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## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Mayor Earle J. Freeborn

On behalf of myself, Deputy-Mayor Bud Swanson, Councillors Paul Bernier, André Byham, Richard Bignucolo and your Municipal staff, it gives me great pleasure to wish all the citizens of Chapleau and surrounding area a safe and joyous Christmas.

Your Council looks forward to serving you in the coming year as we strive to strengthen our community. We are faced with many challenges but we are prepared to face them head on in the days that follow.

Christmas is family time and we sincerely hope that you and your families make the most of the festive season to enjoy it together in true Christmas fashion. As always, we remind you to enjoy the abundance of cheer and festivities and make full use of the designated driver system to ensure everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

*Merry Christmas to all.*

Earle J. Freeborn  
Mayor, Township of Chapleau



MESSAGE  
DE NOËL  
du maire



**Earle J. Freeborn**

Au nom du maire-adjoint, M. Bud Swanson, des conseillers Paul Bernier, André Byham et Richard Bignucolo, du personnel municipal et de moi-même, je tiens à souhaiter un Noël de Joie et de Sécurité à tous nos concitoyens.

Votre conseil a hâte de se mettre à l'oeuvre pour la prochaine année en vue de renforcer la situation économique de notre collectivité. Nous sommes prêts à relever de plein fouet les défis qui se présenteront.

La période des Fêtes est un temps pour se retrouver en famille et nous vous souhaitons de passer de bons moments entouré des vôtres. Comme plusieurs auront l'occasion d'assister aux réceptions du Temps des Fêtes, n'oubliez pas d'avoir recours aux services de chauffeurs désignés pour que vos festivités soient des plus heureuses et sécuritaires.

*Un Très Joyeux Noël à vous tous.*

Earle J. Freeborn  
Maire du Canton de Chapleau



## Many questions addressed at public meeting and research forum



**Dr. Dean Behrens, an independent researcher from the University of Toronto**

By Shelley Martel

A Community Information Meeting was hosted by the Mayor and Council at the Chapleau High School Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6th, 2005.

During this meeting, residents and business owners were given the opportunity to hear, first hand, about the broadband services offered and the research projects going on in our community. Also, everyone was encouraged to address any concerns or questions that they may have had regarding the new internet services.

Chris Merritt of Nortel outlined the project goals in regard to consumers, health, education and economic development.

Mr. Merritt described a community partnership that will promote a socio-economic transformation as a result of innovation and training. "The Innovation Centre is what caught the eye of the government when they were here for the

launch," reported Merritt. "This project has created an independence to last a lifetime for this community."

The Nortel representative also discussed the independent research as an investment that will have a positive impact on the community. He shared that they are in the process of securing a contract with rural development researchers from Guelph, Ontario.

On the topic of education, Merritt

stated that they are in the process of hiring Nipissing University to do research. He understands that teachers may have anxiety about bringing the new technology into the classroom. "Each teacher will embrace at their own rate," Mr. Merritt predicted. The research will also study students' attitudes about Chapleau.

The Innovation Centre is presently working with the schools to ease them into the new technology at their own pace. Merritt shared, "The Innovation Centre is a real gem that could have a powerful impact on the community."

Dr. Dean Behrens spoke on behalf of the independent researchers from the University of Toronto. Dr. Behrens explained

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9th Annual Christmas Songbook  
Livre de chants de Noël



Inside  
This week's  
edition

Dans  
l'édition de  
cette semaine

The Chapleau Express will not be published on December 24th or on December 31st. The publication will be on January 8, 2006. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**IN MEMORY  
Of  
George Landry**

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Upright and just to the end of his days.  
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What a beautiful memory he left behind

By his Beloved son, Eric



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Un remerciement très sincère à tous ceux et celles qui ont offerts leurs condoléances lors du décès de notre chère maman et grand-maman.

Un remerciement au Salon funéraire Gilmartin, les porteurs, Père Jacques Fortin, le chœur de chant de l'Église Sacré Coeur ainsi qu'aux Chevaliers de Colomb pour la liturgie. Un remerciement tout spécial à madame Paule Leclerc pour le touchant éloge.

Nous remercions tous ceux qui ont apporté de la nourriture à nos maisons ainsi qu'à la Légion pour le repas après les funérailles, l'offrande de messes, d'affiliations, de fleurs, cadeaux et cartes ainsi que les dons pour la Fondation de l'hôpital et le Centre d'activités à la résidence Bignucolo.

