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## Chapleau Action Centre launched



Mayor Earle Freeborn addressing the crowd at Wednesday's Action Centre launching.

On Wednesday, July 8th the Chapleau Action Centre was launched.

Chapleau's Action Centre was set up to aid over 60 displaced employees of Canadian Pacific Railway's Chapleau Terminal. It is unknown at this time how long this layoff will affect CPR

employees therefore Chapleau's Action Centre will coordinate information sessions in order to educate the displaced workers about the services which are available to them at this time. We

will hold resume writing & job interview clinics for those looking to rejoin the workforce, education and training information sessions will be held for those looking to explore new careers or those looking to upgrade their skills set and marketability.

Chapleau's Action Centre has been made possible by a grant from the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities and in conjunction with Teamsters Canada Rail Conference local 319 and the Township of Chapleau.

Attending the launching was Earle Freeborn, Mayor of the Township of Chapleau & Municipal Council; Denis Rochon, Northern Development Officer; Mark Hamel, Chair for Engineers Teamsters Canada Rail Conference Division



Chapleau Action Centre Staff (Front from l. to r.): Adiena McNiece, Peer Helper, Mike Borho, Peer Helper, Valerie Doyon, Peer Helper, Linda Bouchard-Berzel, Labour Adjustment Coordinator. Standing on the left Felipe Espirat, Labour Adjustment Program's Assistant and Ray Orton, Peer Helper.

319 and Brian Ferguson, Chair for Conductors Teamsters Canada Rail Conference Division 319.

A BBQ took place between 11:00 and 2:00 where individuals were able to get information from different organizations in a relaxed setting.

Donations were accepted by the BBQ patrons and a total of \$368.89 was raised for Abby Richard and her family.

Also Attending were representatives from the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities, Service

Canada, Contact North, Northern College, Formation PLUS, Chapleau Learning Centre, Northeast Superior Forest Community Corporation, Sault Ste.

Marie Enterprise Centre, Commerce Management Group, Career Link, MTCU (Employment and Training Consultant), Chapleau Education & Training Coalition.



The bbq proved to be a popular event. The crowd slowly increased to an estimated 200 people keeping volunteer cooks David O'Hearn and Jamie Moses very busy.

### Long Term Forecast

**Saturday**

High 16  
Low 12



**Sunday**

High 18  
Low 7



**Monday**

High 19  
Low 8



**Tuesday**

High 20  
Low 4



**Wednesday**

High 22  
Low 8



**Thursday**

High 23  
Low 7



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## Our Cousin Winnie Boucher 1929 - 2009

Winnie was the fourth child of nine born April 28th, 1929 to Katie Donovan (my father's sister) and John Boucher. Although Winnie never enjoyed good health, she was a happy child who took part in as much as she could with her brothers and sisters.

Most children grow up in a large family without much notable memories left except for the rough and tumble generally associated with many siblings but Winnie left one memory imbedded forever in the thoughts of her parents and siblings. She was a mainstay in the home because of her disability and one day found herself alone and cold, with no one to tend the fire. Being her resourceful self, she proceeded to fill the kitchen stove with kindling and paper but couldn't coax a fire to take. She then found the kerosene used to light the lamps and had a brilliant idea. Into the stove went an ample amount of kerosene, followed by a match. Great work! Winnie stood back to admire her achievement – but soon realized that it was above any expectation she could have imagined! The flames were to the ceiling and Winnie

barely managed to get herself out of the large wood framed house before it was consumed by flames. Everything was lost: house and all contents. The family were forced to live in a tent until their carpenter father built a log home for his family. They moved into their much smaller house just before winter, nine children and their parents, grateful for a solid roof over their heads. After that, Winnie put on a heavier sweater instead of reaching for matches!

When Winnie was in her early twenties, she became ill with tuberculosis and was sent to the sanatorium in Sudbury where she learned to knit. Many people have been blessed with slippers made by Winnie and many kind cousins and friends have kept her in wool over the years.

Winnie continued to live with her mother after the death of her father and the departure of her other siblings. Our family visited often and something many of you may not know is that Winnie was able to walk in her earlier years. We lived close by and she occasionally made her way up the hill to our family home with her

mother at her side. Eventually they gave up their little log home and moved into town, first into a rented house, then into a senior's apartment where they lived until her mother's death in 1985. Winnie was 56 years of age when her mother, protector, friend and comforter passed away.

