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## Chapleau celebrates it's first sobriety walk



By Pat Tangie

November 17, 2009, was a remarkable day! It started out as a very frosty morning but soon enough, the Universe came together and Creator showed us that we are on the right path in organizing this walk. As we gathered at Brunswick House First Nation we were honoured to hear from the Big Drum and the Hand Drummers who shared their songs. When we were ready to walk, the sun came

out and shone brightly. An Eagle flew by as we assembled for our Chapleau walk at the beach area. These are all very significant in Aboriginal culture. We recognize when our relatives from the natural world are working with us and we are very grateful!

We also recognize and say chimeegwetch (huge thanks), to our two legged relatives who participated to make this event the resounding success it was. Representatives came from many First Nations, APANO-Chapleau, Our Lady of Fatima School, École Sacré Coeur, Chapleau Public School, Turning Point, NAPS and OPP, Sacred Heart Church, MNO, Kunuwanimano Child & Family Services,

Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services, the community of Chapleau at large. Meegwetch also to our participating First Nation and Municipal political leaders for your support.

Overall, 100+ people participated in the Chapleau area's first ever Sobriety Walk. Young and old, walking on their own two feet, being pushed in strollers and even three leggeds with crutches joined forces to show their support and to bring awareness of how addictions affect our community. Coming together like this will make positive changes for our future generations.

When you really think of it, every where we go our children want to teach us how to live a good,

good life. Some of the messages they carried for all to see said: "Keep this place a drug free Nation – we can win with determination! "Stay Free and Live Longer" "Say No to Drugs", "Stop The Drug Abuse". Living The Good Life, is the most beautiful high you will ever experience - it's essentially being high on life. All we have to do is only listen to our kids and follow their lead. Love one another, respect each others differences, be kind to each other and be honest-speak your truth.



These beautiful teachings have changed the lives of many in the past and can change more in the future. You as an individual, we as families in our community deserve

"Living The Good Life"! If you are looking for support please call Patty at APANO 864-0556, Randall at Brunswick House 864-0174 or Turning Point at 864-1919.

## Township purchases new equipment



Shown above is Willy Yanta, Assistant Airport Manager, standing beside the new snowblowing attachment for the

airport loader.

This equipment is necessary to keep the Chapleau airport open during the winter so that we remain open for

business and the air ambulance can service the citizens of Chapleau year round.

The total cost of the new equipment was \$94,000.00.

**Long Term Forecast**

<b>Friday</b>	
High -4	
Low -10	
<b>Saturday</b>	
High -4	
Low -8	
<b>Sunday</b>	
High -5	
Low -11	
<b>Monday</b>	
High -9	
Low -14	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
High -9	
Low -17	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
High -4	
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## Reform Needed for Canada's Retirees

**REPORT from  
OTTAWA  
by  
Carol Hughes**



Federal member of Parliament  
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing

The current economic crisis has exposed some inadequacies in Canada's safety net for retirees. Shattered pension plans, underperforming stock portfolios and RRSPs, along with the high cost of basics such as heating fuel have pushed more and more seniors to the brink. In Canada, more than 266,000 senior citizens live in poverty. But with a little more government assistance, this reality is preventable.

New Democrats are proposing a doubling of the Canada Pension Plans (CPP) and the Quebec Pension Plans (QPP) by increasing the Guaranteed Income Supplement to the tune

of 700 million dollars a year. This will ensure that senior's compensation from the government is a guaranteed \$22,000 a year as compared to the current \$11,000 - which is barely enough to survive. The goal of this plan is the elimination of senior's poverty in Canada. 93% of Canadians are eligible for the CPP and QPP and receive money that is guaranteed and constant despite factors such as inflation, which commonly eat away at retirement plans kept within banks or private pensions.

With many workers having been prematurely laid off in the past year, coupled with losses to private

pension plans that can no longer be guaranteed by increasing unstable companies, this type of government intervention is truly necessary. Unlike private pension plans, the CPP and QPP are guaranteed once requested by a retiree.

With reforms to the CPP, the QPP, and the GIS, the New Democrat plan could effectively eliminate senior's poverty in Canada and help create a more secure financial future for all Canadians. Today's seniors have done much of the heavy lifting that makes Canada the country we are so proud of, it would be a shame to sit and quietly watch so many struggle just to make ends meet in what should be their golden years.

## Brown announces more treatment cycles now funded for colorectal cancer patients on Avastin

### Ontario Expands Access to Cancer Drug

Mike Brown, MPP, Algoma-Manitoulin, announced today that Ontario is expanding access to Avastin for colorectal cancer patients who are responding well to treatment.

Ontario relies on a thorough assessment of scientific data and clinical evidence by its expert advisory committee of medical professionals, the Committee to Evaluate Drugs and the Cancer Care Ontario sub-committee, involving cancer experts, for recommendations on funding for all cancer drugs. Working in collaboration with the pharmaceutical company, Ontario has been able to expand access to Avastin for targeted patients at a

reduced cost.

