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# Kemembrance

By André Paquette **Provincial President** 

ach year we gather together ✓in groups or individually depending on our belief and reasons for partaking in the annual Remembrance Day celebrations. We all have our personal reasons why we pay our respects on this very important day of the year, and quite possibly I might add, one of the most important in my opinion.

At 11:00 hours all comes to a standstill across this country and in accordance with the respective time zones.

Even the two great railways Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National bring all of the trains whether on the main line, branch line or in the yard to a complete stop and observe the two minutes of silence before letting out one long blast of the whistle and then continuing on its journey to their respective destinations.

For those who were a part of the fabric that made this country what it is today, they understand the need and the reasoning why we carry out this tradition every year. I do not believe that in lieu of the short time it takes to hold our individual services that this tradition is too much to ask for when we consider how many have paid the supreme sacrifice so that we may live the free life we live today. Whether during war time, peace time, special duty time or even as recently as Afghanistan the loss of a comrade, is the loss of a comrade, is the loss of a comrade.

On Remembrance Day let us remember all those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, those we have lost since their return from far away wars, those who could not be with us today due to illness or too weak to attend outdoor services. For those who are with us this day see how they still stand as tall as they can and proudly salute both Queen and Country. They carry a pride that may never be matched again.

As members of the Royal Canadian Legion this is the one tradition that must never cease. It is our duty that this tradition carries on with the respect and dignity it so rightly deserves.



# Forget

# Public School transfer update

230 **DAYS UNTIL** THE CHAPLEAU HIGH **SCHOOL** REUNION

#### **Long Term Forecast**

**Friday** High -1 Low -5

Saturday High 6 Low-4

Sunday High 7 Low 4

**Monday** High 10

Low 2 Tuesday

High 5 Low 0 Wednesday

High 4

Low -1



Asima Vezina provided the Board

uperintendent of with an update regard-Education ing the Chapleau meeting was held in Elementary School move.

A public Chapleau on Monday November 7th to share students and staff. This plan has been developed in consultation with an advisory group of parents, school council, Principals, staff and senior students. Areas of focus for the advisory group included: student interaction, parking, bussing and walking students, elementary play area, washrooms, plans around the physical move and supports for students during the transition period.

the plan for moving

Several parents and two high school students took a lead role in presenting the recommendations for each of the areas of focus.

In attendance at the November 7 meeting was ADSB Director of Education Mario Turco, Trustee for Michipicoten, Chapleau and Hornepayne Russell Reid. Superintendents of Education Asima Vezina and Kime Collver, Chapleau Cont'd on P.2

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## Public School transfer update

Cont'd from P.1

High School Principal Ross Hryhorchuk, Chapleau Public School Principal Lorrie Morley and ADSB's North Area Operations Coordinator Matthew Morrison.

ADSB representatives explained to the group of approximately 50

community members the decision behind the Board's approval on October 18th to relocate the JK-8 students and staff from Chapleau Public School into Chapleau High School. Director Turco explained to the audience that the purpose of the second public meeting was to provide an overview

for the community of the planning and progress to date to prepare students, staff and the secondary facility for a smooth and successful transi-He explained tion. that further consultation would be held with the Chapleau community and the Ministry of Education to explore future options for the elementary school.

The community was updated on the progress of preparations being made. A copy of the presentation can be found on the Board website at www.adsb.on.ca/

Community Consultation Underway/Chapleau.

A proposed floor plan was shared, which has been presented to the staff and the community laying out a possible configuration for the 2011-2012 school year. On-going discussions with all parties are being held to facilitate the move of the elementary students and staff into the secondary school.

November 15th will be an orientation day for elementary students in the high school. The Professional Development (PD) day on No November 21st will be used as an unpacking maday for staff with vi

classes commencing

in the high school on

November 22nd.

Further information will be provided to parents through their school principals.