Nous n'oublierons jamais votre bonté.

Familles Longchamps et Mione

**THANK YOU**

The families of the late Jeanne Longchamps (née Morin) express their heartfelt thanks to all those who conveyed their sympathy and caring in the loss of our dearest mother and grandmother.

A special thanks to the Gilmartin Funeral Home and the pallbearers, to Father Jacques Fortin, the Sacred Heart Church Choir and Knights of Columbus for the beautiful liturgy, as well as Paule Leclerc for the touching eulogy.

We would like to thank all those who brought food to our homes and to the Legion for the luncheon following the burial, for the many mass offerings, floral tributes, donations to the hospital Foundation, Bignucolo Wing Activation Department and other memorial gifts and cards.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Longchamps and Mione families

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Trinity United Church**

Dec. 18th, 2005 Christmas At The Stable 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor R. MacLean Dec. 24th, 2005 Family Communion Service 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 24th, 2005 Candlelight Service 10:00 p.m.  
Jan. 1st, 2006 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Community Bible Chapel**

Dec. 25th, 2005 Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Jan. 1st, 2006 Communion Service 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 1st, 2006 Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Parish**

Dec. 24th, 2005 Children's Service-French 6:30 p.m.  
Father Jacques Fortin Dec. 24th, 2005 Children's Service-English 8:00 p.m.  
Dec. 24th, 2005 Christmas Mass-Bilingual 9:30 p.m.  
Dec. 24th, 2005 Christmas Mass-Bilingual-Sultan 12:00 midnight  
Dec. 25th, 2005 Christmas Day Mass-Bilingual 11:00 a.m.  
Sat., Dec 31st, 2005 4 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass (Bilingual)  
Sun., Jan. 1st, 2006 11 a.m. New Year's Day Mass (Bilingual)

**Chapleau Pentecostal Church**

Dec. 25th, 2005 Christmas Day Service 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor D. Lee Jan. 1st, 2006 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Jan. 1st, 2006 Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**St. John's Anglican Church**

Dec. 24th, 2005 Holy Eucharist Service 10:00 a.m.  
Reverend B. Roberts Dec. 24th, 2005 Christmas Eve Service 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Anglican-Catholic Church**

Dec. 24th, 2005 Christmas Eve Service 7:30 p.m.  
Reverend W. Ivey Dec. 25th, 2005 Christmas Day Service 10:00 a.m.  
Jan. 1st, 2006 Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

**DEATH NOTICE  
Longchamps Jeanne Marie**

Peacefully at the Chapleau Health Centre on Friday December 2, 2005. Jeanne in her 100th year, beloved wife of the late Louis A. Longchamps. She will be sadly missed by her loving children Louise and her husband Dr. Angelo Mione and John and his wife Joan all of Chapleau. Loved grandmother of Joanne and Angela. Dear sister of the late Antonio, Phillipe, Marie, Gerrard, Danjou, Sister Marie Monique, Albert and Cecile. A Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. J. Fortin at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday December 6, 2005. Interment Chapleau Municipal Cemetery. For those who wish, donations to the Activation Unit of the Chapleau Health Centre would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Gilmartin Funeral Home.

**AVIS DE DÉCÈS**

**Jeannine Longchamps**, décédée au Centre de santé de Chapleau le vendredi 2 décembre 2005 dans sa 100ième année. Épouse chérie de feu Louis A. Longchamps elle sera grandement manquée de ses enfants Louise (Dr. Angelo Mione) et Jean-louis (Joan) de Chapleau. Grand-mère bien-aimée de Joanne et Angela; soeur de feu Antonio, Philippe, Marie, Gérard, Danjou, Sr Marie Monique, Albert et Cécile. Une messe funéraire fut célébrée par le Père Jacques Fortin à l'église Sacré-Coeur le 6 décembre 2005 suivi par l'enterrement au cimetière municipal de Chapleau. Tous dons au Centre d'activation de l'hôpital général de Chapleau seraient appréciés par la famille. Les arrangements funéraires furent confiés au Salon funéraire Gilmartin Funeral Home de Wawa.

