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Consortium announced for Chapleau biomass power plant



From left to right: Mr. Bill Ivey, Commercialization Specialist Sault Ste.Marie Innovation Centre, Mr. Jordan Oxley, President & CEO Sunbay Energy Corporation, Mr. Larry Lacroix, M&L Waste Management, Mayor Earle Freeborn and Mr. René Tremblay, M&L Waste Management..

The Township of Chapleau hosted a major announcement today concerning the Project Consortium that will build and operate a renewable energy project to be located in the municipality. The

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Saturday High -19

Sunday High -14 Low -24

Monday High -13 Low -27

Tuesday High -9 Low -29

Wednesday High -10

Low -13 **Thursday**

High -13 Low - 26

"Chapleau Biomass Project" will be a major boost to the local economy and will support the renewable energy targets of the Province.

Mayor Earle J. Freeborn, celebrated the announcement, remarking that "This is exactly what our community needs: local entrepreneurs bringing in global companies with the capacity to build world class projects. Yes, small communities like Chapleau can enjoy the quality jobs and many

come in with a problem,

come out with a smile :)

other benefits of participating in the renewable energy sector."

The Chapleau Biomass Project is planned as a ten Megawatt (10 MW) power plant using wood-fibre biomass as the primary feedstock. The system will be based on gasification of the feedstock to produce a synthetic gas. This "syn-gas" is then cracked and cleaned with a gas reformation process assisted by leading edge plasma torch

technologies. An array of gas-fired reciprocating engines generate the electricity sold to the provincial grid.

This particular system was selected due to its best-of-class environmental performance along a wide range of important considerations, including air emissions.

The Project Consortium includes M&L Waste Management Ltd. (Chapleau); Sunbay Energy Corporation (Toronto); Toromont-CAT, a Division of Toromont Industries Ltd. (Ontario); PRM Energy Systems Inc.(Arkansas); and Europlasma, SA (France).

Representatives of the companies were available for comment. Larry Lacroix, President of M&L, remarked that "After several years dedicated to project planning, we now have a top-level project implementation team in place. There are many steps ahead, but many successful mile-stones have been achieved and today was one of the most important.

Glenn Keenan, Vice President of Power Systems for

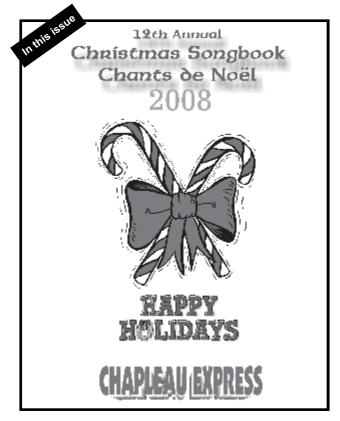
Toromont-CAT noted that "Our company has a long history in Northern Ontario, with precisely the heavy equipment and power generation systems that will be used here." He continued: "The Chapleau Biomass Project is a is an exciting opportunity for Toromont-CAT. It will benefit from all of our resources in power plant design, construction, operations and maintenance for the life of the plant."

The Chapleau Biomass Project will now enter the formal permitting phase, with site prep to begin in the

Spring. Once all permits are in place, a construction period of twelve to eighteen months will follow with a commercial operation date in late 2010 or early 2011.

A series of announcements to follow will provide further details on final site selection, partnerships with local First Nations, and industry partners from forestry and railways.

A follow up article about the project will be published in the January 10, 2009 issue of the Chapleau Express.





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a christmas message

un message pour noël

from Mayor Earle J. Freeborn

On behalf of myself, Deputy-Mayor Andre Byham, Councillors Jacques Tremblay, Doug Greig, Rose Bertrand 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 has completed their second year of a four year mandate. We look forward to serving you in the coming year as we continue our efforts to strengthen the economy of our community. The challenges we face are many, however I feel confident that these challenges will be met and overcome.

Christmas is a family time and we sincerely hope that you and your families make the most of the festive season to

began this year on November 21st with the annual "Olde Fashioned Christmas" event on Birch Street which lead up to the November 28th lighting of the "Tree of Lights" at the Chapleau High School followed by the arrival of the "Train of Lights" the CPR Holiday Train on December the 4th bringing with it the spirit of giving to those in need. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who generously donated to the Food Bank at the Holiday Train. Christmas events and contributions to the community such as the Food Bank exemplify why Chapleau is a very special place to live. 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 season.