Winnie then took up residence at Cedar Grove Lodge, just across the road from where she had lived with her mother. We, as well as other cousins, visited often to ease Winnie's loneliness. Her aunt Vonnie Bernier had an apartment at Cedar Grove and often had Winnie in for visits. Vonnie was very kind to her niece. As well, our mother, Delia (Dell) Donovan often took Winnie out for walks, pushing her wheelchair to the beach for picnics, downtown for coffee at Stedman's or just to visit the stores and see the many kind people who stopped to chat. When she was at Cedar Grove, we often brought her down to our family home for Christmas dinners and holiday meals. She loved to get out.

The move to long-term care was difficult for Winnie to adjust to but that she did. Winnie lived for

24 years between Cedar Grove and Long-term Care. The staff became her family and lovingly cared for her and overlooked her limitations. Thank you so much for your compassion.

Years ago, our mom and dad were asked to be her Power of Attorney because other family members were not able to take on the task. Although they were older themselves, they willingly accepted and Winnie began calling them momma and daddy. After dad's death last year, mom continued to honour that commitment, purchasing anything necessary for Winnie's care and comfort. Shirley and I have been the messengers and visitors as mom is unable to make the trip over to Chapleau now. As well, Winnie's cousins Margie Saari, Connie Martin and Betty-Anne Turcotte also frequently visited her.

Thank you so much to the staff at Long-term Care for the lovely 80th birthday party you organized for Winnie in April. She was so happy to be honoured and be singled out as someone special. It was wonderful to be present and witness the joy on her face.

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The staff knew that difficult days were coming for her but that day was hers to enjoy.

Thank you also to the staff in the Activation Department of Long-term Care for working with us to honour Winnie by hosting (on short notice) the lovely memorial service. This was held on June 29th, 2009, the day Winnie passed away. So many staff, residents and family were able to attend and pay tribute to Winnie. She would have loved that. The lunch you prepared after the service was fantastic and very much appreciated. Deacon Ted Castilloux also deserves a special thank you for his and his wife's dedication to Winnie over the years as well as the memorable and

touching service he delivered. What a beautiful way to honour our cousin.

Thank you again. It is with sorrow that we say goodbye to our cousin and friend, but we know that she is going to a better place, one where she walks tall and proud to her family waiting for her, one where she doesn't have to worry about physical limitations or where she has to knit one more pair of slippers.

Our family shall truly miss her and we know many of you will also.

**Goodbye Winnie, we will love you always.**

**First Cousins Lil (Donivan) Therriault, Shirley (Donivan) Sorrels, and Delia Donivan, Aunt of Winnie Boucher**

<b>GOING TO CHURCH</b>	
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>Catholic Church SACRED-HEART OF JESUS PARISH PAROISSE SACRÉ-COEUR DE JÉSUS</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">26 Lorne Street North OFFICE- 21 Lansdowne St.N. 864-0747 Sunday/dimanche 9:30 a.m. English 11:00 a.m. Français Weekdays Mon-Sat en semaine Lun-Sam <b>Fr. Jacques Fortin</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>CHAPLEAU PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">9 Elm Street (P.A.O.C.) 864-0828 July 5th- Sept.6th Sunday A.M. Services 10:30 ONLY Pastor Lynn Merriam (Summer Pastor)</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>ST. JEAN DE BRÉBEUF (Sultan)</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Liturgy of the Word Liturgie de la parole Every 3rd Saturday 7 p.m. Bilingual Tous les 3e samedis 19h Bilingue Permanent Deacon Ted Castilloux</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>TRINITY UNITED CHURCH</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Corner of Beech and Lorne 864-1221 Sunday Service and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Anna Chikoski Soup Kettle every 2nd Wednesday of the month <a href="http://www.angelfire.com/on/trinityuc">www.angelfire.com/on/trinityuc</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>Diocese of Moosonee Anglican Church of Canada</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>ST. JOHN'S CHURCH</b> 4 Pine Street West 864-1604 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bruce Roberts</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS PARISH PAROISSE NOTRE-DAME-DES-SEPT-DOULEURS (Foleyet)</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Liturgy of the World Sundays 11 a.m. Liturgie de la Parole Dimanche 11h Mass every 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Messe sux 2e et 4e dimanche à 16h</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">78 Devonshire Street 864-0909 Sunday Service 10 a.m. Rev. William P. Ivey</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;"><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHAPEL</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Corner of King and Maple 864-0470 Communion Service 9:30 Family Bible Hour 11 a.m. Including Sunday School Evening Bible Study and Ladies Bible Study during the week Transportation available Al Tremblay</p>