**DEATH NOTICE  
Morin, Antonio**

Mr. Morin passed away at Sudbury on Sunday November 20, 2005 in his 98th year, beloved husband of the late Marie Jeanne. Loved father of Jeannine (Lawrence Roach), Raymond (Trish), Marcel (Marianne), Rita (Charles Lefaive), Richard (Leslie) and Monique (Richard Rousseau). He will be sadly missed by her 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Jeanne Longchamps and the late Philippe, Marie, Gerrard, Danjou, Sister Marie Monique, Albert and Cecile. He will also be missed by his nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was celebrated by Father J. Fortin in Sacred Heart Church on Friday November 25, 2005, Interment Chapleau Municipal Cemetery. For those who wish, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Gilmartin Funeral Home,

**AVIS DE DÉCÈS**

Antonio Morin, décédé à Sudbury le dimanche 20 novembre 2005 dans sa 98e année. Époux chéri de feu Marie Jeanne et père bien-aimé de Jeannine (Lawrence Roach), Raymond (Trish), Marcel (Marianne), Rita (Charles Lefaive), Richard (Leslie) et Monique (Richard Rousseau). Il restera également dans la mémoire de ses 18 petits-enfants et 28 arrière-petits-enfants.  
Cher frère de Jeanne Longchamps et le feu Philippe, Marie, Gérard, Danjou, Sr. Marie Monique, Albert et Cécile. Il laisse également dans le deuil de nombreux neveux et nièces. Une messe funéraire fut célébrée par le Père Jacques Fortin à l'église Sacré-Coeur le 25 novembre 2005 suivi de l'enterrement au cimetière municipal de Chapleau. tous dons à la Fondation du coeur seraient appréciées par la famille. Les arrangements funéraires furent confiés au Salon funéraire Gilmartin Funeral Home de Wawa.

## Many questions addressed

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that the 700 random surveys, which have been distributed throughout the community, are not obligatory but would obviously help with the research. He reassured everyone that the survey will be completely confidential and that questions which you are not comfortable with do not need to be answered. They have included a \$5 gift certificate in appreciation for filling in and returning the surveys.

The researcher added, "We are interested in seeing how this technology is affecting social interaction." He stated that only those who have expressed interest in an interview will be contacted by telephone.

Bell representative, Henry Mar gave the crowd a project update. He stated that they are aware that there are problems and technical difficulties, The DS3 pipe coming into Chapleau may be causing the problem. There is a problem with this pipe across the country." Mr. Mar

asked the crowd to be patient and thanked the town for their support.

Mar was impressed that 1200 people have registered for the service. That is half of the town. He also wanted the citizens to be aware that there is a tremendous effort going on behind the scenes. They have brought in additional people and many of them are working late. Henry shared that this is also going on at the local level.

Mr. Mar reported, "We have fixed approximately 97% of the problems and we realize that we have much more to do but we are committed."

Questions from those attending the meeting included concern with signal strength as well as unique problems with two computers in the same house receiving different reception. Concerned citizens voiced their impatience with long telephone calls for service, sometimes as long as a few hours.

Reporting problems must be done vigilantly in order to be rectified.

Mar and Merritt encouraged everyone to follow the process of calling the help desk with the identification that was assigned to them. If the problems persist, they suggest that people continue to report it. When you report a problem, you are assigned a 'ticket' and that 'ticket' will be worked on until resolved.

The unlikely pair, who have become as well recognized and respected in the community, are dedicated to ensuring that this project is a success in Chapleau. They have invested a lot of time and effort from the very beginning and although they are dedicated employees of Bell and Nortel, they seem to truly care about the outcome of this project for Chapleau.

Although the hall was only half full of people for the meeting, Henry Mar and Mayor Freeborn saw this as a good sign, "If the people here are the only ones who still have concerns then that is a positive thing."

## Wild Christmas Feast this year for some lucky families

By Shelley Martel

Thanks to generous donations from some good and honest citizens, the Chapleau Ministry of Natural Resources will be able to provide fresh moose meat to less fortunate families this holiday season.

Due to an unfortunate accident in the forest, approximately 2 weeks ago, a young female moose (cow) got her snout caught in some wolf snares along a legal trap line. Since the trapper came upon the moose, which was still alive at this time, while checking his wolf snares, he contacted Chapleau Conservation Officers to help.

After travelling the 2 1/2 hours south of Chapleau to the trap line, Conservation Officers, who intended to try to

free the animal, were unsuccessful, which resulted in the unfortunate death of the animal.

