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Chapleau's 12th Northern Pike ice derby a success!



Volunteer Michael Levesque describing the fish that he would like to measure and tag. Michael spent the day at the Civic Centre measuring and tagging fish caught during the event.



Shown above is a smiling Alex McWatch holding the \$10,000.00 first prize cheque.

Chapleau's 12th Annual Northern Pike Ice Fishing Derby was a huge success!

Although past derbies have had special moments and memories, this year's edition is deemed to be one of the most successful due to the

number of participants and of course the beautiful weather, compliments of Mother Nature.

What an event it was this year! If you didn't make it, you missed a good one!

Hundreds of fishermen, women and children headed for the ice at 7am to get their holes drilled and set the lines. The contest was on.

The action started within the first hour with Norm Thiffault coming in to register a nice catch at 4.15 pounds. Half an hour later, Armand Morneau came in with a qualifying length and weighed in at 2.95

pounds. Mr. Morneau was happy as this was his first entry in twelve derbies.

Throughout the day Michael Levesque was busy measuring and tagging the entries for Ste-phane Doyon, Alex McWatch, Danny Boucher, Marc Legault, Tim Barsalou, John Begin, Gerald Hebert and Dominick Fortin.

Each of the anglers brought their fish to the arena for the final weigh-in and inspection which was supervised by Rick Ruffo.

Bill Groves, the coordinator of the event along with his wife Barbara, grand

daughter Jacqueline and Lorraine Lemieux looked after the entries and the ongoing business throughout the exciting event.

Roger Perreault took on a lot this year

by putting up the fishing boundaries, supervised the patrolling on the ice during the fishing part of the event as well as overseeing the bar and bartenders.

The top ten prize winners in this year's event were awarded cash. By the end of the day the top three winners were Alex McWatch, Cont'd on P.3

25 year old man dies in work related accident

Superior East OPP and the Ministry of Labour are continuing their investigation into the death of 25 year old, Paul MICHAUD of Timmins.

The deceased was employed by Premier Recycling of Timmins. The company was working outside on

the property of Northern Haul Company of Chapleau. They were moving a metal truck box with a front end loader when the box tipped over onto the victim who was standing beside the box.

Northeast Region OPP Ident and TTCI units assisted Superior East OPP and

Ministry of Labour with the investigation. A post mortem was held yesterday in Sault Ste Marie.

The Ministry of Labour is continuing their investigation and will have further information upon completion of their investigation.

Long Term Forecast

Saturday
High -5
Low -21

Sunday
High -2
Low -16

Monday
High 2
Low -13

Tuesday
High -11
Low -23

Wednesday
High -12
Low -18

Thursday
High -8
Low -19

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Legion Public Speaking Contest



Pictured above Kassie Friend being congratulated by Legion Youth and Education Chairman Jimmy Apsey

The annual Royal Canadian Legion public speaking contest was held Sunday February 10th in the Cranston Auditorium. A supportive crowd was on hand to see the three different age groups compete. All contestants were judged using the same rules with penalties being awarded for speeches less than 3 minutes or over 5 minutes in duration. The Public Speaking Contest is part

of the Legion's Youth and Education program chaired this year at the Branch by Jim Apsey. It is meant to give young people an opportunity to speak in public. The individual chooses their own subject matter for the address. Students who have been out of the educational system for more than two years are ineligible to compete in the Provincial Public Speaking Competition at any level.

The contest date is set by each branch, and is normally in the early part of the year. The contest progresses through zone, district and area levels, concluding at the Provincial level in May of each year. Dates for the contests at Branch, Zone, and District level should be established by the respective chairmen in September of each year, with careful selection being given to ensure that the contests at the various levels are not held on holiday weekends, school breaks, etc. The deadline

date for the area contests will be at least two weeks prior to the Provincial Contest which is held on the 1st Saturday in May.

Contestants participate at their local branch. Successful contestants from Branch level then participate at zone level. Successful zone level contestants move on to district.

On Sunday February 17th Kassie Friend went on to place third in her respective category at the Legion Zone Public Speaking held in Copper Cliff. Winners of their respective categories were as follows, note their were no entries in the last age group Grades 10-12.