Merry Christmas to all. Earle J. Freeborn, Mayor, Township of Chapleau

Du maire Earle J. Freeborn

Il me fait énormément plaisir, de la part du maire-adjoint André Byham, des conseillers Jacques Tremblay, Doug Greig et Rose Bertrand et des employés municipaux, de souhaiter le plus joyeux et sécuritaire des Noël à mes concitoyens de Chapleau et de la région.

Le conseil vient de terminer la deuxième année de son mandat de quatre ans. Nous sommes impatients de nous mettre à votre service l'an prochain en vue de renforcer notre économie. Même si les défis ne manquent pas, je suis sûr que nous saurons les affronter avec succès.

Noël c'est une fête traditionnellement axée sur la famille et j'espère bien que vous saurez en jouir pleinement avec vos proches. L'esprit des Fêtes a pris son envol cette

enjoy it together in true Christmas fashion. The 2008 Christmas spirit année le 21 novembre avec le "Noël d'antan" sur la rue Birch, s'est prolongé le 28 novembre avec l'illumination de l'arbre "de lumières" du Chapleau High School, suivi du train "illuminé" du CPR arrivé ici le 4 décembre qui, par sa cueillette de denrées, nous a fait penser aux moins nantis. Je tiens donc à remercier tous ceux et celles qui ont apporté des dons de nourriture pour la banque de nourriture pendant l'escale du train. Tous ces événements du temps des fêtes témoignent bien du caractère spécial de cette collectivité. Comme toujours, je tiens à vous rappeler qu'au besoin, ayez recours aux chauffeurs désignés lors des réceptions pour que cette saison soit pour vous des plus joyeuses et sécuritaires.

Joyeux Noël à vous tous et toutes.

Le maire du canton de Chapleau, Earle J. Freeborn

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THE VAULT

CHAPLEAU'S YOUTH DROP IN CENTER OFFICIAL **OPENING!**

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fear not the future, for it

The Chapleau Youth Drop-In Center, underway for a range of training was born out of the crisis of youth not courses and initiatives such as outdoor only in our small northern community, and weekend activities. It is hoped the but all across North America. Many youth succumb to the pressures facing them, whether it be to drop out of school, get involved in gangs, or use drugs, and we need innovative ways to break this cycle. The Centre presents a of Council, said: "The Drop-In center unique and extraordinary opportunity will provide young people with a safe

have chosen the name and a quote that Visitors of all ages will be given the community." "We have listened to shall be emblazoned on the lounge chance to see what the center has to what young people want and will hope wall above the sofa that reads: "Live in offer and to meet staff from the Youth all the young people who use the the present, remember the past, and Committee on January 10th, 2009 at center will give us ideas about how to fear not the future, for it doesn't exist the Center's Grand Opening. The doors develop it even better for the future."

centre as a fooseball table, Xbox and Committee, will provide young people, Wii. There will also be activities ages 13 to 18, a safe & exciting place planned to keep things fun and to meet and have a good network of support. A group of young people have helped decide what the Center will offer and plans are already wider community will make use of the Center's facilities and there are also plans to create offices in the building for staff. Jacques Tremblay, Youth Committee representative and member place to meet their friends and the chance to try new activities. I hope it will become a central part of the local

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The Township of Chapleau has made reminds you not to worry a commitment to the young people of our community by bringing together the youth and encouraging them to get off the streets and have some fun in a relaxed & chill'd atmosphere. With the help of the **Provincial Government and the** Township of Chapleau, we would like to extend an open invitation to **Kick-Off the Opening of the Youth Drop-In Center**

On January 7th, 2009, a unique and innovative *new* drop-in center for oung people is opening in the he our small northern Ontario town. The 'VAULT": a place where the youth of Chapleau will have a place to chill...a hang out to call their own!

Angele Desbois, Vincent Ladouceur, Vincent Carriere (the "other" Vincent) and Stephanie Fournier, have been active participants sitting on the youth committee and attending meetings about the formation of the center. Together, these enthusiastic teenagers

to make the best of each day and move on, said the kids sitting below The teens agree with their friends that this place going to help them stay of trouble, stay off the streets, and have something to do. can bring their own music there are such things available at the by a Municipality endorsed Youth interesting.

to cater to this generation.

and never shall. There is only now." It open at 7pm. The Drop-In Center, run

Annonce d'un consortium pour la mise sur pied d'une centrale bio- électrique à Chapleau



De gauche à droite: M. Bill Ivey, Spécialiste en commercialisation Centre d'Innovation du Sault Ste.Marie, M. Jordan Oxley, Président Sunbay Energy Corporation, M. Larry Lacroix, M&L Waste Management, le Maire de Chapleau, Earle Freeborn et M. René Tremblay, M&L Waste Management..