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#### In Loving Memory of Paul Micheal Cloutier

October 14, 1983 - November 11, 2009
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without

Love, Mom, Dad, Christina, Dan & Ava

#### **OBITUARY**

Margaret "Yvonne" CARROLL (nee Lewis) December 11, 1932 – November 6, 2011



Yvonne passed away peacefully at the Chapleau Health Services with her family by her side. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Carroll (deceased January 10, 2006). Yvonne is survived by her son Allan (Louise) of Wawa, her daughter Kelly of Sudbury and her special grand-daughter Brianna of Wawa. Predeceased by

her brothers John, Ron and Bill and survived by her sister-in-law Pearl Lewis of Sheguiandah, Ontario who was a sister to her for over 60 years. Yvonne was the daughter of the late Ernest and Ruby Lewis of Sheguiandah, Ontario. She will be fondly remembered by her special brothers-in-law Larry Carroll (Claudette) of Chapleau, Jack (Gil) Carroll of Elliot Lake, her numerous cousins and very special nieces and nephews. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at Trinity United Church on Saturday November 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Anna Chikoski officiating. Interment of ashes at the Chapleau Municipal Cemetery. At Yvonne's request memorial donations made to the Trinity United Church would be greatly appreciated. The family would like to thank all of the nurses and doctors at the Chapleau Health Services for all of their help and concerns during Yvonne's stay. A special thank you to Barb Cormier, Joanna Tremblay and Colette Corston who helped to make Yvonne's stay a little extra special. (Funeral arrangements entrusted to the P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

# IN MEMORY In Loving Memory of Paul Micheal Cloutier

October 14, 1983 - November 11, 2009

#### GOOD-BYE

No farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
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The day God called you home.

Till we meet again...

Love Aunt Kathy



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# **Chapleau Moments**

by Michael J. Morris



I was telling my good friend Derik Hodgson about the Chapleau High School 90th anniversary reunion festival recently, and, as always, in the 46 years since we first met at the Kingston Whig-Standard as young reporters, he had a great line that summed it all up and caused me to reflect on the "town book" of Chapleau.

Derik, one of Canada's best investigative reporters of my generation, observed that people in cities, don't always understand what reunions at "old-tyme high schools mean to smaller centres....they are often the binding that holds the town book together."

What a great line, among the many that I have seen Derik write, and immediately I started to think about how CHS reunions are the binding that does hold the history of Chapleau together -- at least from 1922 on when the high school doors first opened.

A s c h o o l reunion gives us something in common, memories of a shared experience before we were all grown up and headed off in different directions to lead our adult lives. The reunion brings us home again as part of the binding

that holds the town book together.

Over the years, whenever two or three of us meet who attended CHS, invariably the conversation turns to school days and memories of the students, teachers and activities that made up so much of our high school life. Today we even have virtual meetings by email, or Skype, Twitter and Facebook, but come 2012 it will be the real thing, and once home, stories will be told and while much regret will be expressed over those who are no longer here, the emphasis will be on those things that bring folks together, centred on life either at the "old" school on Pine Street or the "new" school on the hill.

It just struck me that the new school has now served the community longer than the old school, and many more students have attended it than ever went to the building on the banks of the river.

In my life I have been most fortunate to have attended CHS as a student and to have returned and taught there for almost 20 years. But in fact, like many of Chapleau's old families, my connection goes back almost to the begin-

# Chapleau High School 90th Anniversary Reunion: "The binding that holds the town book together"

ning of the high school in Chapleau in 1922. For example my mother, Muriel E. (Hunt) Morris and her sister Elsie (Hunt) Zufelt were students there in the late 1920s while my father Jim Morris and some cousins attended in the 1930s, his sister Marion by 1940, and other cousins in the late 1940s early 1950s, then me, and then more cousins through the years. Our family history, perhaps like yours, is tied in to the school.

When CHS celebrated its 60th anniversary in 1982, I wrote an article about the changes to the physical face of Chapleau that would have occurred since many who came home for the reunion would immediately notice.

It was called 'Yes Virginia, there is a Chapleau', and details Virginia's walk around town after an absence of 30 years. Here are some of the highlights from her walkabout. With apologies to the 'Virginia' in the Christmas classic, 'Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus'.

She noted that here it was the sixtieth anniversary of her school, and they had moved it "into the bush" and it was one of "those modern buildings all on one floor."

Virginia was especially concerned about where students drank their beer, for according to the old



Members of the 60th CHS Reunion Committee in 1982 showing off reunion caps: Front from left Olive Warren, Margaret Rose Fortin, Frances Corston, Elaine Martel, Helen Delaney, Kathleen Broomhead, Marguerite Levesque. Back from left Tim Collins, Erik Collings, Alex Babin, Don McEachren, Terry Bryson.

song "Give a shout, give a cheer for the boys who drink the beer in the cellars of old Chapleau High" and now there was no cellar.

