année 2008-2009. M. Marcel Montpellier assumera le rôle de président et M. Paul Demers a, quant à lui, accepté d'assurer la vice-présidence.

M. Montpellier se dit fier de pouvoir représenter le CSCNO qui, depuis septembre, s'est doté d'une nouvelle mission et d'une nouvelle vision. «L'énoncé de vision, Des élèves fiers d'être catholiques et francophones prêts à prendre leur place dans la société, exprime bien notre mandat et nous rappelle la valeur ajoutée de l'éducation catholique de langue française, dit-il. Je me réjouis de pouvoir oeuvrer avec une équipe qui a à cœur la réussite de chaque élève.»

Pour sa part, Mme Lyse-Anne Papineau tient à remercier M. André Bidal, président sortant, pour

l'excellent travail qu'il a effectué et elle envisage avec enthousiasme l'année qui s'annonce : « Nos deux élus sauront certainement bien représenter nos contribuables catholiques à l'échelle locale et provinciale. Il me fera plaisir de collaborer avec messieurs Montpellier et Demers, ainsi que toute l'équipe des conseillères et des conseillers scolaires, dans la mise en oeuvre de notre nouvelle mission et vision. »

Rappelons que, dans le cadre d'une soirée vin-fromage tenue le 5 décembre dernier, le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario a dévoilé officiellement ses nouvelles mission et vision, ainsi que sa nouvelle image de marque, en présence de ses nombreux partenaires communautaires. Le Conseil arborera dorénavant le slogan « L'aventure commence ici! »

Source : M. Marc Lauzon
Coordonnateur en construction identitaire

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!

ACTIVITÉS À VENIR...

- 1-18 Cueillette de denrées non-périssables (Trillium)
- 11 Sports : St-Joseph @ ESCT (Trillium)
- 13 Librairie du Centre au 69, rue Birch - 13h à 15h (FormationPLUS)
- 15 Soirée de la remise des bulletins - 7^e et 8^e à 19h (Trillium)
- 16 Remise de bulletins (Sacré-Coeur)
- 17 Messe à l'église (Sacré-Coeur)
- 17 Foire de livres à l'École Sacré-Coeur de 10h à 15h30 (FPLUS et SC)
- 17 Soirée de parents (Sacré-Coeur)
- 17 Foire de livres à l'École Sacré-Coeur de 18h30 à 21h (FPLUS et SC)
- 18 Concert à 13h30 (Sacré-Coeur)
- 19 Ralliement-succès (Sacré-Coeur)
- 19 Dîner de Noël pour les élèves (Sacré-Coeur)
- 19 Diner partage pour Noël (Trillium)
- 20 Librairie du Centre au 69, rue Birch - 13h à 15h (FormationPLUS)
- 20 -4 Vacances de Noël (Trillium, Sacré-Coeur, FormationPLUS et CCLH)
- 24 Messe de Noël à 20h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur)
- 24 Messe de Noël à 22h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur)
- 25 Messe de Noël à 11h (B) (Paroisse Sacré-Coeur)
- 5 jan Retour à l'école/centre(Trillium, Sacré-Coeur, CCLH et FPLUS)

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Le CSCNO ratifie ses quatre ententes collectives avec les syndicats

Le 25 novembre dernier, le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario (CSCNO) a ratifié les ententes collectives des enseignants suppléants (Association des Enseignantes et Enseignants Franco-Ontariens du Moyen-Nord - AEFO), du personnel de bureau, des éducateurs et superviseurs du midi (Unité 61, Fédération des enseignantes et enseignants des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario - FEÉSO) et du personnel de conciergerie, entreposage,

d'immobilisation et entretien (filiale 4274 du Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique - SCFP). Étant donné qu'une ratification avec le syndicat des enseignants réguliers (AEFO) avait déjà été réalisée le 28 octobre dernier, le CSCNO a ainsi conclu des ententes avec chacun de ses syndicats.

La durée des conventions collectives est de 4 ans. Dans chacune de ces ententes, une hausse salariale annuelle de 3 % a été acceptée, ainsi que des améliorations aux conditions d'emploi et

aux avantages sociaux. Les documents sont datés du 1er septembre 2008.

La directrice de l'éducation du Conseil, Mme Lyse-Anne Papineau, félicite toutes les parties pour ces ententes : « Je tiens à remercier l'équipe du Conseil, ainsi que les représentants syndicaux, qui ont travaillé sur ces ententes. Les relations de travail entre les syndicats et le Conseil ont toujours été bonnes, et nous espérons conserver ce respect mutuel au

cours des prochaines années. »

Le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario, un des plus grands conseils scolaires de langue française en Ontario, réunit quelque 7500 élèves répartis dans 35 lieux d'enseignement, dont 25 écoles élémentaires, 9 écoles secondaires et 1 centre d'éducation aux adultes. Plus de 1000 employés travaillent, de près ou de loin, au développement des élèves à leur plein potentiel.

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Tuesday 23:1-4

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Friday 26: 1-4 and 7-10

Saturday 27: 1-5 and 7-10

Sunday 28: Closed

Monday 29: Closed

Tuesday 30: 1-4

Wednesday 31:1-4

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Thursday 1: 1-4 and 7-10

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Saturday 3: 1-5 and 7-10

Sunday 4: 1-5



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Narcotics Anonymous offers help to anyone who desires to stop using drugs. Meeting every Thursday 7:30 p.m. basement Sacred Heart Church. Telephone contact 864-2786.

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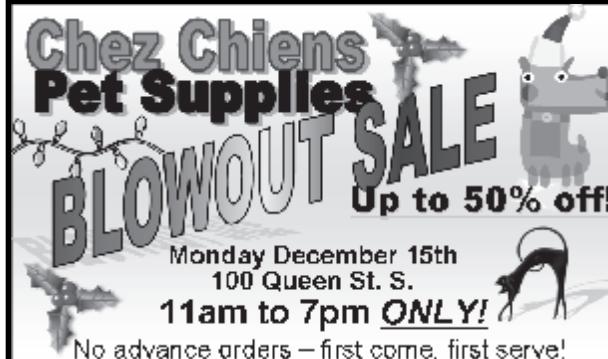
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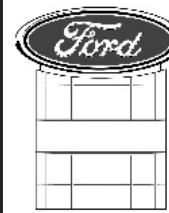
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