Le Canton de Chapleau a été à l'honneur mercredi suite à l'annonce qu'un consortium y allait assurer la construction et la gestion d'un projet de centrale électrique à b a s e d'énergie renouvelable. On s'attend à ce que le 'Projet de biomasse de Chapleau' rehausse l'économie locale tout en répondant aux objectifs provinciaux en matière d'énergie renouvelable.

Très heureux de l'annonce, le maire de la municipalité, M. Earle Freeborn, déclara: «Ce projet est tout indiqué pour notre collectivité: des entrepreneurs d'ici qui recrutent l'apport de

compagnies internationales pour bâtir un projet d'envergure mondiale. En effet, une petite localité comme Chapleau pourra jouir d'emplois de qualité et de bien d'autres bénéfices grâce à sa participation au secteur de l'énergie renouvelable.»

On prévoit que le Projet de biomasse de Chapleau ait une capacité de 10 mégawatts alimenté à la biomasse ligneuse. L'usine se servira de cette matière de base pour produire un gaz synthétique, surnommé 'syn-gas', qui sera retransformé au moyen de technologies de pointe utilisant les chalumeaux à plasma. Une série d'engins exploités au gaz fabriqueront l'électricité pour être revendue aux réseaux électriques provinciaux.

Ce système a été choisi en raison de son rendement exceptionnel au plan environnemental, tel qu'en matière d'émissions atmosphériques.

Le consortium est composé de : M&L Waste Management Ltd. de Chapleau; Sunbay Energy Corporation de Toronto; Toronto-CAT, une division de Toromont Industries Ltd. Ontario; PRM Energy Systems Inc. d'Arkansas aux É-U; et Europlasma, SA de France.

Des représentants des compagnies participantes étaient sur place pour offrir leurs réactions. Larry Lacroix, président de M & L Waste Management Ltd, déclara : « Après plusieurs années de planification, nous avons maintenant une équipe de pointe pour assurer l'exécution du projet. Il y a encore plusieurs étapes à franchir mais l'une des plus importantes vient de se réaliser. »

Affirma Glenn Keenan, présidentadjoint de Power Systems pour Toromont-CAT:

« Notre compagnie jouit d'une association de longue date avec le nord de l'Ontario, avec justement l'équipement lourd et les systèmes générateurs qui serviront dans ce projet. » Il ajouta: «Le Projet de biomasse de Chapleau est une opportunité excitante pour notre compagnie. Il fera appel à toutes nos ressources en matière de dessin technique, de construction, d'exploitation et d'entretien tout au long de la durée de la centrale.»

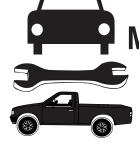
Le projet se situe à présent à l'étape d'approvisionnement de permis. On s'attend à ce que la préparation du site s'amorce au printemps. Lorsque tous les permis auront été accordés, les travaux de construction s'ensuivront pendant environ 12 à 18 mois. La date de lancement de l'usine est prévu pour fin 2010 ou début 2011.

D'autres annonces suivront au cours de l'évolution du projet en matière de choix du site, partenariats avec les Premières Nations, l'industrie forestière et l'industrie ferroviaire.









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Rotarians Honour Past Members



Family members of late, great Chapleau Rotarians accept pictures of wheelchairs bought in their names as a humanitarian gesture to the disabled poor of El Salvador. From left to right, Rotarian Richard Bignucolo, Janick Nadeau, Guy Martel, Mike Bernier, Elaine Smith, Alan Marsh, and Rotary President Dave Laughland. Seated in front is Grace Bernier.

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Last Tuesday, at their Christmas meeting, local Rotarians sat down with several special guests to a sumptuous turkey dinner at the Trois Moulins.

This past year, the Rotary Club of Chapleau bought five

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Tuesday 23:1-4

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wheelchairs to be distributed to people in parts of Africa and Mexico. Each of the five chairs that the local Rotarians paid for was bought in the

name of a late Rotarian whose contribution to Rotary is remembered and cherished: Gene Bernier, Dick Lapp, Lorne Marsh, Yvon

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Fortunately family members of four of the five honourees were able to be present as guests at the Christmas meeting. These included Grace Bernier, Mike Bernier, Alan Marsh, Guy Martel, Elaine Smith, and Janick Nadeau. Chapleau Rotary President Dave Laughland presented each family with a commemorative picture of the grateful recipient sitting in the wheelchair purchased in the name of a late, distinguished Rotarian.