An out of town contact of Conservation Officer Dan Williams volunteered his equipment, time, and butchering services in order for the moose meat to be donated to deserving families in the Chapleau area. The moose meat was frozen in order to maintain its quality until it reaches the lucky recipients.

The Ministry of Natural Resources regularly donates all wild meat that they are in possession of due to a variety of circumstances. They have donated to other churches as well as First Nations communities in the area. The circumstances surrounding this

unfortunate fluke accident are very rare and the first of its kind for C.O. Dan Williams.

Trinity United Church is the recipient, this time, of approximately 100 pounds of various cuts of moose meat and they will be responsible for separating it into individual boxes for each family. Trinity United Church Chairman of the Board, Con Schmidt said, "Each box of meat will be equally filled with roasts, steaks, and burgers and delivered to each needy family which has come to the attention of Trinity United Church."

At this time of the year it is comforting to know that there are some very honest, generous, and thoughtful people in our community who do what they can for others.

Celebrating the Christmas Season will be a little easier for families who otherwise wouldn't have been able to enjoy a special meal. They may now be able to invite family or friends over for dinner or spend a little of their grocery money to get a special gift for a loved one. The spirit of giving is what Christmas is all about, it feels good to be able to pass it on!



Conservation Officer Dan Williams and Con Schmidt, Chairman of the Board for Trinity United Church prepare the deliveries of moose meat to needy families.

## Canadian Pacific Railway Locomotive Engineer Training Class of 2005

Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) in conjunction with Teamsters Canada Rail Conference (TCRC) have a new agreement where Locomotive Engineer trainees will be performing their regular duties as conductors, while training as locomotive engineers. These individuals are the first in Chapleau to train under this new agreement.

The engineer trainees involved have successfully completed their mechanical and

rules exams.

These trainees have also passed their locotrol (remote locomotive) exam. This winter they will be handling grain trains up to 15,000 tons with a remote locomotive in the train or on the tail end. Presently they are training on trains up to 10,000 feet in length. They are now in the field developing "hands on" train handling skills.

We wish all continued success on this great opportunity.



Picture L to R are: Stephane Lortie, Doug Collings, Chris Taylor, Marc Bouchard, Jeremy Lewis, Luc Lortie, Raymond Portelance, Mike Berthelot.

# The games afoot!



From left to right is Kyle Maheu as Sherlock Hollmes, Trevor Guthrie as Forman ( an unusual butler ), Tyla Meyers as Professor Moriarty and Patrick Dillon as Detective Lestrade

By Shelley Martel

On December 2 and 3 the Chapleau High School Drama Club presented two fabulous performances of Tim Kelly's

"Sherlock Holmes". After reading ten scripts then reducing the possibilities to five, director Mrs. Dell chose the play "Sherlock Holmes"

because of the large number of students interested in an "on stage" role. This year was a first in that ten grade nine students participated. In total

there were twenty-three students with roles on stage and five others with supporting jobs. With eight weeks of rehearsal ahead of her Mrs. Dell was

grateful for the help of Hilary Arsenault as co-director. Hilary has studied drama and her help was very valuable.

The lead roles were played by Kyle Maheu {Sherlock Holmes} and Tyla Meyer {Moriarty}. Angela Leishman and Joseph Petrosky had larger supporting roles. This play required several scene changes which were managed by Ashley Meeks, prompter and stage manager. The switches from Baker Street to the Larrabee Mansion and then to a warehouse were major changes in set that were a challenge on our small stage.

The Dinner Theatre, as usual, was sold out well in advance. The prime-rib meal prepared by

the Hospitality Class under the supervision of Mr. R. Gouge and with the assistance of Mrs. Gouge was superb and served with style and grace. The performance by the cast and crew of the play was one of the best ever. It was suggested by several in attendance that many more people would have liked to have tickets and that perhaps more should be put on sale. It was decided that the Dinner Theatre is a restricted seating that allowed a more intimate dining and theatre experience. For this reason the seating will probably remain the same next season so theatregoers are advised to purchase tickets early for this high demand performance.

The Saturday evening performance was very good as well. Just under one hundred people attended and some of these were there for the second time.

Behind the scenes points of interest are that this play cost a little over \$1000 to stage. This includes scripts, royalties, costumes and props and advertising. There were over fifty hours spent in actual practice and countless hours by students memorizing parts on their own time.