"I am pleased that we can now make Avastin more available to colorectal cancer patients. We remain committed to providing more cost-effective medication for people in Ontario, and reinvesting our savings in new and better drugs for everyone," said Brown.

The Ontario Public Drug Programs will now cover the cost of Avastin for patients who require the treatment beyond 16

cycles, if medical evidence from a physician indicates there has been no disease progression.

The new criteria, effective immediately, will allow funded treatment of Avastin up to 24 cycles where previously the medication was funded for a maximum of 16 treatment cycles. Treatment with Avastin beyond 24 cycles could still be available on advice from the patient's doctor or oncologist.

### OBITUARY PETTIT, MAE (Paquette)

Suddenly at her residence in Sultan, Ontario on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 Mae died at the age of 71. Beloved companion of Harold Langlois. Dear mother of Laurie Boyd, London, Lisa Hekking & her husband Michael, London and Jackie Bergeron & her husband Marian, Smooth Rock Falls. Loving Nana of Matthew, Andrew, Meghan and Alanna. Sister of Ernest Paquette & his wife Barbara Fulton, Victoria, B.C. and Leonard Paquette & his wife Doreen, Sarnia. Sister-in-law of Jacqueline Sands (late Bill), Sarnia and Doug & his wife Myrna Pettit, Burlington. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by husband Howard Pettit and parents Donat & Anita Paquette. Visitation at the McKENZIE & BLUNDY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE, 431 N. Christina St., Sarnia on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. where prayers will be offered at 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. Terence Runstedler at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Monday at 11 a.m. Private interment at Lakeview Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy friends who wish may send memorial donations to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation - Ontario Region, 20 Victoria St., 6th Floor, Toronto, ON M5C 2N8. Messages of condolence & memories may be left at [www.mckenzieblundy.com](http://www.mckenzieblundy.com)

A tree will be planted in memory of Mae Pettit in the McKenzie & Blundy Memorial Forest. Dedication service Sunday, September 19th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wawanosh Wetlands Conservation Area.

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### CONGRATULATIONS



Greta, Steven Lingenfelter are proud to announce the wedding of their son, to Katherine, daughter of Rick, Pauline Brassard of Englehart. The wedding took place in Englehart on October 17th. The reception was held in Elk Lake at the Eco centre. Everyone was greeted to great food, great music and most of all great friends. We finally have a daughter.

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# Chapleau Post Office vital as daily community meeting place for citizens

## Chapleau Moments

by  
Michael J. Morris



For almost 60 years now the Federal Building in Chapleau, commonly referred to as "the post office" has been a focal point of community life, a daily meeting place for citizens to not only pick up and send out mail, but to pass the time of day with friends and neighbours. In reality the post office is the centre of Chapleau, and to read in the Chapleau Express that it may be closed, bothered me immensely, even though I have not lived there for more than 20 years.

I believe that I speak for many of us who have moved from Chapleau, but still consider it home that the post office is much more than the handling of the mail in a small town, with all respect to the people who work there. It is the heart and soul of the community, the daily meeting place, if you will, and all efforts must be made to convince Canada Post and the federal government that it must stay open. I sure lend my voice to the efforts to keep the Chapleau post office right where it is!

Just prior to World War II plans had been made to undertake a federal building in Chapleau at the corner of Birch and Lorne streets and I recall as a youngster that the site had been excavated but nothing happened until 1949. In the 1920s my grandfather George Hunt had a jewelry and watch repair business on the site. I recall telling people as a youngster when we would walk by the partially excavated site in the 1940s, "My grandfather's store used to be there."

Let me turn back the clock for a moment to 1885 when the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived and Chapleau was created as a divisional point out of the wilderness of Northern Ontario. For help in putting it all into perspective for you, I turned to my cousin Michael McMullen, who has written a family history of William and May (Mulligan) McMullen, his grandparents and my great aunt and uncle. My grandmother Lil (Mulligan) Morris and his grandmother were sisters.

Our family was very much involved in the early days of the Chapleau post office with two members having held the position of postmaster.

The first post office in Chapleau was established in the store of T.A. Austin who was the first postmaster from 1886 to 1890. He was followed in the position by J.M. Austin, from 1890 to 1892 and then by H. Nicholson from 1892 to 1896. The post office was housed in various locations during this time in stores.

According to Michael's family history, Patrick A. Mulligan, our great-great uncle arrived in Chapleau in late 1885, and built a store called Murrays and Mulligan at the northwest corner of Birch and Young Streets which opened in 1886. He became Chapleau's fourth postmaster in 1896 and served until 1913. Michael noted that while serving as postmaster Patrick Mulligan built a small post office which became part of the Boston Cafe.

William McMullen, Michael's grandfather, arrived in Chapleau in 1898 and worked for the CPR whose employ he left in 1913 to become Chapleau's fifth postmaster following the death of Patrick Mulligan, his wife



Photo of the post office September 1958. Photo made available by Doug Greig.(www.chapleau.com)

May's uncle, who had served for 17 years. William was postmaster until mid-1918 when he returned to the CPR and Mrs. George Collinson, the assistant postmaster took over until her husband took over the position upon his return from serving in Canadian forces overseas in World War I. Mr. Collinson was postmaster until 1955 when he retired.

