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# Recycling endeavour initiated by local business



Richard Bignucolo of the Chapleau Valumart demonstrating the operation of the garbage compressor.

local business co-owner, Richard Bignucolo, of the

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**Forecast** 

Friday High 13 • Low 0

Saturday High 16 Low 7

Sunday High 15 Low 9

Monday High 16 Low 8

Tuesday High 16

Low 7 Wednesday High 15 Low 8 Chapleau Valumart has made a sizeable investment to better our environment and extend the life of our local landfill site.

This week a Marathon high density vertical hydraulic thrash compactor and baler has been installed.

All of the cardboard boxes from the Valumart, the Village Shops, Sears and the Source will now be compacted, baled and shipped south to be recycled.

Aside from saving valuable floor space that was once used for storage of



A week's worth of cardboard in the packaged bale weighing approximately 1 ton.

empty boxes the garbage pickup will decrease to twice or three times a week. Mr. Bignucolo has also set up bins to accumulate plastics and wax boxes and containers.

Our municipal landfill will have close to 52 tons of cardboard

missing at the end of the year, a nice improvement.

Hopefully the Township of Chapleau will take a good look at implementing a recycling program in the near future.

Cost savings in extending our landfill site would be benefi-

cial to all.

If a business owner can show corporate responsibilities towards our environment as this story depicts, it's with certainty that a municipality should be capable of doing the same.

# Hollywood comes to the Fox Lake Reserve



By Brian Edwards

The Chapleau Cree First Nation was honoured to host a dinner with the cast and crew of the "Road to Tophet" this

week. The Chief and Council of the CCFN were very impressed with the talented group of young people and applauded their courage and tenacity in taking on such a project. Chief Corston commended the group on taking the risk of making a feature film in such an unusual location and encouraged the crew to forge on.

The CCFN was so impressed with the quality and production values as well as the caliber of acting in the short "Dead Simple" that the Chief and Council

approached director Steve Schmidt about being involved in the Road to Tophet project. The CCFN is proud to be a partner in production and we are certain that this film will be well received by audiences in Canada and abroad.

A great bunch of people, professional in their trade and committed to the success of their film. Good Luck and we'll see you on the red carpet!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITO

On Friday March 2, 2012 I attended the "Realigning Health Care Services in the Cochrane District" meeting, as did many other community members illustrating the care and commitment the good people of Chapleau have for our health and well being.

It became immediately apparent that there was a real disconnect between

those attending and those organizing and presenting this forum. The Physical layout and method of presentation was best suited for a small room and a small crowd, not for a large community hall and crowd. Only a few tables were set up, the remainder of the people had to scramble for chairs. The slide show was visible only to those close enough to see it. The audience was informed to hold

their question until the end of the presentation, no question and answer session was held.

The audience was requested to form into groups to discuss and answer pre determined questions No facilitators nor recorders were provided to assist the groups, they were off chatting amongst themselves and taking pictures. Furthermore, health care providers were segregated from the 'others', which did no go unnoticed by the 'others'.

The people who attended this forum had things to say, ideas to share, and potential solutions to provide, however the presenter and organizers were not there to listen. What a lost opportunity for the powers that be in the realignment of health care services in the Cochrane District.

Thank you Mr. Editor for this space in your newspaper.

Yours Truly, Alain B. Bouillon



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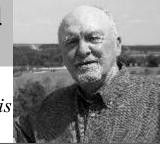




## Joseph Adolphe Chapleau a key player in making Canadian Pacific Railway a reality honoured by having Mileage 615.1 divisional point named after him

## Chapleau **Moments**

Michael J. Morris



Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, born November 9, 1840, in Sainte-Thérèse, Lower Canada, became a lawyer, politician, office holder, and a major supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, in bringing about the successful completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885. He was also a journalist.

Vince Crichton wrote in his book 'Pioneering in Northern Ontario' that Chapleau was named after him by Mrs. Noel de Tilley, the wife of one of the first CPR engineers when requested to do so by R. Duschene a CPR civil engineer in 1885. I have been unable to discover any further details about the naming of Chapleau, and whether or not Chapleau ever paid a visit to the community that bears his name. Chapleau was Mileage 615.1 on the main line of the transcontinental railway.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Noel de Tilley were certainly early Chapleau citizens and family members have lived in the community ever since.

Ian Macdonald, professor emeritus and former head of the

department of architecture at the University of Manitoba, who has also done extensive research into the CPR, wrote that "Chapleau was a key player in making the CPR project a reality and it was certainly appropriate to honour his contribution by having a major divisional point named after him."