We would like to thank the Chapleau Village Shops and Collins Home Furniture for selling the Dinner Theatre tickets. We would also like to thank all those people who attended our performances. Your support of our Drama Club is appreciated by all and it means the "Show can go on!"



Prime rib meal being enjoyed by play attendees at he Dinner Theatre


# Chapleau High School Tree of Lights

A symbolic lighting of Chapleau High School's Tree of Lights took place on Monday, December 5, 2005. Due to a technical difficulty with the outdoor tree, the tree in the main foyer was lit by Mrs. G. Bignucolo, President of the Chapleau Gymnastics Club, this year's

recipient of a share of the profits, and Curtis Morin and William Petrosky of the Students' Council. Mrs. N. Schuurman explained how the tree united the community with the world as we remembered our loved ones and all the people affected by natural disasters during the

past year. Following the lighting, those present sang Christmas songs and enjoyed some refreshments. The Students' Council would like to thank everyone who has supported us in this project and would like to wish everyone a safe holiday season.





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# Curling Club holds early bird bonspiel

The Chapleau Curling Club would like to thank Collins Home Hardware for its generous donation of prizes for the first and second place winning teams of the Early Bird Bonspiel. Thanks also go to the Internet Café for accepting membership registrations for the 2005/2006 curling season.



First place winners of the Early Bird Bonspiel: L-R, Wally Lee, Carole Demers, Yvon Noel, Pierrette Noel



Second place winners of the Early Bonspiel: L-R, Yvonne Roy, Jim Shearer, Doug Collins, Donat Lavoie (missing from picture).



Third place winners of the Early Bird Bonspiel: L-R, Levis Bouchard, Luc Lortie, Gwen McKnight, Joanne Bouchard (missing in picture)

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## The Bell/Nortel/ Chapleau Initiative

The following article is the 9th in a series of articles published by the Chapleau Express on behalf of the Bell/Nortel/Chapleau project team. Intended to inform both the citizens of Chapleau and the various stakeholders involved in the project, the column will be published bi-weekly until the end of the year.

Your computer is communicating with the wireless access points through radio waves at the 2.4 GHz frequency, just like those from routers used to create wireless home networks. The wireless mesh network technology uses these frequencies to build a shared network, similar to broadband cable networks. Unlike cable, however, there may be certain factors which can affect data communications via radio signals. This may translate in reduced transmission rates or service disruptions.

### Device placement

If possible, place your computer's wireless radio (Linksys wireless USB adapter as an example) near a window facing the WAP. This can increase your signal strength and quality.

Signals from the WMN are unable to penetrate the ground. If the computer must remain in the basement, try raising the wireless device as high as you can or place it near a window facing a WAP. The preferred solution is to relocate the computer to the main floor or to the 2nd floor, near a window facing a WAP.

### Telephones

Cordless telephones which use the 2.4 GHz frequency range may interfere with your wireless broadband connection. If your computer disconnects when somebody is on the phone, try unplugging your phone to see if this helps. If it does, you may wish to try changing the channel on your cordless phone. Bring up the Linksys monitor screen so that you can see the signal bars. Then, press the channel button on your phone. Wait 30 seconds and see if the bars increase or decrease. Repeat this process until you have selected the channel which has the least effect on the signal you are receiving from the wireless access point (WAP) to which you are connected. Please note that 900 MHz phones or 5.8 GHz cordless phones will not affect the signal and

that you cannot set the channel on 2.4 GHz DSS phones.

### Home Construction

Aluminum siding and steel cladding reflect radio signals and this may negatively impact communications between your computer and the WAP. It is important that you place your wireless radio near a window, preferably one facing a WAP, to better send and receive radio signals. Opening a window or placing the Linksys adapter outside is not needed and could cause the wireless device to malfunction due to exposure to the elements such as rain or snow.

Placing the wireless radio in a window with a metal screen may

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also affect your wireless device performance. Try moving it to a window with no screen in front of it.

### Neighbouring Sources of Interference

In rare cases, your internet experience may be affected by external sources of interference. Such examples include other wireless networks (home or business networks operating on the same frequency) or noise. Please call the Help Desk at 1-888-881-7498 if there is a problem so that we may look into it.

### User IDs

Please make sure that you logon with your personal user ID - the one that was assigned to you upon activation. Unlike the temporary account that

some residents are using, your personal ID helps us understand network consumption and allows our helpdesk agents to better address service issues.