Grades 1-3: 1st Bryce Clement \$25.00 2nd Kaylea Lemire \$15.00. **Grades 4-6:** 1st Kassie Friend \$25.00,

2nd Sommer Holmes \$15.00, 3rd Paige Burkholder \$10.00. **Grades 7-9:** 1st Dylan Gerrit Holmes \$25.00 2nd Lauren Hamill \$15.00, 3rd Michael Paquette \$10.00

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Please forward your resume, covering letter, and three references by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008 to:
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 Algoma District School Board - North Area Office
 P.O. Box 560, WAWA, ON P0S 1K0
 Fax (705) 856-4332 (705) 856-2309

Mario Turco **Wanda McQueen**
Director of Education **Chairperson**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am addressing all the good people of Chapleau about a native son - Dr. G. E. Young. Today Dr. Young languishes in a Timmins nursing home, longing to be back in his home town. For 53 years, Dr. Young served the people of Chapleau with dedication, superb medical skills and above all sincere caring for all of his patients.

As most of you know, the last few years have not been kind to him. At 93 years of age he should be able to enjoy the fruits of his labour instead of suffering financially and emotionally.

To the people in Chapleau whose lives have been touched by Dr. Young (He has delivered over 2000 of you) I appeal to you to assist him in

his time of need. He wants, desperately to live out his remaining time in Chapleau. To that end, I am urging one and all to petition the Chapleau Hospital Board to allow him to do so. Being in the Health Care field myself, I am well aware of the strains on continuing care facilities. However, I feel that this is a tangible way to recognize his 53 years of service to his community.

Stand up and be counted and prove that Chapleau is also a town with "A Heart of Gold".

Sincerely
 Fred Wong
 Timmins

P.S.: If anyone has input on Dr. Young you may contact me toll free at 1-866-251-2225.

March 3 - 9, 2008 is ...
Social Work Week

We acknowledge the significant work and contribution of our local social workers.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

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OBITUARY

EMMS, MR. WILLIAM DAVID
 Passed away at Chapleau Health Services on Saturday, February 16, 2008, at the age of 67 years. William, beloved husband of Violet. Loving father of William David (Linda), Kim Marie Holloway (John), and Nicole Lisa (Derek). David will also be sadly missed by his seven grandchildren. Loved son of Ida May Emms and the late William Joseph Emms. Dear brother of Alfred, Joseph, Ray, Jim, Mary, Barb, Christine, Alice, and the late Jean.

A Memorial Service was held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday, February 23, 2008. For those who wish, donations to the Chapleau Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses would be appreciated by the family. For more information please call the Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa 1-800-439-4937

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 864-1604
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 Rev. Bruce Roberts

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 78 Devonshire Street
 864-0909
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 Rev. William P. Ivey

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 864-0828
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Chapleau's 12th Northern Pike Derby a success!



Marc Legault displaying his second prize cheque of \$5000.00.



Tim Barsalou was the third prize winner of \$2000.00.

Cont'd from P.1

Bill Groves coming in first with a 7.41 pound fish and won the huge \$10,000.00 cash prize.

Marc Legault came in second with a 6.68 pounder, winning a nice \$5,000 and Tim Barsalou came in third with a 6.54 pound pike, winning a respectful \$2,000.

All participants were treated to a delectable supper prepared by the Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant team.

A dance finished off the successful event with entertainment by the local band OTM.

The turn out was greater than last year. The weather was beautiful with a temperature high of -1. Who could have asked for more?

and the Ice Derby Committee along with all the volunteers who helped make this event a success story should be commended.

This event is a yearly booster shot to the Chapleau economy and no one should take it for granted.

As a community we should be proud to have such quality people who selflessly and without agendas give up their time and effort as volunteers to provide fun and entertainment relentlessly, year after year.

Planning such an event is a year round commitment for some of the volunteers and again hats off to all who have helped.



Conservation officer Dan Williams filling out a survey and gathering various information from successful entries.



Barbara Groves and Rick Ruffo taking care of recording the weight and length of the eligible entries.



Local band "On the Mark" provided entertainment for the dance.



Avid derby participants seen diligently trying to catch the one that would bring in the big prize.

Chapleau Ski Club News



On February 16, the Chapleau Ski Club held their annual Ski/Snowboard-A-Thon. We had close to 40 children participate in the day-long ski from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. The members raised just over \$2000.00 in pledges.

The club received a grant from the Superior East Community Futures Development Corporation - Local

Initiatives towards the purchase of a sickle bar mower to help brush the trails and hill. The money we raised on the 16th will pay for the balance of the mower. Thank you to all volunteers, participants and supporters!

We also held our annual ski and snowboard races. Here are the results.