Writing in the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online, Andree Desilets noted that "While still a child, Joseph-Adolphe showed himself to be intelligent, lively, and curious. He had a taste for learning. His parents found the means for him to study at an advanced level", and by the time he was 21, was called to the bar of Lower Canada as a lawyer.

He started practising law in Montreal and during 15 years of practice he had 22 murder cases and won 21. "In the court-room he spoke with intelligence and sensitivity. He also made good use of dramatic effects, which were commonly employed at that time"

"His pale, attractive face framed by the long hair he let hang loosely about his shoulders, the manner in which he draped himself in his gown, his melodious voice, and his touching, passionate appeals for pity, for mercy, had a miraculous effect on the jury". one writer said of him.

Perhaps his

most famous case was in 1874 when he was selected as the lawyer to defend Ambroise-Dydime Lepine and his Métis companions, who had been arrested in connection with the death of Thomas Scott in 1870 during what has been called the first Riel Rebellion in Manitoba in 1870. Chapleau had known Louis Riel when he attended college in Montreal. It was also important to Chapleau's career as a politician.

It would have undoubtedly been a most difficult trip.

Desilets also wrote in the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online that "No sooner had Chapleau returned from Winnipeg than he married Marie-Louise King, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles King, a distinguished soldier who had been born in England and had come in 1860 to live at Sherbrooke, where he became a wealthy land speculator. Marie-Louise was an accomplished young woman who had been educated in a convent

Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau although she was and to win 'the favour Protestant. She spoke of important people."" Chapleau excellent French, was a musician, and had a fine voice trained from early youth. Chapleau had met her the year before at a concert in

became a leading Quebec and, later, Canadian politician: "devoted, loyal, firm, proud, sometimes abrupt and irritating." as well as being a very talented orator. which was the talk of political circles and of the legislature before he even entered it. Desilets gives us a quote from his address in reply to the speech from the throne on December 30, 1867 as Cont'd on P.4





John A Macdonald and Joseph Adolphe Chapleau cartoon in Illustrated News celebrating CPR success.



Montreal. It was thus

music that first

brought them together,

for Chapleau himself

was a musician when

he was in the mood and

sang 'the old songs of

France delightfully.'

Through this marriage

he acquired the means

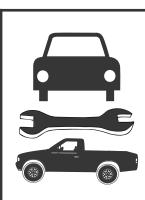
both to pay for his

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Locomotive 281 and CPR shops at Chapleau circa 1886. (Courtesy Dr.

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Last week's answer

The figure skater is Ann (Card) Morin



passions are stilled, divisions vanish, giving place to feelings of love, to plans for glory and for the future." He was 26 when first elected and 38 when he became premier of Quebec in 1879.

Desilets added that he would repeat this appeal often in the course of his political career, which was played out in three acts: from 1867 to 1882 he sat in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, where he became the fifth premier of the province; from 1882 to 1892 he was in Ottawa as the member for Terrebonne and a minister of the crown; from 1892 to 1897 he served as lieutenant governor at Spencer Wood.

In 1880 when he was premier of Quebec, Chapleau greatly assisted John A. Macdonald, the prime minister in ensuring that plans for the CPR, not that popular a project in Quebec, went ahead. The Illustrated News of July 24, 1880, carried cartoon of a triumphant John A. and Chapleau as the prime minister was leaving for London to negotiate the Pacific railway contract.

After leaving office as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in 1897, Chapleau, according to Desilets "returned to Montreal, which had been at the heart of his life in politics, with a well-defined program: 'To abstain from active politics [and] to attend to my own affairs and

cemetery in Montreal."

Back to Chapleau and the CPR. In 1885 as the railway was completed, and Chapleau, the place named after him at Mileage 615.1 was becoming a divisional point, Chapleau gave a 64 page speech in the House of Commons in defence of the railway project on June 10, 1885. The CPR still had enemies, and Chapleau said in part that those who want to destroy the good work of the CPR will not succeed. "They will be like loose winds, blowing smoke and sand, and carrying dark things with them... The Pacific railway will remain solid as if those winds had not passed over it."

Thanks to Anne (Zufelt) McGoldrick, Michael McMullen and Ian Macdonald for their research assistance and to Andree Desilets who wrote Chapleau's biography for the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online. My email is mj.morris@live.ca

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: Land Use Planning Coordinator Location: Chapleau First Nation Closing Date: April 6, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **SUMMARY OF POSITION:**

very little to those of

others.' An annual

income of between

\$5,000 and \$6,000

assured him of a

comfortable living,

and he could still count

on his profession. But

illness defeated him.