The temporary Chapleau/Nomad account was set up to test the interest of visitors, who we now know are taking advantage of the network. Therefore, we are currently modifying the visitor registration process that will enable network authentication and allow Chapleau to understand why visitors are accessing it; data which will contribute towards community economic development.

With this transition, the Chapleau/Nomad user ID is currently being shut-off in

a series of steps and will be permanently eliminated by December 26th. This will be communicated to Visitors through existing channels, and should not impact residents who are already registered. If you have been using the Chapleau/Nomad user ID, please start using the ID given to you. If you have not yet registered, please do so at: <http://www.projectchapleau.us.ca>.

### Responsible Networks

This is a technology trial and we are learning with you, on how to maximize the customer experience. As in all types of telecommunications networks, we are progressing with various initiatives for network protection and customer

satisfaction. Examples include signal tests, technical bandwidth caps, network management systems and/or improved operational processes. However, our understanding of how to best do this requires your support in contacting the help desk at 1-888-881-7498 to let us know of service issues you are having.

It is important that you be respectful of other users. The WMN is a shared network, like high speed cable networks, and if you spend your time downloading large files and high streaming need content, you will slow down the network for others. Please download responsibly.

## L'initiative Bell/Nortel/Chapleau Projet Chapleau

**Le service sans fil à large bande:  
802.11 astuces, conseils et mises en garde**

*L'article suivant est le 9e d'une série de chroniques soumises par le Chapleau Express au nom de l'équipe de l'initiative Bell/Nortel/Chapleau.*

*Dans son optique d'informer les citoyens et citoyennes de Chapleau de même que les parties prenantes du projet, cette chronique paraîtra à toutes les deux semaines jusqu'à la fin de l'année.*

*Votre ordinateur communique avec les points d'accès sans fil sur une radiofréquence de 2.4 GHz, tout comme le font les routeurs utilisés aux fins des réseaux domestiques sans fil. La technologie du réseau maillé sans fil a recours à ces fréquences pour la mise sur pied d'un réseau partagé, semblable au réseau câblé à large bande. Cependant, contrairement au réseau câblé, certains facteurs peuvent affecter la transmission de données par signal radio. Le résultat : possibilité d'une vitesse de transmission réduite ou d'un service interrompu.*

### Emplacement de l'émetteur

*Dans la mesure du possible, assurez-vous que le dispositif sans fil (par exemple, votre émetteur sans fil Linksys USB) soit placé près d'une fenêtre, vis-à-vis un portail mobile WAP. Ceci peut améliorer l'intensité et la qualité du signal.*

*Les signaux d'un réseau maillé sans fil ne*

*peuvent pas percer la terre. Donc, si l'ordinateur est situé au sous-sol, essayez de lever l'émetteur de sorte à ce qu'il soit le plus près possible d'une fenêtre, ou vis-à-vis un portail mobile WAP. La solution idéale serait de déménager l'ordinateur au rez-de-chaussée ou au premier étage, près d'une fenêtre en face d'un portail WAP.*

### Appareils téléphoniques

*Les téléphones cellulaires qui empruntent la radiofréquence de 2.4 GHz peuvent aussi perturber votre connexion sans fil. Si la connexion est coupée lorsque quelqu'un se sert du téléphone cellulaire, essayez de débrancher le téléphone pour voir si les choses s'améliorent. Si oui, vous seriez peut-être avisés de changer le canal de fréquences du téléphone. Faites apparaître la fenêtre Linksys sur le moniteur pour observer les barres du signal. Ensuite, appuyez sur le bouton des canaux sur votre téléphone. Attendez 30 secondes puis notez si les barres augmentent ou diminuent. Répétez ce procédé jusqu'à ce que vous ayez trouvé la fréquence qui n'occasionne le moins de perturbations possibles sur le signal émis par votre point d'accès, ou portail WAP. À noter: les téléphones sans fil à 900 MHz ou à 5.8 GHz n'affectent pas le signal et on ne peut pas régler le*

*canal sur les téléphones DSS à 2.4 GHz.*

### Revêtements d'habitation

*Le bardage en aluminium et les parements d'acier entraînent une réflexion du signal radio ce qui mine la communication entre votre ordinateur et le portail sans fil WAP. Il faut donc placer l'émetteur près d'une fenêtre, de préférence vis-à-vis un portail WAP, pour favoriser une meilleure réception du signal. Ouvrir la fenêtre ou placer l'émetteur Linksys à l'extérieur n'est pas nécessaire et peut même endommager l'appareil exposé aux intempéries telles que la pluie et la neige.*