**THANK YOU**

Chapleau community members and extended friends,  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people, groups and businesses who have extended their generosity to Abby Richard and her family. As many are aware Abby is a strong little girl who has won over the hearts of everyone who has heard her story. Over the last couple of months the people of Chapleau and the North East Region OPP have raised money to help the Richard family in this difficult time, allowing Andre and Melanie to be with Abby during her treatment.

There are many people and groups to thank including all the people who supported the fund raising events.

Chapleau Action Center - Chapleau Community members - Chapleau Express  
Chapleau Fire and EMS - Chapleau High School Drama Club - Chapleau Public School  
Chapleau Valu-Mart - Community Policing - Early Years Center & Day Care  
Ecole Sacre Coeur - MNR Chapleau Fire Center - MNR Conservation Officers  
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Ontario Provincial Police, especially: Superior East, Sudbury. Warren-Noelville  
Our Lady of Fatima - Parents of the 2009 Chapleau High graduating class  
Patrick and Raymonde Venne - Township of Chapleau - Youth Committee

We have done our best to acknowledge as many contributors as possible and would like to extend another thank you to those we may have missed. Your contributions have not been overlooked. We are incredibly grateful.

**Thank you once again to everyone on behalf of  
Abby, Jordan, Melanie and Andre Richard.**

# Invasive Species

By Steve Memegos

My name is Steve Memegos and I work with the OFAH (Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters) out of the OMNR building in Chapleau. This summer my position is the Invasive Species Outreach Liaison. What my job entails is informing the public about what invasive species are, how harmful they can be to native wildlife, how they are spread, and what you can do to keep from spreading them.

Some of the outreach work that I plan on doing during the summer is presentations to all the Provincial parks in the Chapleau area, and also the Wild wood bible camp. I will also be putting up signs at public boat launches to remind boaters to help stop the invasion of invasive species. I have already started to hand out information about invasive species



to the local bait shops, and some of the local tourist lodges.

I will be writing an article in the Chapleau Express every week for the summer with a different article each week. The invasive species that are around the Chapleau area are Spiny water flea, Purple loosestrife, Common reed, and Rusty crayfish. I will be writing more in detail about how these invasive species hurt the native wildlife, how to recognize them, and how to stop from spreading them. Please stay tuned to my upcoming articles and feel free to contact me if you would like to report or inquire about invasive species: Steve Memegos (705) 864-3164 or s.memegos@hotmail.com.

# Fines for littering in the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve

Two Chapleau men have been fined a total of \$1,090 for violations under the Public Lands Act and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

Jody Cloutier and Eric Gervais pleaded guilty to depositing litter on Crown land and failing to notify the Ministry of Natural Resources about a change of address.

Court was told that on March 13, 2009, a Chapleau District conservation officer came upon the two men while on snowmobile patrol in the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve on Rawhide Lake in Ramsden Township. During the routine inspection, they told him they had just finished ice fishing. After completing his inspection, the officer subsequently found a large amount of litter on the ice where the two men had been

fishing. The investigation also revealed that both men did not change their Outdoors Card information with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Justice of the Peace Murielle Quinn heard the case in the Ontario Court of

Justice, Chapleau, on June 24, 2009.

In Ontario, it is illegal to litter on public lands. The holder of an Outdoors Card must notify the ministry of any change in information not later than 10 days after the change occurs.

To report a

natural resource violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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# Moments from the Past: September 2000



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## NEWS RELEASES

On July 8, 2009 at 2:46 am The O.P.P. received information regarding a possible impaired driver on Highway 129 Reaney Township near Chapleau. As a

result officers had occasion to check a 2003 Chev Silverado pulling a boat trailer. The male driver was found to have the odour of alcohol on his breath and appeared to be intoxicated. Subsequent breath tests resulted in readings over the legal limit. Wade BURTON age 51 of Sault Ste Marie stands

charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle as well as Exceed 80 milligrams Blood Alcohol Content contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. He will appear in Chapleau Criminal Court on September 16, 2009.