One other location for the post office was in an Austin and Nicholson store on Birch Street. In 1927 the post office moved to a red brick building at 14 Young Street where it remained until the new federal building was opened in 1950. This building was originally a branch of the Traders Bank established in Chapleau in 1909 which amalgamated with the Royal Bank of Canada in 1910, giving RBC a presence in Chapleau for 100

years.

The Chapleau Post of May 5, 1949, reported that Hill Clarke and Francis had been given a contract for the construction of a federal building in Chapleau which J.O. (Ovide) Cote, the secretary treasurer of the Chapleau Liberal Association unofficially confirmed. It was to be built at a total cost of \$165,000 and would have the post office on ground floor and department of Indian Affairs office upstairs. At the time much credit was given to Lester B. Pearson, the member of parliament for Algoma East. Mr. Pearson later became prime minister of Canada.

Opened in 1950, a really modern building for the time, the post office, quickly became an important part of daily community life, as it remains so today. It is also a federal heritage building. Ironically

perhaps, in the 21st century the powers that be are putting post offices back in retail stores where they were more than 100 years ago. However, in communities like Chapleau, to close it means that a sense of place is lost that is vital for the citizens and all the number crunchers and politicians in the land will never replace it. Turning back the clock is not the answer. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. YOUNG!!!**

Dr. Young. I extend my sincere best wishes to you for your birthday this week. All the very best my friend and my doctor for so many years. I am sending letter in the mail!... Michael

My sincere thanks to Michael McMullen for providing the historical content for this column. The opinions expressed are mine. My email is mj.morris@live.ca

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# Collins Home Hardware Bantam Huskies win second Annual Fun Hockey Tourney



**Chapleau Huskies - Nolan Jones, Brandon Wright, Mat Domingue, Nelson Rousseau, Layla Pintar, Holli Canning, Alex Nicol, Colin Lindquist, Lauren Hamill, Tyler Card, Harley McWatch, Mat Perreault, Erika Smith, Jimmy Lafrance, Robert Tessier, Cole Bignucolo, Jayme Martel, Cole Crockford, Remington Doyon, Thunder Panamick, Coach Jeff Hamill, Asst. Coach Claude Martel, Matt Corbett, Trainer George Card, Manager Karen Burns. (Photo Tricia Hamill)**

The Collins Home Hardware Huskies recently hosted their 2nd annual Bantam Fun Tournament this past weekend at the Moore arena. Teams from Timmins, Dubreuilville, Hornepayne, and South Porcupine participated in the 3 day event. Nothing but positive comments were heard coming from the visiting teams and fans that enjoyed an exciting weekend of hockey.

The round robin format started off on Friday evening with our Huskies hosting RMLG Tornados from Timmins. The Huskies found themselves in a very tight match and fell behind 1-0 early in the first period. With 7 minutes left in the first Lauren Hamill tied the game assisted by Brandon Wright. Jayme Martel named game MVP made some timely saves in the third period and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Up next for Chapleau was Acuren Thunder from South

Porcupine early Saturday Morning. Acuren Thunder played a strong game giving the Huskies a run for their money. The Huskies came out on top 4-2. Scoring for the Huskies Harley McWatch unassisted, Mat Domingue assisted by Harley McWatch, Harley McWatch assisted by Holli Canning and Mat Domingue potted the final goal assisted by Lauren Hamill. Mat Domingue was named Game MVP for his strong offensive and defensive play.

In the third game the Huskies found themselves playing the Hornepayne Bears who had yet to gain a victory in their first two games of the tournament. The Huskies came out with very tentative effort in the first period but were up 1 to 0 with a goal from Mat Domingue assisted by Cole Bignucolo and Mat Perreault. The Bears goalie played great in the second period only allowing another goal

coming from the stick of Colin Lindquist assisted by Lauren Hamill and Mat Domingue. The

Huskies came out strong in the third scoring three goals. Scoring for the Huskies, Tyler Card

assisted by Harley McWatch and Mat Domingue, Cole Crockford unassisted and Lauren Hamill assisted by Robert Tessier and Cole Crockford. Final Score 5-1. Game MVP went to Holli Canning who played a very strong game defensively for the Huskies.

The fourth and final game for the Huskies in round robin play saw the Huskies facing off against the Dubreuilville Bobcats. The Huskies had played the Bobcats earlier in the year coming away with one win and one loss and knew what they were up against. Mid way through the first period the Bobcats were winning by a score of 2-0 until Harley McWatch scored near the end of the first period assisted by Remington Doyon and Jayme Martel. The Huskies coach showing confidence in the team

boosted his team up during the 2 minute break between periods. In the second the Huskies scored 3 times to secure the win 4-2. Scoring for the Huskies Remington Doyon assisted by Harley McWatch and Layla Pintar, Tyler Card assisted by Alex Nicol. Harley finished off the scoring assisted by Tyler Card and Mat Perreault. Harley played an excellent game and was named game MVP.