The picture of the wheelchair bought in honour of Dick

Lapp will be sent to his family in southern Ontario.

In November, local Rotarians, Dave and Joanne Laughland, traveled to El Salvador to take part in another distribution of 1,400 wheelchairs provided by Rotarians from Ontario and northern Quebec. The Laughlands were touched and deeply impressed by the huge difference those wheelchairs meant to the quality of life of the recipients, who ranged in age from the very young to the very The Rotary old. Club of Chapleau has bought ten more wheelchairs for distribution in Ecuador in 2009.



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Quilts of success

More than 10 beautiful wall-hung quilts depicting what it means to quit smoking were on display at the Sudbury & District Health Unit in Sudbury

on Thursday, December 11. The quilts were assembled using over 100 squares created by people from across northeastern Ontario who have quit smoking or by those whose lives have been touched by another person's decision to be smokefree.

Community members were presented their assembled quilts to take them back to their communities to be put on display. "Wherever these quilts are displayed, they will symbolize and recognize people's efforts to be smoke-free and serve as a visual reminder that a smoke-free life is a real

possibility," said Leila Tikkanen Pilon, Regional Coordinator of the North East Tobacco Control Area Network (TCAN).

In partnership with the North East TCAN, the Sudbury & District Health Unit had encouraged people to embark on a 'Quit Quilt Quest'. To date, quilts have been created in all five of the health unit areas that make up the Tobacco Control Area Network.

As part of the quilt showing, people

who have quit smoking also shared their cessation experiences, including Dianna Watson of Copper Cliff, grand prize winner of the Driven to Quit 2008 Challenge. In addition, the Canadian Cancer Society shared details about the Driven to Quit 2009 Challenge and Smokers' Helpline, and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health shared information about its upcoming Stop on the Road cessation workshops.

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable disease and death in Ontario, killing over 13 000 Ontarians every year. There are over 1.7 million smokers in Ontario over the age of 15, and almost half of them (43 per cent) made a serious attempt to quit over the course of a year.

To learn about local services to help you quit smoking or for more information about the Quit Quilt Quest, please contact your local health unit.

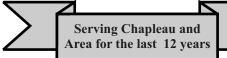
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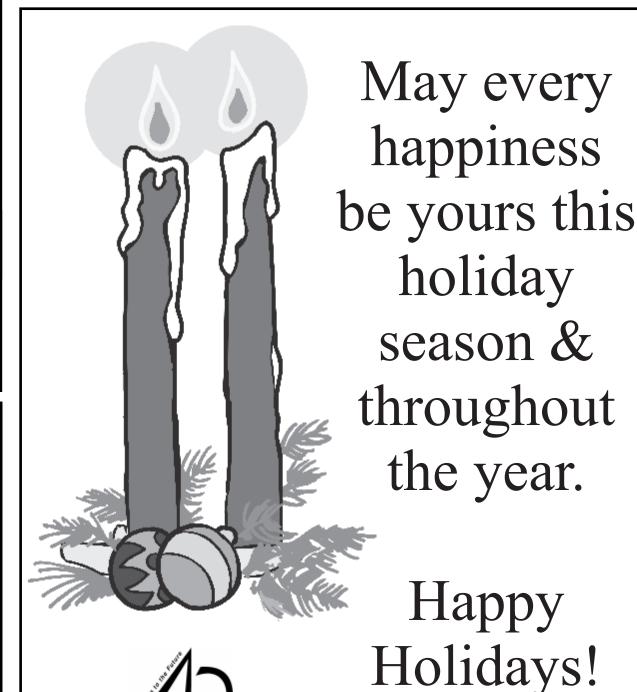
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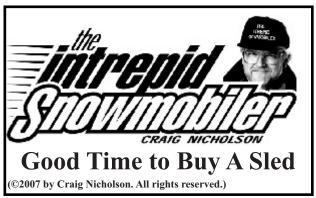


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With wildly fluctuating oil prices, fuel economy is top of m i n d . E a c h manufacturer now offers engines that

provide substantially reduced fuel and oil consumption, so you can ride farther on each litre. But be careful, even within any given brand's line-up, some sleds delivery better fuel economy than others. So if lowering your fuel cost and emissions is a high priority, make that one of your main criteria when shopping for a 2009 sled.