Skiing - Slalom
Kiddies
 1. Kaylea Lemire

1. Kaylea Lemire 2. Mariah Gauthier 3. Adam Gauthier

Juniors - Girls

1. Erika Smith 1. Maggie St. Amand 2. Erika Smith 3. Ceilidh O'Hearn

Juniors - Boys

1. Brandon Cockburn 1. Denton Marsh 2. Spencer Smith 2. Jordan

Raposo 3. Jordan Raposo 3. Brandon Cockburn

Intermediate

1. Kassey Demers 1. Kassey Demers 2. Marc Servent 2. Michel Servent 3. Michel Servent 3. Marc Servent

Adults

1. Taralee Broomhead 2. Elaine Martel 3. Ross Broomhead

Snowboarding- Slalom
Snow boarding - Lazy

Slalom Juniors Juniors
 1. Krista Leach 1. Garrin Marsh 2. Garrin Marsh 2. Erika Smith 3. Erika Smith 3. Krista Leach

Intermediate

1. Jeffrey Tremblay 1. Jeffrey Tremblay 2. Natalie Smith 2. Natalie Smith 3. Shawn Jobin 3. Shawn Jobin

Participants:
 Brittany Portelance, Adam MacDonald,

Joshua Joyal, Denton Marsh, Marcus Picody, Steven Gauthier, Emily Jones, Mackenzie Portelance, Molly McKee, Lindsey Hawthorne, Ryan Raposo, Makayla Parry, Matthew Desormiers, Sarah Cooke, Joshua Raposo, Debra Portelance, Vicki St. Amand, Sandra Raposo and Lisa Gauthier


Doctor taking a leave of absence

Dr. Kate Whitehead is pictured in the photo during her February visit to the community. Dr. Whitehead will be taking a leave of absence over the next 6 months due to the upcoming arrival of her first child. Staff, management and the Board of Chapleau Health Services and the Medical Clinic would like to take this opportunity to wish Dr. Kate Whitehead and her husband, best wishes during this time. We will miss you and can't wait to have you back in the community again!



On aperçoit ci-dessus Dre Kate Whitehead lors de sa visite à la communauté en février. Dre Whitehead prend

congé au cours des six prochains mois en raison de la naissance imminente de son premier enfant. Le personnel, la direction et le Conseil d'administration des Services de santé de Chapleau et de la Clinique médicale en profitent pour transmettre leurs meilleurs vœux à Dre Kate Whitehead et à son époux. Vous nous manquerez et nous nous réjouissons à la perspective de vous accueillir de nouveau dans notre communauté!



FORM 6
 Municipal Act, 2001
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
 THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHAPLEAU

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 09 April 2008, at the Centre Civique de Chapleau Civic Centre, 20 Pine Street West, P.O. Box - C.P. 129, Chapleau, Ontario P0M 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Centre Civique de Chapleau Civic Centre, 20 Pine Street West, Chapleau.

Description of Land(s):
 Roll No. 52 92 000 002 18700 0000, 15-17 Lorne St. N, PART OF PIN 73095-0201(LT), Lots 42 & 43, Plan 4, Geographic Village of Chapleau, Now the Township of Chapleau, District of Sudbury (No. 53), Being Part of the Pin, S/T Execution 00-00832, If Enforceable. File 06-01
Minimum Tender Amount: \$142,115.20

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.


For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca
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Mr. Les Jones
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I always get a kick out of visitors who expect to snowmobile from one end of Ontario to the other during their week's holiday. You can look at all the maps you want and never really get a true picture of the immensity of this province and snow-mobiling in no exception.

That's because Ontario is a huge place, larger than the State of Texas. No wonder our boundary to boundary OFSC snowmobile trails system is the largest recreational trail network in the world! Yes, the OFSC system is so big that most snowmobilers won't cover it all during a lifetime of riding. And that means you never have to go anywhere else, because everything you'll ever need is right here!

Another advantage of size is that

there's always good snow somewhere in Ontario...usually in many places at once! To find snow and the best trails to ride at any given moment, visit the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) website at www.ofsc.on.ca and click on Trails, then Trail Status Reports. This page is where clubs and districts post their text information about trails twice a week or more. You can go online with a destination in mind or to decide where to go based on what the reports say.

It's best to have your trail guide in hand, so you can ascertain the map location of the open trails mentioned in the text report. Here's how the trails are reported: Closed Trails are not open and unsafe for snowmobiling.

Limited Some trails are passable for

m a r g i n a l snowmobiling; some trails may be closed, so extra caution is advised.