The Huskies record after the round robin 3 wins and 1 tie with 7 points placing them 1st overall. Next up in the first semi final game was the Dubreuilville Bobcats. The Huskies came out strong in the 1st scoring 2 goals coming from Jimmy Lafrance assisted by Tyler Card, Mat Perreault assisted by Tyler Card and Mat Domingue.

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**Cont'd from P.4** goal late in the third The game MVP went to  
 Mat Perreault also assisted by Erika Smith Tyler Card who played  
 scored an empty net and Colin Lindquist. a strong game for the

Huskies. The Huskies found themselves heading to the Gold medal game for the second straight year. In the second semi final Acuren Thunder played RMLG Tornados with the Acuren Thunder coming out on top 6-3.

The Sunday afternoon finals were set RMLG Tornados would face off with Dubreuilville Bobcats for the Bronze medal and Acuren Thunder would battle the Huskies for the Gold. In the Bronze medal game the Bobcats gave RMLG a fight to the finish but came up short losing 2-1. RMLG's goalie made a terrific save late in the third period to secure the win and the bronze medal.

The local fans packed the Moore arena for the final game of the tournament. Acuren Thunder with a decisive win in the semi final were coming into the game against the Huskies with great confidence and were looking to avenge the loss to the Huskies

earlier in the round robin. The first goal was not scored until late in the 2nd when the Acuren Thunder jumped on a loose puck and put it past the Huskies net minder. With time ticking away in the third the Huskies were able to get the puck down to the Acuren Thunders end pulled their goalie and put 6 skaters out on the ice. With 48 seconds remaining Mat Domingue slid the puck past the Acuren Thunders net minder tying the game and sending it to sudden death overtime. Assists went to Colin Lindquist and Lauren Hamill.


During the first few minutes of overtime both teams shared minor penalties with the Huskies even down two men at one point. Nearing the 1 minute mark of the overtime Holli Canning threw a pass at the net that was picked up by Harley McWatch who was able to put it into the open side ending the game in exciting fashion. Collins Home Hardware Huskies 2

Acuren Thunder 1. Game MVP went to Jimmy Lafrance who played a solid game at centre. Best all around player went to captain Colin Lindquist whose leadership and commitment to the team was crucial in securing the win. Jayme Martel played solid in net the entire weekend and was named the Tournament Goalie. Congrats Huskies, great job!!!!

A big thank you goes out to all the participating teams and the great fans that provided their support. Thank you Chapleau!

This tournament would not have been a success if it wasn't for the great work done by the Huskies staff and all the parents who volunteered their time to make this tournament one to remember. Thank you!!!!

Penny sale raffle winners were Ted Porter, Emma Hamill, Paolo Merenda, Marian Leech, Matt Corbett, Odette St. Pierre, Lorry Martel, and Ted Porter.



**INVITATION TO TENDER**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Relocation and renovations to the existing Activation and Physiotherapy Departmen

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6 Broomhead Rd. Chapleau Ontario

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CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL

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Tuesday, December 8, 2009  
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High School Cafetorium

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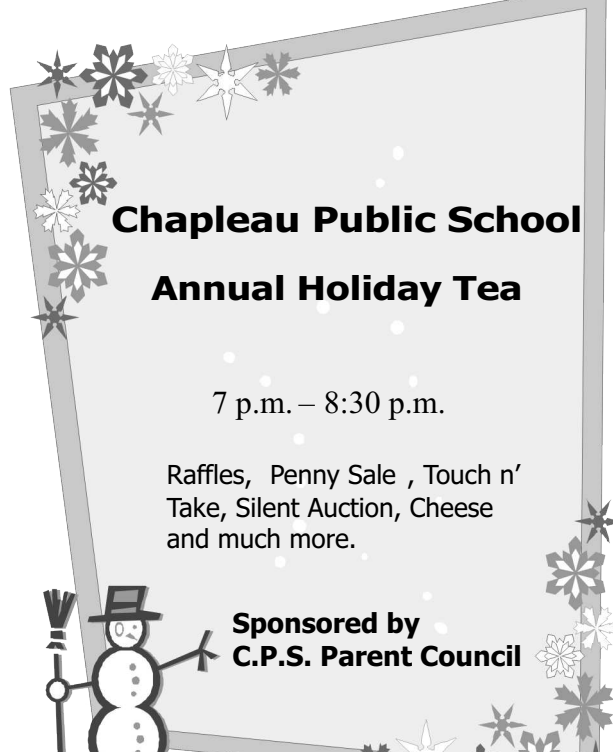
**Notice to Creditors**

In the estate of Judy Lynn Fletcher  
Deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, late of the town of Chapleau, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, 2009 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the January 8th, 2010 after which the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have.