Every brand now has at least one solid 4-stroke engine choice, but it may or may not be offered in the category of sled you prefer. Only Yamaha offers a full line up of 4stroke sleds. But 4stroke isn't the only way to go. Some 2strokes, including Ski-Doo's SDI, and its even more efficient new ETEC, get as good or better mileage...and ETEC rules when it comes to the lowest 2-stroke oil consumption.

If you choose from among the most fuel-efficient sleds available in 2009, you aren't in much danger of falling behind in new engine technology any time soon. What's more, since these are

also the cleanest powerplants on the snow, you'll be doing your bit for the environment...and that means virtually no more smoke or smell.

Many 2009 sleds will also make you a better rider. Advances in rider ergonomics mean that today's sleds are dramatically more responsive and easier to steer and mano-euvre. If you're riding a sled that's even five years old, the difference now is night and day. Led by the Ski-Doo REV and REV-XP platforms, many models of all brands now feature rider forward and ridercentric positioning. This puts the rider weight more towards the front for better handling, plus it moves your butt farther away from the rear suspension, which has also seen major improvements.

The result is a smoother, more stable ride that's more comfortable and enjoyable, with less steering effort. My wife is a big fan of the rider forward position because it's much less demanding and

fatiguing than older configurations. My aging bones love it because they take considerably less abuse...and I can ride longer days without feeling muscle-weary. And if you have back troubles, the rider forward position is much more natural and spine-friendly. In fact, with my suspension dialled in properly, I can ride my touring sled with a smile on my face regardless of trail conditions. And on tour, when surfaces can vary from day to day, this is a huge bonus!

Finally, among 2009 models you'll discover some of the lightest sleds on the snow. Not only does lighter weight make a sled more responsive and easier to ride, it's also easier to boondock, lug around, get unstuck and transport around. Again, I know many women who especially appreciate the lighter weight models.

No doubt, snowmobiles will continue to progress and advance. But it's unlikely that we will see as many quantum

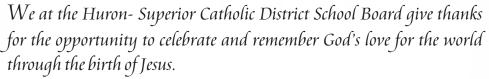
leaps ahead in the next year or two as we have in the past five or six. So that makes it an auspicious time to buy into the leading edge of today's technology curve...and get ride of your old sled before it becomes totally obsolete!

Until next time, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs invites you to Go Snowmobiling this winter. Get started at ofsc.on.ca

Craig Nicholson is the author of "Canada's Best Snowmobiling: Your Ultimate Ride Guide" (order at: www.snow goer canada.com) and the National Tour Editor for Snow Goer Canada Magazine. As "The Intrepid Snowmobiler" and "The Intrepid Cottager", Craig also pens syndicated newspaper columns and hosts radio programs, while appearing regularly on Snowmobiler Television. The opinions expressed are solely those of the author. For more info, click on www.intrepid snowmobiler.com

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Merry Christmas

John Stadnyk Director of Education Marchy Bruni Chairperson

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Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services has a renewed and revitalized perspective on growth for healthcare in Chapleau.



Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services has changed its logo. The same care and attention to detail that goes into delivering the very best healthcare possible has been directed at selecting a symbol and slogan that appropriately represents the principles and fundamental values upon which the SSCHS is built.

The new SSCHS slogan, "Come grow with us!" reflects this organizations

commitment to recruiting high quality healthcare professionals, and it is also an open invitation for everyone in the Chapleau area to take part in the very best emergency and outpatient services, acute care, mental health and long-term care services in North Eastern Ontario.

The new SSCHS logo was specifically created to represent and reflect both the revitalized vision and direction of our organization while recognizing the deep sense of community and culture that is unique to Chapleau. The logo's physical design depicts Chapleau's close connection to our boreal roots. The 3 leaved plant distinguishes our three main cultures in Chapleau: French, English and First Nations. stem of the logo traces out the letters 'H' and 'S,' which signify the words 'health' and 'santé.' The plant's stem is also a symbolic representation of Chapleau's local infrastructure - the bridge.