Open Trails are open to snowmobiles with valid permits to enter at their own risk.

Closed Temporarily Trails are closed on a short-term basis until further notice.

Club has not supplied data Status of trail is unavailable. Clubs have no supplied data or data is late.

Open means good snow. So your next step is to click on the Links button on the OFSC home page and visit the website of the district(s) with open trails to check out their more detailed trail reports. But remember, trail conditions change frequently with weather and traffic, so don't expect them to be the same as you read for very long after the date reported. You can also visit www.the-weather-network.com and check out their snow map, which indicates snowfall by colour code. By matching the data from both sites, you will have as accurate picture as you can get about your destination

short of actually being there.

Two levels of trail maps also facilitate travelling the OFSC trail system: the 2008 TOP (Trans Ontario Provincial) Trail Guide and 17 district trail maps. The two-sided TOP Guide is the big picture overview of about 17,000 kilometres of TOP Trails, but scale precludes showing all OFSC trails. That's because in many regions, the quantity of trails would appear packed so tight when printed as to be an illegible, tangled mess. The TOP Guide is not intended as a navigation tool, but simply for putting all the districts together to see how the various parts connect.

The TOP Trails are the main provincial touring routes, but not necessarily the best trails in any given time and place. They are laid out to access services and whisk touring riders from region to region easily. These TOP trails, plus 24,000 kilometres of other perfectly good club trails are depicted in more detail on the district trail maps. Where TOP trails seem to end arbitrarily or be

positioned far apart on the TOP Guide, you can bet that they are actually connected and linked by a multitude of club trails that can only be seen on the district maps. Most of the time, the trail numbers included on all of these maps can also be found on on-trail signage and in many cases, laminated

snowmobile trails that are mapped, marked and maintained for your riding pleasure. And that alone is worth the price of admission! Until next time, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs invites you to Go Snowmobiling this winter. Check out trail status reports at ofsc.on.ca

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mardi	9h30-11h30	13h00-15h30	18h30-20h00
mercredi	9h30-11h30	13h00-15h30	*après-midi de bébés
jeudi	9h30-11h30	13h00-15h30	18h30-20h00
vendredi	9h30-11h30	fermé les après-midi	
samedi	9h30-11h30	13h00-15h00	

* Les après-midi de bébés sont aussi pour les mamans prénatales

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Thursday	9:30-11:30a.m.	1:00- 3:30p.m. 6:30-8:00p.m.
Friday	9:30-11:30a.m.	Closed Friday afternoons
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* Babies Afternoon is also for expectant mothers

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Sollicitation de l'opinion publique concernant l'intention de renouveler le permis d'exploiter une maison de soins infirmiers de l'établissement suivant

The Bignucolo Residence, Chapleau

Avant de prendre une décision finale au sujet de l'établissement ci-haut mentionné, on demande l'opinion publique conformément à la *Loi sur les maisons de soins infirmiers*.

Si vous avez des commentaires ou des opinions et désirez en aviser le ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée, vous pouvez les faire parvenir par écrit au plus tard le **31 mars 2008** à l'adresse suivante :

Directeur en vertu de la Loi sur les maisons de soins infirmiers
 Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée
 Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité
 Délivrance des permis, éducation et appels
 55, avenue St. Clair Ouest, 8e étage
 Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y7
 Tél. : 416-327-7345 Téléc. : 416-327-7763

Prrière d'indiquer le nom de l'établissement et le projet n° **298-08** sur toute proposition écrite.

Le directeur étudiera toutes les soumissions avant de prendre une décision.

You can obtain this information in English at the same address.

Ontario

Request for Public Opinion on the Proposed Nursing Home Annual Licence Renewal of

The Bignucolo Residence, Chapleau

In accordance with the *Nursing Homes Act*, public opinion is being requested prior to a final decision being made on the above.

If you have comments or opinions and wish to bring them to the attention of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, you may submit them by **March 31, 2008** to:

Director under the Nursing Homes Act
 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
 Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
 Licensing, Education and Appeals
 55 St. Clair Avenue West, 8th Floor
 Toronto, Ontario M4V 2Y7
 Phone: 416-327-7345 Fax: 416-327-7763

Please include the name of the nursing home and quote Project #**298-08** on all written submissions.

The Director will consider all submissions before making a final decision.

Vous pouvez obtenir ces renseignements en français à la même adresse.

Ontario

Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobilers Inc. News



Well thanks to Mother Nature the snowmobile club has been very busy. All trails in and around Chapleau have been groomed and are in excellent condition.