**Dated this 25th day of November, 2009**

**James R. Fletcher**  
P.O. Box 197  
Chapleau, Ontario  
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**Chapleau Public School**

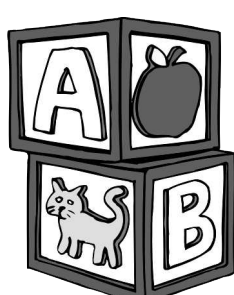
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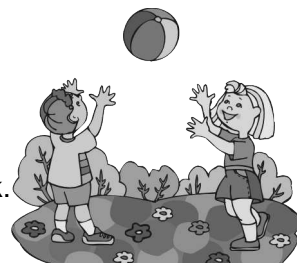
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# Hospital Auxiliary countdown



Judy Imbeault, Shirley Goheen, Sue McColeman, Lurleen Blais fanning the bills at the end of the counting session

December 31st is our year end and we have had a very busy year; meetings, spring old fashion tea, social, Fall Fair and collecting the money bags handed out early in the year. Although

al the bags are not all in, we promised a total raised at the Fall Fair and as money arrived our total changed at the end of the fair. We had over \$2000.00 in coin and bills.

A very enjoyable evening was held with Sue McColeman (treasurer), Lurleen Blais (Past President), Shirley Goheen (President), Judy Imbeault, Rita Poulin, Gisele Harvey, Rachel Rioux, Lisa Jewett, Nellie Mitchell all taking on the job of counting and rolling.



Sue McColeman and Lurleen Blais

**Bignucolo Residence Christmas Bazaar**  
 Come join us for our Christmas bazaar. We will be selling a wide selection of Christmas baking, preserves, frozen meals, meat & fruit pies. Participate in our penny sale, 50/50 draw and several raffles. Thank you to the local businesses, family and friends who help support this special event.

 **DATE:** Thursday, Dec. 10th, 2009 \* 10:00 – 7:00  
 Friday, Dec. 11th, 2009 \* 10:00 – 1:00

**LOCATION:** Chapleau General Hospital - Bignucolo Residence  
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**DATE:** le jeudi 10 décembre, 2009 \* 10h – 19h  
 le vendredi 11 décembre, 2009 \* 10h – 13h 

**ENDROIT:** L'Hôpital générale de Chapleau - Résidence Bignucolo



**TWENTY  
 DAYS  
 TO  
 GO**



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As Christmas approaches, the Chapleau General Hospital Foundation would like to wish you and your loved ones all the best this Holiday Season. This season we look forward to your support towards our "Time for Family and Friends" Christmas campaign.

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**December 2009**

Sudbury North Best Start Hub



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm	30 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm <b>Parent Chat @ 10am</b>	1 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm	2 Early Learning play 9:30-11:30am <b>Babies Afternoon 1-3:30pm</b>	3 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm	4 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am Closed in the Afternoon	5 Early Learning 9:30-11:30am 1-3pm
6	7 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm	8 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm	9 Early Learning play 9:30-11:30am <b>Babies Afternoon 1-3:30pm</b>	10 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am <b>European Christmas 1-3:30pm</b> 6:30-8:00pm	11 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am	12 Early Learning 9:30-11:30am 1-3pm <b>Kids Can Cook 1-4pm</b>
13	14 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am <b>German Christmas 1-3:30pm</b>	15 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm <b>Family Christmas Lights Bus Ride 6:30-7:30pm</b>	16 Early Learning play 9:30-11:30am <b>Polish Christmas Babies Afternoon 1-3:30pm</b>	17 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm	18 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am <b>African Christmas</b> Closed in the Afternoon	19 Early Learning 9:30-11:30a 1-3pm
20	21 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am <b>Russian Christmas 1-3:30pm</b>	22 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am <b>Mrs. Clause visit @ 10:00am</b> 1-3:30pm 6:30-8:00pm	23 Early Learning play 9:30-11:30am <b>Canadian Native Christmas Babies Afternoon 1-3:30pm</b>	24 Early Learning Play 9:30-11:30am Closed in the afternoon	25 <b>Closed until January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. Happy Holidays!</b>	26



**Chapleau Best Start Hub December 2009.**  
28 Golf Course Rd  
705-864-1886

Our curriculum is based on the book "Bear Stays Up for Christmas" written and illustrated by Karma Wilson. We will be building on Social skills this month. We will be celebrating Christmas Traditions from around the World with the families. We have many wonderful activities planned throughout the month like making a gingerbread house, pine cone bird feeders, painting snow and playing outside and of course visiting Mrs. Clause! Drop in to find out what fun activities we have planned for you and your family!

Hours of Operation	Important Dates to Remember
<b>Monday</b> 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm	The last <b>Kids Can Cook</b> is scheduled for Saturday December 12 <sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. The children will be preparing Christmas Baking.
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm	On Tuesday December 15 <sup>th</sup> The Chapleau Child Care Centre and Best Start Hub will be providing a <b>Family Christmas Lights Bus Ride</b> . The bus ride will be from 6:30-7:30pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Please call to register seats on the bus are limited. 864-1886
<b>Evenings</b> 6:30-8:00pm	
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30-11:30am 1-3:30pm	On Tuesday December 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00am <b>Mrs. Clause</b> will be visiting the Centre. Children will have the opportunity to visit <b>Mrs. Clause</b> and receive a special gift.
<b>Thursday</b> 9:30-11:30am 1-3pm	<b>Family Recreation Night</b> will be held on Wednesday December 16 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at the <b>Trillium High School</b> . All families are welcome to come and play sports with their children and other families.
<b>Evenings</b> 6:30-8:00pm	
<b>Friday</b> 9:30-11:30am	During the week of December 21-24 <sup>th</sup> the Hub will have <b>special school age activities</b> planned for children on their Christmas Break.
<b>Saturday</b> 9:30-11:30am & 1-3pm	The Chapleau Child Care Centre and Best Start Hub will be <b>closed</b> during the Holidays from <b>December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 to January 4<sup>th</sup></b> . <b>Have a Happy Holiday!</b>
	<b>For any information on any of the listed events please contact the Hub @ 864-1886.</b>