*L'émetteur placé près d'un moustiquaire peut aussi perturber son rendement. Il vaut mieux le déménager près d'une fenêtre sans moustiquaire.*

### Perturbations avoisinantes

*Dans certains cas très rares, il se peut qu'il y ait des causes externes pour expliquer une réception perturbée, notamment d'autres réseaux sans fil (réseau domestique ou commercial branché sur la même fréquence) ou encore du bruit. Veuillez contacter le service de dépannage au 1-888-881-7498 pour vous aider si vous rencontrez un problème.*

### Nom d'utilisateur

*Assurez-vous bien d'ouvrir votre session en vous servant de votre*

*nom d'utilisateur celui qui vous a été désigné au moment de l'activation. Contrairement au compte d'usage provisoire qui a été confié à certains résidents, votre nom d'utilisateur personnel nous permet d'évaluer la consommation du réseau et aide nos préposés téléphoniques à mieux résoudre les problèmes soulevés par les utilisateurs.*

*Les comptes provisoires Nomad/Chapleau ont été établis en vue de connaître l'intérêt des visiteurs pour le service, exercice qui a prouvé qu'ils se servent bel et bien du réseau. Nous sommes donc en train de modifier le procédé d'inscription pour visiteurs en vue d'authentifier le réseau et nous permettre de découvrir à quelles fins les visiteurs s'en servent; données très utiles aux fins du développement économique de Chapleau.*

*Pendant cette période transitionnelle, les noms d'utilisateurs Nomad/Chapleau sont à présent désactivés et seront progressivement supprimés dès le 26 décembre. Les visiteurs seront prévenus de ces changements par des moyens existants, et les résidents déjà inscrits ne devraient pas être importunés. Si vous vous servez du nom d'utilisateur Nomad/Chapleau, veuillez désormais utiliser le nom d'utilisateur qui vous a été attribué. Si vous n'êtes*

*toujours pas inscrit, veuillez le faire en visitant le site : <http://www.projectchapleau.us.ca>.*

### Responsabilité

*Il s'agit d'une technologie à l'essai et nous sommes, comme vous, en période d'apprentissage sur la méthode de procurer au consommateur la meilleure expérience qui soit. Comme il se fait partout dans le domaine des télécommunications, nous sommes en train de développer des initiatives qui favoriseront la sécurité et la satisfaction du client, notamment essais de signal, présentations techniques assistées par ordinateur, système de gestion ou d'amélioration du réseau. Cependant, votre apport en ce processus est vital et consiste à nous communiquer toute question ou problème que vous auriez en matière de cette nouvelle technologie, en contactant notre service de dépannage au 1-888-881-7498.*

*Il est aussi très important que vous respectiez les autres utilisateurs. Le réseau maillé sans fil est un réseau partagé, tout comme les réseaux câblés à haute vitesse, et si vous passez votre temps à télécharger d'énormes fichiers et à exécuter des fichiers en contenu, vous ralentissez le réseau pour les autres. N'abusez donc pas des téléchargements.*





### Holiday Closing Schedule

Please note that the following facilities will be closed on the dates indicated below during the Christmas Holidays.

#### Civic Centre

December 23rd, at 11:00 am  
December 26th, 27th, 2005  
December 30th, 2005 at 12:00 Noon  
January 2nd & 3rd, 2006

#### Library

December 23rd, 24th, 26 & 27th, 2005  
December 30, 31st, 2005  
January 2nd, & 3rd, 2006

#### Municipal Works Garage

December 23rd, 2005 at 11:00 am  
December 26th, 27th, 2005  
December 30th, 2005 - at 12:00 Noon.  
January 2nd, & 3rd, 2006

#### Landfill Disposal Site

December 25th, 26th, 27th, 2005  
January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2006

#### Sports Complex

December 23rd, - Closed at 12:00 Noon  
December 24th, - Closed at 12:00 Noon  
December 25th and 26th - All day  
December 31st, 2005 - Closed at 12:00 Noon.  
January 1st and 2nd - All day

The Township of Chapleau invites its citizens to dispose of their natural Christmas tree (s) at the designated area in the Recreation Centre parking lot. Citizens who cannot make arrangements to have their natural Christmas tree (s) deposited in the above location may contact the Civic Centre to make arrangements for this purpose.