He died on 13 June

1898. Three days later,

after a state funeral

that brought out as

many former oppo-

nents as friends, he

was buried in Notre-

Dame-des-Neiges

Mushkegowuk Council is developing capacity to support values mapping and land use planning. The planning is community led, but regionally integrated through Mushkegowuk Council. We are looking for a coordinator who can work with Chapleau Cree First Nation in developing this initiative.

Reporting to the Land Use Planning Manager of Mushkegowuk Council, but with local First Nation supervision, the Coordinator will collect and map the indigenous knowledge and land use values of the local First Nation to be used for planning purposes. As part of a team of regional staff and community coordinators, the Coordinator will help to build common understandings and awareness of land use planning and help to ensure that the planning process is built on community values and traditions.

Must reside in the Chapleau area for the duration of the project.

#### Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge and understanding of First Nations
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Computer software experience including Work, Excel and databases
   Experience with GIS considered an asset
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills
- Proven organization and project management skills
- Ability to work with minimum of supervision
- Knowledge of resources issues affecting First Nations
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- Experience with program and policy development

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# Les élèves du CSCNO brillent CSCNO students shine in the au Grand défi robotique



Pas moins de 16 équipes provenant de 12 écoles élémentaires du Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario ont participé au Grand défi robotique tenu à Sudbury le 2 mars dernier. Le Grand défi robotique, qui en est à sa 9e édition, permet aux élèves de la 4e à la 8e année de dévoiler leur créativité, leur ingéniosité et leur ténacité. Cette compétition amicale favorise le travail d'équipe tout en initiant plusieurs élèves à l'ingénierie et à la technologie.

Dans le cadre de cette compétition, chaque équipe de quatre élèves devait construire un robot à partir de pièces LEGO NXT. Par la suite, elle devait démontrer les capacités de l'automate lors de deux épreuves, qui ont mesuré la force et la

précision du robot, le niveau de contrôle par les élèves et la réussite de la programmation.

Tout e n mesurant l'efficacité des robots, on a aussi remis des prix pour la qualité des bannières d'école et du cri de ralliement.

#### Gagnants aux défis : Cycle moyen (4e à 6e année):

1re place: Ordilions, École Ste-Marie (Azilda)

2e place : Comètes Lego, École Jean-Paul II (Val Caron)

3e place : Robots Techniques, École Notre-Dame de la Merci (Coniston)

#### Cycle intermédiaire (7e et 8e année):

1 re place Technotigre, École St-Denis (Sudbury)

2e place: Robolynx, École Alliance St-Joseph (Chelmsford) 3e place : Robot en Coyote, École Trillium

Meilleure bannière Cycle moyen: Ordilions, École Ste-Marie (Azilda) Cycle intermédiaire : Robots-Vipère, École St-Joseph (Dubreuilville)

> Meilleur cri de ralliement

**Cycle moyen:** Lions en feu, École Ste-Marie (Azilda)

Cycle intermédiaire : Robots Gamma, École Notre-Dame de la Merci (Coniston)

Le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario offre une éducation catholique de langue française reconnue pour son excellence. Le CSCNO fournit un milieu propice à l'apprentissage et un programme éducatif de qualité, de la petite enfance à l'âge adulte, à quelque de 7200 élèves répartis dans un réseau de 27 écoles élémentaires et 10 écoles secondaires.

Sixteen teams

from 12 Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario elementary schools competed in the 9th annual Great Robotics Challenge (Grand défi robotique) that was held in Sudbury on March 2. The Grand défi robotique enables students from grades 4 through 8 to display their creativity, ingenuity and tenacity. This friendly competition encourages teamwork while initiating youngsters to the world of engineering and technol-

Each team comprised of four students was asked to construct a robot made from LEGO NXT blocks. The robots were then tested in two different contests, which measured the strength and precision of the machines as well as the success of its

programming and level of control by its student masters.

**Great Robotics Challenge** 

Though the competition primarily measured the efficiency of robots, prizes were also awarded for quality of school banners and a team cheer.