**Send a Christmas card they will never forget!**


Send an original piece of artwork to all your family and friends this holiday season by sending the Chapleau General Hospital Foundation's Holiday Cards.

The Foundation had 4 local artists donate the use of their original artwork which is reflected on our Holiday Cards. Packages are sold for \$15 which includes an assortment of 12 cards and envelopes.

The holiday cards are available for a limited time at Home Furniture, Village Shops, Between Friends Coffee Shop, Chapleau Medical Centre and at the Chapleau General Hospital.



**CHARITY HOCKEY GAME**  
**MNR WOLVERINES VS CHAPLEAU MIDGET HUSKIES**  
Sunday, December 6th, 2009 - Moore Arena  
3:30pm -5:00pm



**COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME GREAT HOCKEY AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

Please show your generosity and bring non perishable food item(s) as admission

**CHAPLEAU'S  
FAVORITE  
RECIPES**



**Banana Loaf**

Submitted by Mrs. Barbara-Ann Jones

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 4 mashed bananas
- 1 tsp baking soda



Mix butter, sugar, eggs until smooth. Add flour and baking soda. Mix well. Stir in mashed bananas. Bake in well greased loaf pan at 350 F until deep brown.

**Participate**

**INFORMATION CENTRE TO REVIEW THE  
GORDON COSENS FOREST  
2010-2012 DRAFT CONTINGENCY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**We Need Your Input**

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Gordon Cosens Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed long-term management direction for the Gordon Cosens Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning and development of the Gordon Cosens Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Tembec, and the Kapuskasing Local Citizens' Committee (LCC) at public information centres to review the draft Contingency FMP for the Gordon Cosens Forest. The Planning Team is preparing a 2-year Contingency Plan because production of the 2010-2020 Forest Management Plan has been delayed.

You will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft FMP which includes details on:

- The long-term management direction of the forest;
- The planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the two-year term 2010 to 2012;
- The planned corridors for primary and branch roads for the ten-year term; and the
- Ministry of Natural Resources' list of preliminary changes.

**How to Get Involved**

Information Centre(s) will be held at the following locations:

- December 14th - Chapleau – Les Trois Moulins, 154 Martel Rd. 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm**
- December 17th – Moose Cree First Nation-Members only - Kapuskasing Indian Friendship Center, 41 Murdock, Kapuskasing - 12:00 pm until 3:00 pm**
- December 17th – Public – College Boreal Kapuskasing, 3 Aurora Ave. (in the cafeteria) 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm**
- December 18th – Constance Lake First Nation- Resource Development Office 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm**

Information will be available at the Ontario Government Building in South Porcupine, from noon Tuesday Dec 15th through Friday Dec 18th. Ask at the Service Ontario counter; Hwy 101 East South Porcupine, ON

**Can't Make It?**

Copies of the draft FMP summary and values maps may be requested at the Information Centre(s), or by contacting the Ministry of Natural Resources Kapuskasing Area office or the Tembec office.

The draft two year contingency for the Gordon Cosens Forest Management Plan will also be available for public review and comment for 30 days from December 18th, 2009 to January 18th, 2010 at:

- The Ministry of Natural Resources public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans)
- Service Ontario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St. Suite M212, Market Level: call toll free: 1-800-268-8758) which provides computer access to the MNR website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans)
- Tembec office, 1 Government Rd. Kapuskasing ON, P5N 2Y2, 705-337-9776
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Kapuskasing Area Office, Ontario Government Complex, 122 Government Road West, Kapuskasing, ON, P5N 2X8, Tel: 705-337-9314

As well, an appointment with the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 705-337-9314

Comments must be received by Lauren Quist of the planning team at the ministry's Hearst District Office by January 18th, 2010

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

- Peter Terris R.P.F.**, Tembec, Plan Author
- Jeff Leach R.P.F.**, Tembec, Regional Silviculture Specialist
- Joshua Breau R.P.F.**, MNR Forester
- John Sadowsky**, MNR, Biologist
- Gilbert Peters**, Kapuskasing LCC
- Lina Pozzebon**, MNR, A/Resource Liaison Officer
- Gaius Napash**, Local Members Moose Cree First Nation
- Charlene Neegan**, Constance Lake First Nation
- Jack Rickard**, Moose Cree First Nation
- Lauren Quist**, R.P.F., MNR, Forester
- Bill Greenaway**, R.P.F. MNR, Area Supervisor
- Kevin DelGuidice**, R.P.F., Tembec, Planning Superintendent
- Dan Simis**, R.P.F., Tembec, Area Forester

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available at any time during the planning process to meet with you and discuss your interests, issues or concerns.