(R.I.D.E.) – RIDE checks conducted throughout the Superior East patrol area resulted in no charges or infractions being noted.

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### EMPLOI D'ÉTÉ POUR ÉTUDIANT(E)S

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Les demandes seront acceptées par le soussigné au plus tard à **16h00 le mercredi 15 juillet 2009.**

**Mr. Kevin Morris**  
Leisure & Culture Services Department  
Services de loisirs et de la culture  
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### SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Chapleau Leisure and Culture Services Department is presently seeking 1 student to be employed at the Chapleau Recreation Centre. This is a flexible position requiring evenings and weekend work.

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- Painting skills
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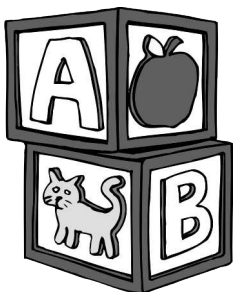
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# Ontario Weather Review

## June 2009

Summer has returned with seasonably warm temperatures, and also seasonable precipitation amounts. It was a gentle June.

Monthly average temperatures stayed near normal across the province, varying from their expected values by an average of only half a degree below normal.

The majority of weather stations also reported monthly precipitation amounts near their seasonal averages. The most noteworthy exception occurred when a slow-moving system produced significant rainfall over the Bruce Peninsula down to the

Collingwood area from June 19-20. Warton received more than 100 millimetres of rain for the month, with fully half of this total arising from that one system.

This precipitation picture is markedly different from a year ago. In June 2008, several locations reported record-breaking rainfall, with one site eclipsing a mark that was previously established in 1944.

Severe Weather June was remarkable because of an absence of noteworthy severe weather. June is normally an active month for thunderstorms, with some of

them producing large hail, damaging winds, flooding rains or tornadoes at various locations. The fuel that drives our biggest thunderstorms is the warm, humid air that pushes northwards from the Gulf of Mexico. With the first half of the month being on the cool side in many locations, there were not many intrusions of this kind of Gulf air. As these first few weeks unfolded, there were reports of thunderstorms that produced strong downpours, small hail and some gusty winds, but nothing that really attained the severe level.

The official arrival of summer was on June 21, and this was one year where it coincided with the start of more summer-like weather, especially in southern Ontario. As temperatures climbed and the humidity levels rose, a series of powerful thunderstorms developed during the late morning and afternoon of June 25. The Ontario Storm Prediction Centre received a number of reports of funnel clouds from various locations across southwestern and south central Ontario. These reports culminated in the third and fourth tornadoes of

the season being confirmed, in the Avon area north of Aylmer and in the Leamington area not far from Windsor. The Avon tornado was rated as a Fujita Scale 2 storm, with peak winds between 180 and 230 kilometres per hour. This rating was based on the damage the tornado wreaked upon

a bungalow in the area – its roof was removed and one wall was knocked over. The Leamington tornado was rated as a low-end Fujita Scale 1 storm, with peak winds between 120 and 140 kilometres per hour based on the destruction of an older barn in the area.



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# Brown announces \$1,900,000 provincial funding for recreational upgrades

Mike Brown, M.P.P., Algoma-Manitoulin, is pleased to announce that Algoma-Manitoulin will benefit from joint provincial and federal funding to improve community recreational infrastructure, announced today under the Recreation Ontario (Ontario REC) and Recreational Infrastructure Canada program in Ontario (RINCO Ontario).

“These projects will provide stimulus to the local economy through investments that will spur construction

activity related to recreational infrastructure.

Improving recreational facilities and services will also encourage higher levels of participation in physical activity and community building,” said Brown.

Including the previously announced stimulus projects, Algoma-Manitoulin has received a total number of 85 projects since January 2009.