Essential to the operations of SSCHS is a financially stable Hospital Foundation. The Chapleau General Hospital Foundation is the primary fundraising agency for SSCHS. Funds raised by the Hospital Foundation enable the

acquisition of vital equipment and services that would otherwise not be accessible within the community. This Foundation is the seedling from which our organization grows, and that is exactly what the Foundation's new logo depicts. The new slogan, "Together we will grow!" is indicative of the fundamental relationship between the Foundation, Chapleau Health Services and each member of the community. It is only through community investment that the Foundation can exist and grow. Community investments fund the acquisition of medical

equipment, com- every instance of munity health programs, major renovations and future building expansions for all services offered through SSCHS. Beyond that, with

citizens working together towards the common goal of improving the quality of life within Chapleau. there is no question that together we will grow!



Gail Bignucolo, CEO/ Directrice générale, Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services & David Repath, Chair/Président, la Fondation de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau/Chapleau General Hospital Foundation.

Les Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services (SSCHS) ont une perspective renouvelée de la croissance des soins de santé dans la région, et qui leur donne un nouvel essor.

L'organisme a aussi modifié son logo. Son symbole et son slogan ont été choisis avec le même soin et le même souci du détail qui lui permettent d'offrir les meilleurs soins possible. Le symbole et le slogan représentent bien les principes et les valeurs fondamentales des SSCHS.

Le nouveau slogan, « Un avenir prometteur chez nous! », exprime la volonté de l'organisme de recruter des professionnelles et professionnels de la santé qui fourniront les meilleurs soins possible, dans le Nord-Est de l'Ontario, à toute la population de la région de Chapleau en matière de services d'urgence, de consultations externes, de soins actifs, de santé mentale et de soins de longue durée.

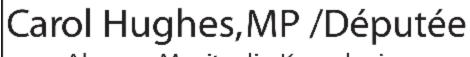
En outre, le logo a été créé précisément pour représenter la vision et l'orientation renouvelées de l'organisme en reconnaissant le grand attachement communautaire et culturel unique à Chapleau. On y voit le lien étroit entre Chapleau et ses racines boréales. La plante à trois feuilles représente les trois grandes cultures qui y cohabitent, soit les cultures française, anglaise et autochtone. La tige du logo forme les lettres « H » et « S », représentant les mots « health » et « santé ». La tige de la plante symbolise aussi le pont faisant partie de l'infrastructure locale de Chapleau.

La Fondation de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau, stable financièrement, est un élément essentiel des activités des SSCHS puisqu'elle en constitue le principal organisme de financement. Les fonds ainsi recueillis permettent d'acheter de l'équipement essentiel et d'offrir des services qui, sans cela, ne seraient pas disponibles dans la communauté. La Fondation est la base à partir de laquelle les SSCHS grandissent, ce qu'illustre précisément son nouveau logo. Le slogan « Ensemble pour un avenir prometteur! », met en évidence la relation fondamentale entre la Fondation, les SSCHS et chacun des membres de la communauté. C'est seulement par l'investissement communautaire que la Fondation existe et

qu'elle peut croître. Grâce à cet investissement, on peut acheter de l'équipement médical, mettre en place des programmes de santé communautaire, entreprendre d'importants travaux de rénovation et agrandir l'établissement afin d'offrir tous les services par l'entremise des

SSCHS. En outre, puisque tous les citovens collaborent à l'atteinte d'un objectif commun, soit l'amélioration de la qualité de vie à Chapleau, il ne fait aucun doute que nous y parviendrons « ensemble pour un avenir prometteur! ».





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effective way of preventing the spread of infectious diseases.

Follow these four simple steps to keep your hands clean:

- 1. Wet your hands with warm running water.
- 2. Add liquid soap, and rub your hands together, making a soapy lather. Do this

away from the running water for at least 15 seconds. Wash the front and back of your hands, as well as between your fingers and under your nails.

3. Rinse your hands under warm running water. Let the water run back into the sink, not down your arms to your elbows.

Turn off the water with a paper towel and place it in the garbage.

4. Dry your hands thoroughly with a clean towel.

"There is more to handwashing than you think. By washing your hands with soap and water, you wash the dirt off of your skin. The soap lather

suspends both the dirt and germs, which then get washed away," says Burgess Hawkins, a manager in the health unit's Environmental Health division.

I m p r o p e r handwashing allows bacteria and viruses to be spread through food and objects that an infected person touches. When your hands are not visibly dirty, alcohol-based hand sanitizers also work very well at killing germs on your hands.

For other tips on how to make it a healthy holiday, please call the Sudbury & District Health Unit at (705) 522 9200, ext. 398.