**Still Can't Make It?**

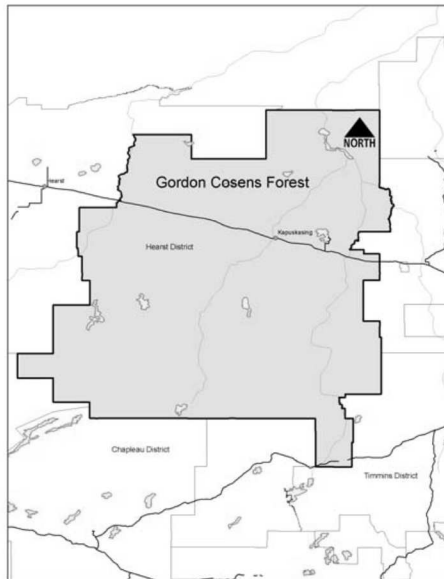
A final opportunity for public involvement will be the public inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources-approved Contingency Plan **February 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

For further information, please contact:

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The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, however your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about use of your personal information, please contact: Roger Carrière at 705-372-2217.

Renseignements en français : Joshua Breau au 705-337-9314.



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Please drop in at the Medical Centre on  
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**No appointment needed.**

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# Expert advice for a stress-free holiday season



unpleasant shopping experience. Consumers looking for a stress-free alternative should consider taking their holiday shopping online.

Shopping from the comfort of your own home doesn't mean that you have to give up on purchases from your favourite retailers. Many of them have robust e-commerce sites that are open 24-7, making it convenient and easy to browse and buy.

Whether you're an experienced online shopper or an Internet newbie, there are a couple of tips that will help you get started on your holiday shopping.

•Take advantage of comparison shopping. There's no need to run from store to store so it's easy to compare selection and pricing between different retailers. There are

some great online resources that can point you in the right direction. For example, use sites like PayPal.TheFind.ca to locate multiple merchants offering similar items.

•Look for alternate shipping options for US merchants. If you can't find the item you're looking for locally, consider purchasing it from a US retailer and using a packaging forwarding service like MyUS.com. The service allows the merchant to ship to a US address and arranges for the packages to be shipped to you.

•Use a secure payment method. Most consumers are concerned about entering their banking or credit card information on multiple websites. Look for online retailers that offer a

secure payment method—like PayPal—that ensures you're only entering your account information once on a highly secure site.

Online resources are also a great way to keep budget tracking stress-free. For example, plan your event through Facebook and use the Square Up with PayPal application to split the cost of the holiday party with friends and family and collect the dues. It makes it easy to square up and also means you don't have the awkward task of

collecting the cash as the gifts are being unwrapped.

Other gift ideas and great deals can be found online at PayPal's shopping page at [www.paypal.ca/holiday](http://www.paypal.ca/holiday).

Nicky Mezo is the Head of Marketing for PayPal Canada, a service that gives consumers a faster and safer way to pay and get paid online. As an avid shopper with a hectic schedule that leaves no time for long lines and crowds at the mall, Nicky goes online to find great deal on all of her holiday shopping.

By Nicky Mezo

(NC)—When it comes to holiday shopping, research has shown that the majority of Canadians dislike the crowds and long lines associated

with this extremely busy shopping period. Whether it's scouring the parking lot for an available spot or standing in line at the cash, the long lines make for an



**TWENTY DAYS TO GO**

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# Ontario Weather Review

## November 2009

In November, Ontarians enjoyed a record-breaking month in terms of temperatures, especially in the Northern locations. Considering that November is usually grey and wet, we were blessed with plenty of sunshine. Stations recording hours of

sunshine reported numbers approaching record-breaking values. This November the Warton weather station recorded 125.2 hours of sunshine, ranking it the sunniest November. Similarly, the Toronto weather station recorded 118.2

hours of sunshine, the fourth sunniest November since the station started recording hours of sunshine. Accordingly, this month has been drier than normal for most of the province.

### Temperature and Precipitation Throughout

the province, the temperatures for this month were closer to the October normals values than November's. All Ontario sites recorded higher mean temperatures than normal. The Northern locations broke records dating as far back as the 1940s,

by differences ranging from 3°C to 8°C.

In terms of precipitation, it has been a dry month. Most locations have recorded lower total precipitation than normal. The Sarnia weather station recorded very little precipitation, ranking it the second driest November in over a century. Kingston experienced its driest November since the 1930s. Records were broken throughout southern Ontario. Snowfall amounts were much lower than normally expected at this time of year, resembling the values observed last month. For the first time in recorded history, Toronto established a new record for a snow-free month.