Whitefish River First Nation (\$230,000): Abinoojinah Odumino Gitigaan “Children's Playing Field”

Township of St. Joseph (\$4,000): 10th Side Road Trail

Sheguiandah First Nation (\$73,000): Wiingsh Miikan Outdoor Rink

Town of Thessalon (\$3,000): Community Hall Accessibility Project (C.H.A.P.)

Township of Dubreuilville (\$42,000): Multi-use Trail Beautification (upgrade)

Sagamok Anishnawbek (\$385,000): Community Centre Retrofit

Blind River Curling Club (\$13,000): Curling

Club Renovations

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (\$115,000): Sports and Recreation Infrastructure Project

Serpent River First Nation (\$1,000,000): Serpent River First Nation Lifestyle Centre

Township of Jocelyn (\$5,000): Beech Beach Facility Improvements

Chapleau Cree First Nation (\$47,000): Little

Foxes Playground, Multipurpose Recreation Pad and Sports Fitness Centre

These are some of the 758 projects announced by Minister of State (Science and Technology) Gary Goodyear, on behalf of the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, and Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Leona Dombrowsky, on

behalf of George Smitherman, Ontario Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, worth a total joint federal and provincial investment of more than \$380 million.

Approved projects were selected on the basis of merit and construction readiness.

A list of approved projects will be available on July 6, 2009, at [www.rinc-ont.ca](http://www.rinc-ont.ca).

## Tips for greening your business

Even the smallest “green” changes to your business can have a real and positive impact. And doing the right thing to reduce your company's “footprint” isn't just about what's good for the environment; it's about what's good for business – your business!

Edward J.J. Scheck, FCA, is a partner at Hogg, Shain and Scheck Professional Corporation in Toronto.

A former chairman of the Toronto Board of Trade, Ed has devoted much of his career to helping small to mid-size businesses find and implement strategies that make them more successful.

When it comes to the environment and saving money, Ed says that businesses can have the best of both worlds. Here, he shares five tips for greening your

business in ways that can also put the other green in your pocket.

1. Know your responsibilities and obligations to protect the environment. Failing to make proper provisions for safely disposing of waste or correctly managing environmental issues can be costly. Exxon spent billions in compensation and clean-up costs relating to the

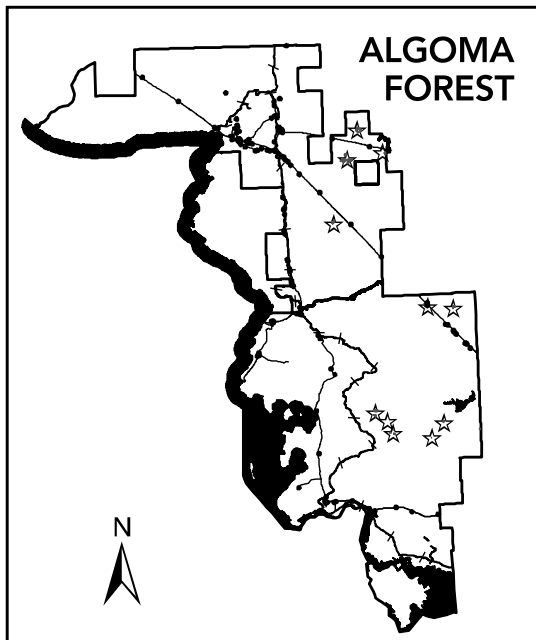
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## Notification

### Notice of Aerial Spraying Algoma Forest

As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, selected stands in the **Algoma Forest** (see map) will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about **August 15, 2009**.

The herbicide Vantage, registration number PCP 26884 Pest Control Products Act will be used.



Approximate Location(s) of Treatment - ☆

More information about this aerial herbicide project, including specific locations and maps, is available for viewing at the offices of Clergue Forest Management Inc. and the Ministry of Natural Resources during normal business hours.

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Please note that collect calls will be accepted.

Renseignements en français : Maryann Kendrick (705) 941-5100.



## Moments from the Past: September 2000

### Blue Bombers are Chapleau Soccer League Champions as season ends



**PROUD MEMBERS** of the Blue Bombers who were photographed minutes after they came out on top in the 7 to 9 years age group of the recent week-end action. They are: **BACK ROW**-LtoR, Devin Goheen, Ryan Turcotte, Koery Sabourin, Cameron Kent, Kevan Morin and Coach - Alan Morin. **FRONT ROW** - Patrice Langelier, Robyn Brunette, Brandon Kanala, Natalie Smith & Brendan Tremblay. The week-end of games was the conclusion of another successful season for a sport which has taken hold in this community, thanks to the facilities which have been provided to the players.