Visez santé durant la période des fêtes!

La période des Fêtes rassemble les familles et les amis à l'occasion de nombreuses activités festives. Ces rassemblements peuvent augmenter le risque de propagation de virus et de bactéries qui peuvent causer des rhumes, la grippe et une infection du nororivus. Le lavage des mains, s'il est fait correctement, est encore la meilleure façon de prévenir la transmission des maladies infectieuses.

Lavez-vous les mains en suivant les quatre étapes suivantes :1. Mouillez les mains sous l'eau chaude courante.

2. Retirez les mains de l'eau, appliquez un savon liquide et frottez les mains l'une contre l'autre afin de mousser le savon. Frottez le dos et l'intérieur des mains et entre les doigts, sans oublier de dessous des

ongles.

3. Rincez les mains sous l'eau chaude et laissez couler l'eau dans le lavabo et non le long de vos bras. Fermez le robinet à l'aide d'une serviette en papier et placez cette dernière dans la poubelle.

4. Séchez complètement vos mains à l'aide d'une nouvelle serviette de papier.

« Le lavage des mains est beaucoup plus important qu'on ne le pense. L'eau et le savon enlèvent la saleté qui se trouve sur la peau des mains. La saleté et les germes en suspension dans la mousse coulent ensuite dans le lavabo » explique Burgess Hawkins, un gestionnaire de la Division de la santé environnementale du Service de santé publique.

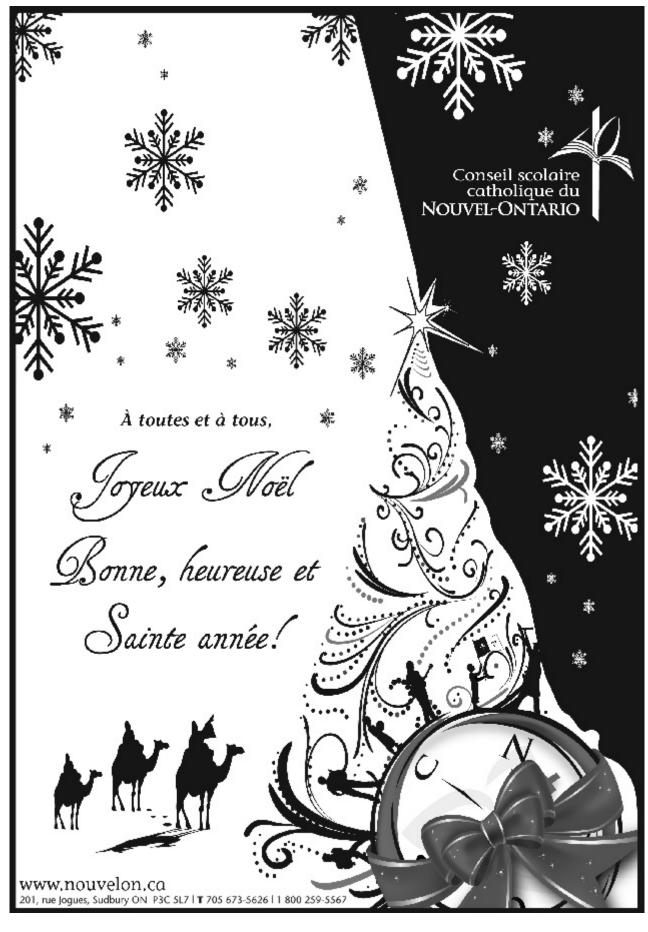
Un lavage incomplet des mains

permet aux bactéries et aux virus de se déposer sur les aliments et les objets que touche une personne infectée.

Lorsque vos mains ne sont pas visiblement sales, utilisez un désinfectant à base d'alcool pour

éliminer les germes.