### Severe Weather

Traditionally, November is the month where most places in Ontario get their first taste of winter weather. In fact, the month usually provides some areas with numerous winter weather events. This is a month that sees the first of the significant lake-effect snow events, capable of giving large snow accumulations in short periods of time to regions to the east of Lake Superior, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. This is also a month that can have massive storms that have snow, freezing rain and rain associated

with them as they move through the province. This month can have the first biting cold visits of the arctic air masses that will eventually dominate the weather picture as the fall gives way to winter. November 2009 delivered none of the above.

This November saw some snowfalls and periods of freezing rain but nothing noteworthy. The lake-effect snow engine never really got fired up and when precipitation did come in off the Great Lakes, it occurred as a mixture of rain, wet flurries and some ice pellets with no dramatic accumulations. In fact, in looking back at the archive of weather watches and warnings for the month, one weather warning was issued for snow squalls near Wawa and one weather watch was issued for snow squalls for areas near Georgian Bay. Both were issued on the last day of November. This is something very rare and almost unheard of for a normally active weather month like November. The most notable weather that touched a number of areas was fog. A number of Special Weather Statements were issued for locations all over the province for large areas of dense fog that developed and caused dramatic reductions to visibility.

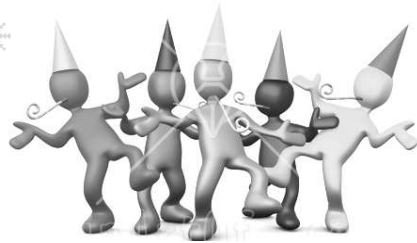
Record mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Previous Record
Pickle Lake	0.0	-7.5	7.5	-2.0 (1981)
Red Lake	0.9	-6.4	7.3	-1.0 (2001)
Geraldton	1.1	-6.1	7.2	-1.0 (2001)
Stioux Lookout	1.2	-5.6	6.8	0.4 (2001)
Kapuskasing	1.8	-4.8	6.6	-0.1 (1948)
Moosonee	1.7	-4.7	6.4	-0.1 (1948)
Dryden	1.1	-5.3	6.4	0.7 (2001)
Kenora	1.4	-4.9	6.3	1.2 (2001)
Timmins	1.8	-4.0	5.8	0.4 (2001)
Thunder Bay	2.2	-3.0	5.2	0.8 (1944)
Earlton	2.0	-2.9	4.9	1.7 (1953)
Wawa	2.4	-2.3	4.7	2.1 (2001)
North Bay	2.9	-1.4	4.3	2.8 (1948)
Elliot Lake	3.8	-0.5	4.3	3.4 (1963)
Sudbury	2.8	-1.5	4.3	2.5 (2001)
Warton	5.3	2.6	2.7	-0.7 (1951)

Unusual mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Warmest since
Chapleau	1.4	-3.8	5.2	1963

## Chapleau General Hospital Foundation Fondation de l'Hôpital Général de Chapleau



# TOGETHER WE RUN

Chapleau General Hospital Foundation presents our

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

**5 KM Fun Run/Walk**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 – New Year's Day

Registration: 11:30 am Run/Walk: 1:00 pm

1.5 KM Fun Run/Walk as well

Open to all ages and fitness levels

Free "Together We Run" Winter Hat to first 100 registered participants  
Awards for largest team; oldest 5 km participant; youngest 5 km participant; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for 5 km  
Receive a ballot for a prize for every \$50 in pledges raised.

In support of the "Together we will grow!" medical equipment campaign

**Registration forms, pledge sheets and full details available at the following locations:**

Chapleau General Hospital  
Chapleau Valumart  
Collins Home Hardware

Chapleau Medical / Dental Clinic  
Chapleau Village Shops  
Chapleau Child Care Centre



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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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**Come & join us** at Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant for the trucker's Christmas dance, Dec.11th. Tickets on Sale. See Marlina Champagne or Lynn Fournier.

The Chapleau Figure Skating Club would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2010 from all its members. Please be advised that we will be holding a bottle drive on January 2, 2010 between 1 and 5 p.m. Thanking you in advance for your support and generosity. CFSC

**WINNERS / GAGNANTS**

**Winner** of the framed artwork sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish on Nov 29th, 2009 was Kathleen Bouchard (Ticket #454). **La gagnante** d'une toile encadrée tirée par la Paroisse Sacré-Coeur le 29 novembre dernier est Kathleen Bouchard (billet#454)

Thank you so much to each and everyone who gave so generously since my house burnt down. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
Un grand merci à tous ceux et celles qui ont donné si généreusement depuis que ma maison a brûlée. Votre générosité est grandement appréciée.  
**.Thanks again! - Merci encore**  
José Gerrior

**Trinity United Church Christmas Happenings**  
**December 13, 2009** - White Gift Service 11 a.m.  
**December 13, 2009** - Carol Service at 7:00 p.m. Featuring: Community Choir (refreshments after)  
**December 20, 2009** - Christmas at the stable 2:00 p.m. Meet at Hospital parking lot  
**December 22, 2009** - Blue Christmas 7:00 p.m.  
**December 24, 2009** - Family Service 7:30 p.m. Communion will be served at the Family Service

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