Aside from grooming the club has

been busy planning and hosting different fundraising events such as our "Annual Fall Mini Monster Bingo" which was another great success thanks to the volunteers and those who participated; your support was greatly appreciated. Our next big event was our "Annual Drag Races" which took place during Chapleau's Annual Taste of the

North Winter Carnival, this year we saw more participants coming from outside the community than ever before, we had racers from: Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Wawa. This event would not have been possible without all the hard work of the many volunteers or the support from: The Township of Chapleau, Syd's Service Centre,



Collins Home Hardware, Northern Haul Contracting, Canadian Pacific Railway, McDougall Fuels, Aux Trois Moulins Motel, True North Timber, Mission Motors, Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant, Chapleau Volunteer Fire Department, Chapleau Ambulance, Ryan Bignucolo, JJAM FM, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tembec Chapleau.

The races were another great success and finished with the racers asking "Same

time next year?"

Upcoming events will be a poker run on Saturday March 8th to Flame Lake, this will be sponsored by: Camille Robitaille Services, Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant, Aux Trois Moulins Motel, Chapleau Village Shops, Le Salon, Mel's Hairdressing and Kathleen Johnston.

Watch for future details or call Tanya at 864-1457. For all you Bingo players our "Annual Spring Mini Monster

Bingo" is tentatively scheduled for April 19th. And please watch for upcoming details on another fundraiser "Beer for a Year" (details coming soon!).

A big thank you goes out to all who have made this season very successful and please remember the Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobilers Inc's ZERO TOLERANCE policy concerning trail permits.

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APANO, the Sponsor Agency is accepting applications for this 35 hour per week, full time position. Responsibilities to include providing a program that supports the holistic needs of Urban Aboriginal women who are pregnant and/or who have newborn babies and/or children up to 6 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post secondary education and/or training in the Social Services or Health Sciences field
- Experience and/or knowledge in conducting Aboriginal teachings related to childbirth and childrearing
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- Excellent computer skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to speak Cree and /or Ojibway an asset
- Must have a valid Class G Driver's license and use of a personal vehicle
- Must provide an acceptable criminal record check

FORWARD RESUME TO:

Aboriginal Peoples' Alliance (APANO)
Box 1795
Cochrane, ON P0L 1C0
Fax number to be used 705 272-2563
Email: apanomain@puc.net

CLOSING DATE:

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Meegwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Carnival Drag Race Winners

Stock Studed Class

700 Single Pipe

1. Danny Deschatelais Timmins
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800 Single Pipe

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900 Single Pipe

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Women's Class

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1. Pit Gauthier - Chapleau
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3. Andre Doyon Chapleau

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1. Mathew Hamelin Iroquois Falls
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3. Pat Larochelle Timmins

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1. Mathew Hamelin Iroquois Falls
2. Dean Lafond Wawa
3. Brent Armitage Timmins

1000cc

1. Dave Hamelin Iroquois Falls
2. Mathew Hamelin Iroquois Falls
3. Brent Armitage Timmins

Open Class

1. Dave Hamelin Iroquois Falls
2. Paul Lemire Timmins
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Curling News

On February 15th and 16th, the Chapleau Curling Club hosted its Annual Carnival Funspiel. What a Success!!

Thank you goes out to the 16 Teams that participated in the event and also to the Volunteers for all of their help.

Top weekend honours went out to our season veteran, Tom O'Shaunessy Sr., Kevin Linquist, Pierrette Noel, and Chantal Fortin. In

second place Phil & Tracy Martel, Michel & Nancy Sylvestre and in third place Godfroy Pilote, Danny Pilote, Chantal Servant and Therese Demers. Congratulations to all.

The Club will be hosting their Closing Shamrock Spiel on March 14th and 15th, maximum 16 teams.

Please contact Godfroy Pilote at 864-1448 for more information. See You On The Ice!!!

Our Lady of Fatima News

On February 13th, Ms. Pino and the JK/SK/Gr.1 students of Our Lady of Fatima (Chapleau) celebrated being in school for 100 DAYS!! It was a day filled with educational and exciting activities, all centered around 100. The students had been counting the days to 100 since the first day of school, anxiously awaiting this fun filled day. They made an ocean mural with 100 fish, shared home projects that centered around 100 items, counted and estimated numbers to 100 and even decorated a cake with 100 goodies on it. The students learned tons and had a blast exploring the number 100. Good job!



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- Should possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills
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