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**Thank You**  
We, Alberto, Maria & Theresa De Sousa, would like to thank all our friends, neighbors, doctors and staff for the wonderful care given during my stay (Alberto) at the Timmins District Hospital, also here at the Chapleau General Hospital. Thank You all for your kindness & thoughtfulness  
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**REPORT from  
OTTAWA  
by  
Carol Hughes**

Federal member of Parliament  
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**Pensions vs. Executive Bonuses**

One of the more bizarre spectacles arising from the economic chaos we have witnessed over the last year has been the payout of bonuses to corporate executives. In many cases bonuses were paid despite terrible performances by the companies they oversee. Canadians watched in shock as Nortel executives cashed hefty bonus cheques while pensioners were left to twist in the wind and the company shed employees without a shred of severance.

Difficult to accept, but it was taking place in the private sector so there was, presumably, little that could be done about it. When Canada Pension Plan (CPP) executives gave themselves bonuses earlier this year it was a different story. New Democrats saw this as an affront to the hard-working Canadians who pay in to the fund and took steps to stop the bonuses.

Like many private companies, CPP was not having a good year and had shed \$23.7 billion in the last year. For this 'performance,' executives at CPP saw their base salaries jump from \$1.47 million to \$9.3 million, according to the 2008-09 CPP Annual Report. On top of that, the executives gave themselves \$7 million in bonuses.

On June 16th an important NDP motion was passed by all parties in the House of Commons. This motion instructs the government to both recoup current bonuses to CPP execs and ban any further bonuses from taking place.

The motion, put forward by NDP MP, Wayne Marston, also instructs the federal government to establish a self-financing pension insurance program while demanding that pension funds go to the front of the line for creditors when a company files for bankruptcy.

When one considers that we insure our cars and our homes as well as deposit insurance on our savings, it only makes sense for us to insure our pensions as well. This would relieve the pressure placed on social safety nets. Currently, pensioners who lose their benefit are then forced onto other budgets, such as welfare, to get by.

We also have to consider that pensions are really deferred wages, put in trust by the employer for the employee to collect in their retirement. As such the pensioners have the most legitimate claim to any money that may be available when a company fails.

To see our retirees swept to the side in the course of a company's failure is tragic. To see an executive receive a 'performance bonus' for overseeing this theft is deplorable.

All parties supported the motion in the House of Commons, this includes the governing Conservatives. We fully expect the government to implement the motion in a timely fashion. That is exactly how a minority government is supposed to act.

**Tips for greening your business**

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Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska in 1989. Add to this the cost of 20 years of litigation – all the way to the Supreme Court – and the irreparable damage to its reputation.

2. Find opportunities for your business to go green. Ed says that there are some natural transition points to convert to more environmentally sustainable practices. Replacing company vehicles? The new hybrids will cut fuel expenses and carbon dioxide emissions. Are you upgrading your office or facility? High-efficiency heating and cooling systems use less energy and save money. Consider LED lighting, motion detectors that turn off lights when no one's

there and programmable thermostats that adjust the temperature automatically. Even paint can be the low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) or no-VOC variety that's durable, cost-effective and less harmful to human and environmental health.

3. Small changes, big impacts. Even in a small office, some simple habits and practices can make a difference. Turn off computers, photocopiers and fax machines that aren't in use. Use environmentally friendly cleaning products and crack a window instead of turning up the AC.

4. Buy with the environment in mind. When purchasing new equipment, look for models that are energy-star certified.

Buy recycled paper for the photocopier and printer, and use both sides of the sheet. 5. Be the change you want to see at the office. Where possible, take public transit to work or carpool. Use recycle bins at your desk and in the lunchroom. Organize a tree-planting day or the cleanup of a nearby park.

The changes you implement will not only save you money and help protect the environment, they will demonstrate to customers, employees and the public that your company cares about the right things and is prepared to back it up with action.

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**Moments from the Past: June 2000**

**Seniors participate in M.E. Mansel Robinson Golf Tournament**



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