In the event of a Public Works related EMERGENCY, please call 864-1334 or 864-1498(750) or 864-2899(380). For further information on this schedule, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Mr. A. Pellow  
C.A.O./A.M.C.T.  
864-1330

### Horaire des Fermetures de Bureau du Temps des Fêtes

Les locaux et services municipaux suivants seront fermés pendant les dates et les heures suivantes:

#### Le Centre Civique

Fermé à 11h00 le 23 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 26, 27, décembre 2005  
Fermé à midi le 30 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 2, 3 janvier 2006

#### Bibliothèque

Fermé le 23, 24, 26, 27 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 30, 31 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 2, 3 janvier 2006

#### Garage Municipal

Fermé à 11h00 le 23 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 26, 27, décembre 2005  
Fermé à midi le 30 décembre 2005  
Fermé le 2, 3 janvier 2006

#### Dépotoir Municipal

Fermé le 25, 26, 27, 2005  
Fermé 1, 2, 3 janvier 2006

#### Centre Récréatif

23 décembre - fermé à midi  
24 décembre - fermé à midi  
25 et 26 décembre - fermé toute la journée  
31 décembre - fermé à midi  
1 et 2 janvier - fermé toute la journée

Avis aux citoyens de Chapleau de bien vouloir déposer leurs vieux arbres de Noël dans la cour du Centre récréatif, à l'endroit désigné. Si vous ne pouvez pas le faire, veuillez contacter le Centre civique pour organiser la cueillette de votre arbre.

En cas d'URGENCE relative aux travaux publics, veuillez composer le 864-1334 or 864-1498(750) ou 864-2899(380). Pour de plus amples de renseignements sur cet horaire, ne hésitez pas à communiquer avec le soussigné.

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

### Project Implementation Officer

The Township of Chapleau, in partnership with the Chapleau Education and Training Coalition, Bell Canada and Nortel, is undertaking the establishment of a one-stop Innovation Centre, which will maximize access to education and training programs, apprenticeship and employment-related services, and entrepreneurship.

A Project Officer will be hired for the implementation phase to take place from February 1/06 to January 31/07, with the potential for a permanent full-time position upon start-up of the one-stop Centre. The salary for the 12-month contract is \$40,000.

#### The duties associated with this position are as follows:

- Defining programs in alignment with the Centre's objectives
- Overseeing activities including continued needs assessment of training, business/industry and community sectors
- Acting as a resource to the Project Committee to assist in identifying opportunities and responding to training and life long learning related inquiries
- Proactively developing and maintaining relationships with key organizational contacts to enhance the development and delivery of programs
- Managing the project
- Developing marketing strategies -
- Providing assistance on all aspects of development & delivery of technology solutions including technical applications
- Developing and providing recommendations to improve business processes
- Providing some support on technical, internet and hardware issues
- Using innovation and technology for the delivery of programs and services in a cost-effective manner
- Coordinating negotiations with identified partners, service providers and funding agencies.

#### The ideal candidate:

- Must be under 30 years of age
- Must have graduated from a recognized post secondary institution from a Commerce, Business or Marketing program within the last three years
- Must be a graduate of a Northern Ontario secondary school
- Must be bilingual (English/French, spoken/written)
- Will possess good interpersonal, presentation and communication skills
- Will demonstrate sound judgment and solid problem solving skills
- Will possess a strong knowledge of software, including the ability to work with MS Office Suite (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and the Internet

We ask that you please forward your curriculum vitae as well as proof of age, date of graduation from a post secondary institution and proof of graduation from a Northern Ontario secondary school by email to natalie.tessier@sympatico.ca or by fax at 705-864-3777 (no later than January 6, 2006).

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Wednesday December 21	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Thursday December 22	9:30-8:00	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Friday December 23	9:30-8:00	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Saturday December 24	9:00-5:00	Closed
Monday December 26	Closed	Closed
Tuesday December 27	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Wednesday December 28	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Thursday December 29	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Friday December 30	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Saturday December 31	9:00-5:00	Closed
Monday January 2	Closed	Closed
Tuesday January 3	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
Wednesday January 4	9:30-5:30	9:30-12:30 1:30-5:30
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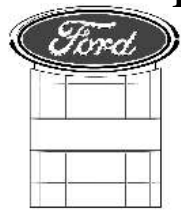
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