Pour d'autres conseils sur la manière de passer une période des Fêtes en santé, appelez le Service de santé publique de Sudbury et du district, (705) 522 9200, poste





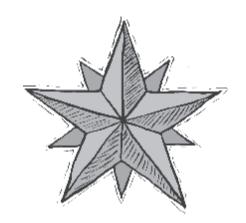
CHRISTMAS SEASON OFFICE HOURS

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.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year From the Partners and Staff of Weaver, Simmons

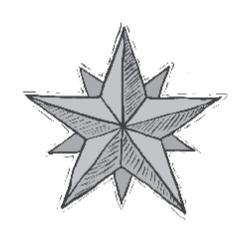
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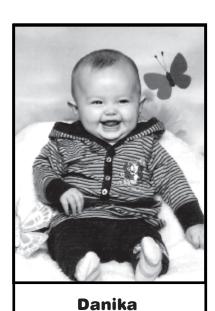




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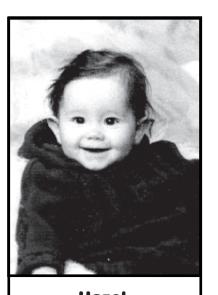


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Proud Parents Manon and Joshua Memegos



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Proud Grandparents Louise and Michel Henderson



Update on the twins





Jade and Kendra

It's been a year now since the 1 1/2 lb twins were born and although there were times when their fate was uncertain, we have been blessed with healthy, happy little girls. Jade is now 16 lbs. and Kendra is 20 lbs. Both girls are walking/running and not always in the same direction. We want to wish all of you in Chapleau, a Very Merry Christmas, and to thank you all for your prayers and support this past year, it really did help knowing we were not alone. God blesss and all the best for 2009.

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REPORT FROM Queen's Park BY Mike Brown,

Provicial Member of Parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin



Outdoor Winter Adventures

Whether at home or on vacation, kids just gotta get outside to blow off some steam. And Ontario is just the ticket for outdoor activities!

Ontario is a playground for parents and kids alike. Heat up the season with an enjoyable winter getaway exploring the dozens of exhilarating white and wonderful

Be Wise! Advertise in activities that kids, teens and parents can learn quickly and enjoy immensely!

Downhill Skiing - Downhill skiing is all about snow, scenery and exhilaration - exactly what kids want on a sunny winter day. And with a huge variety of slopes in Ontario, you'll have places to visit with the family all winter long!

Cross-country Skiing - Breeze past cool stuff like waterfalls and wildlife, and warm up with cups of hot chocolate. It's one of Ontario's most popular family winter sports. You have to check it out if you want your kids to see what winter here is all about!

Snowboarding - Nothing makes your adventurous kids happier than getting their chance to do sweet fakies, grinds and indy grabs at some

of the hottest terrain parks around. Think they got game? Join a competition or two.

Snowmobiling - Whoever said that snow is difficult to get around in was wrong. Snowmobiles combine the heartthumping exhilaration of ATVing with the 'go-anywhere' attitude of cross-country skiing! Before you leave, remember to pack your trail permits.

Ice Climbing -It's a sport for everyone - young and old. You don't even need to know much about it before signing up for an introduction class, except to know that it's the coolest sport around.

Snowshoeing -If your kids can walk, they can snowshoe. It's that easy! Check into a resort, join a guided family expedition, or take the family to a provincial park or conservation area to see nature at its absolute finest.

Dogsledding -Whisk through a winter wonderland led by a team of man's best friends! If your kids have a taste for adventure, they'll love an exciting dogsledding

excursion through Ontario's great outdoors. There's simply no cooler way to travel!

Snow Tubing -If your kids like tobogganing, they'll go crazy for snow tubing! Whoosh down super-fast runs on a big rubber tube. This is the ultimate 'no-skillneeded' winter sport.

Sleigh Rides - Watch their little faces come alive as they glide along soft white winter powder in a horse-drawn sleigh ride, and listen to the clip-clop of horses hooves on snow. This winter delight is the perfect activity to share as a family.

Drive over to hundreds of wintry parks - there's a different experience at every one of them. Some of our nature viewing activities, like birdwatching and stargazing, even in winter, are as easy as a

walk in the park.

With so many trails, hills, frozen rivers and lakes, there really is no better place to enjoy the great outdoors and the pace of excitement never slows down!

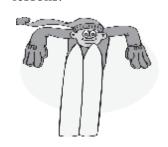
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Chapleau Ski Club News

This year at the Chapleau Ski Club Matt Corbett a certified snowboard instructor with the Canadian Association of Snowboard Instructors will be offering snowboard lessons for all levels. Snowboard Lessons will begin on January 7th. All registered individuals meet at the ski chalet at 4:45 for a meet and greet and a snowboard introduction. The first lesson will commence at 5:00 pm for beginners and 6:00 pm

for the intermediate/ advance participants. If you would like to learn how to snowboard or improve your snowboarding skills and are not registered yet please contact Debra Portelance to register for the upcoming snowboard lessons.



And check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms so that we all have a

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