Winners in the competition:

#### Junior Division (grades 4 to 6):

1st place: École Ste-Marie Ordilions (Azilda)

2nd place: École Jean-Paul II Comètes Lego (Val Caron)

3rd place: École Notre-Dame de la Merci Robots Techniques (Coniston)

#### **Intermediate Division** (grades 7 to 8):

1st place: École St-Denis Technotigre (Sudbury)

2nd place: École Alliance St-Joseph Robolynx (Chelmsford)

3rd place: École

Trillium Robot en Coyote (Chapleau)

**Best Banner** Junior Division: École Ste-Marie Ordilions (Azilda)

**Intermediate Divi**sion: École St-Joseph

Robots-Vipère (Dubreuilville)

**Best Team Cheer** Junior Division: École Ste-Marie Lions en feu, (Azilda)

Intermediate Division: École Notre-Dame de la Merci Robots Gamma (Coniston)

The Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario offers a French Catholic Educational Program that is widely recognized for its excellence. The CSCNO provides a quality academic program that runs from early childhood to adult education, with some 7,200 students in 27 elementary and 10 secondary schools.





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# Big Crunch Day at Fatima

For the last few days, tension had been building up among students at Our Lady of Fatima School in Chapleau. Staff members challenged them to celebrate March-Nutrition Month by trying at least a small bite of broccoli.

It was interest-

ing to see the faces and reactions among the group when on March 8, just before 10am., Principal Salazar presented two trays with steamed and raw broccoli florets to students and staff. A side bowl with salad dressing was strategically placed, just in case.

Everybody lined up and gave it a good try!

Amazing that some of the reluctant eaters ended up asking for extra servings. It was a success! Clean trays, no leftovers. A word of caution parents, you have now some converted vegetable-eaters at home, watch out! We

heard Nigel saying: 'We should do this every week, Miss. It was fun and delicious." Other students were already preparing a list of suggestions: carrots, cauliflower, you name it.

So, we should thank the Better Beginnings- Better Futures office from Sudbury ( sponsors of our Breakfast Program) for the great idea of the Big Crunch: many schools across the

province took the challenge that by 10 o'clock on March 8, every child had to give a vegetable a try; in our case, it worked.

#### **Wedding Engagement**



I would like to announce the engagement of our son Sheldon to Naureen Mufti of Ottawa. He proposed on the Golden Gate Bridge in California.

Sheldon is the son of the late Bud and Bunny Swanson of Chapleau. The wedding is to take place in Ottawa, September 1, 2012.

Congrats, Love Mom





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#### Well Done!

Eric Tremblay General Manager Tembec Chapleau FPG



Rooted in tomorrow.

#### Merci

Merci à tout les employés et le personnel de Tembec Chapleau pour les contributions exceptionelles faites pour assurer un milieu de travail sécuritaire pour tous. Le dévouement, la determination et la responsabilité a permis à Tembec Chapleau d'atteindre l'étape impressionante de

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Les efforts de chacun assurera que nous pouvont rester confiants dans notre avenir en tant qu'entreprise et d'équipe.

#### **Bravo!**

Eric Tremblay General Manager Tembec Chapleau FPG

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# **APANO** presence evident in our community

By Diana McCartney

APANO (Aboriginal Peoples Alliance of Northern Ontario) is a non-profit organization which develops and implements social, health, economic, cultural and recreational programs and activities to meet the needs of the community.

The function of APANO is to assist in different matters concerning Off-Reserve Status, Non-Status, Inuit and Metis peoples. Although APANO is Native oriented, participation by the Non-community(s) is encouraged.

In the past year we have partnered with a variety of local organizations, which have been instrumental in the success of the APANO.

Past accomplishments have been the Community Garden located on the

Chapleau Hospital grounds; which Sue Cauchy, Michael Leveques and many others, have dedicated countless volunteer hours to.

Funding from New Horizons has recently allowed past worker Sue Cauchy's vision to evolve. Over 25 local First Nations and Metis Elders, adults & youth, meet regularly to plan, design and create their own Regalia. Our aim is to have them completed for the upcoming powwow on June 21 (National Aboriginal Day). These gatherings have allowed everyone to share, teach and learn from others.

Our Girls Group has 25 regular participants, who enjoy everything from crafts, pet day, sewing, cooking and much



Mayor Byham and Michael Levesque working at the Community Garden located on the Chapleau Hospital grounds.

more. With self-esteem being our focus, we discuss things such as bullying, self-image and the Seven Grandfather Teachings. Thanks to the local Curling Club; the girls enjoyed a free day of curling over the March Break.

Our Elders Program meets every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for Talking Circles, meals, Bingo, puzzles, teachings or just a friendly visit. Everyone is welcome.

My advance footcare experience allows me to service the community and local diabetics with foot care. As the Community Well-ness Worker, I am funded by MNO (Metis Nations of Ontario). Please feel free to contact me at the APANO office for further information.





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