The Lady Minto Hospital had disappeared and "they put the hospital out behind the high school. Am I ever glad they also built a new road to serve these buildings. When I was a kid there was nothing more than a trail. And sometimes it was impassable in the Spring".

She also noted the "new" Chapleau Civic Centre, Cedar Grove Lodge Chapleau, Recreation Complex, water plant, and of course the replacement of the horseshoe bridge with a new bridge and pedestrian overpass, among other changes. Yes, the physical face of Chapleau changed dramatically in the 1970s -- more than 30 years ago. And, of course there have been more changes since.

However, after her walkabout, 'Virginia' accepted that while the physical face of Chapleau changed, "... the greatest resource of Chapleau has always been its people. I look forward to seeing all my old friends, those who are still here and those who have come for the reunion. I am simply glad to be home where it all began for me", and I added, "Yes Virginia, there is a Chapleau. The physical face has changed, but not the hearts of the people."

I wrote Virginia's story almost 30 years ago now for the souvenir newspaper marking the CHS 60th reunion, and was living in Chapleau at the time and teaching at the high school. I have not changed my view one bit about the community and its

people.

Let me go back to Derik Hodgson for a moment and give him the last word. At one time Derik worked for Canadian Press and came to know Lloyd 'Sparrow' McDonald, who was with CP for many years, born in Chapleau, graduated from Chapleau High School, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Here is Derik's comment on one of Chapleau's greatest resources: "Lloyd McDonald. Legendary. Remember him working the rim at CP Toronto. Gruff. No nonsense and wonderful."

Small world. Thanks Derik for helping me share a bit about the binding that holds the town's book together! My email is mj.morris@live.ca





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Given the

statistics surrounding domestic violence, finding a safe haven, free from the abuser is paramount. Out of fear, or self-doubt, or both, it is often a struggle for women experiencing abuse to leave their relationships. "Abused women often feel alone," says Shanan Spencer-Brown, executive director of the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation. "However, shelters provide a confidential source of support, a place of trust and hope, where women of similar circumstances can come together, share their stories, and

relate to one another."

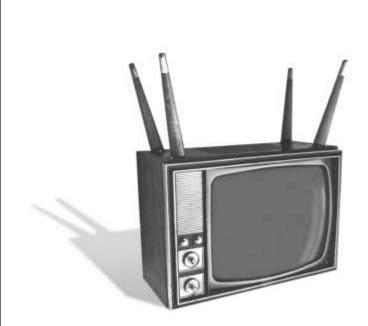
Of course, the pathway to a new life is not complete once a woman and her children have found the courage to leave their abusive relationship. Shelter staff know that the emotional, psychological and physical effects of abuse do not disappear overnight. Therefore, most shelters offer services such as individual counseling, group counseling, parenting skills training, housing referral, employment services, and programs for children who have experienced or witnessed abuse.

Without generous donations from charitable organizations like the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation, which funds many programs and services offered through shelters, many women and children would go without help. Considering that nearly half of all women in Canada will be exposed to abuse, funding is critical.

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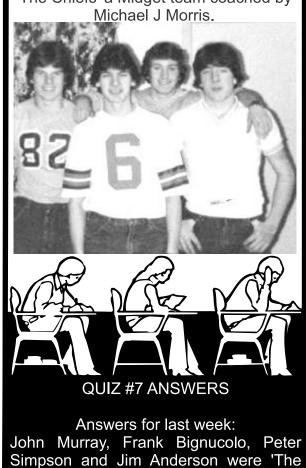
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### THE CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

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# Forest Industry Applauds Government for Promoting Canadian Wood in Asia

CNW - The Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) is pleased that the Minister of Natural Resources, Joe Oliver, has promoted Canadian wood frame construction as environmentally friendly and energy efficient during his trip to China.

Minister Oliver attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the completion of China's

frame structure, a joint Canada-China project using Canadian lumber, located in the Tianjin Economic Development area.

"We appreciate this government promotion for wood construction, especially in China, by far our fastest growing export market," says Avrim Lazar, the President and CEO of FPAC. "There is no doubt that developing

first four-storey wood markets especially China and India are vital to the future prospects of Canada's forest products sector and this type of government support is critical to our future success."

> Lazar, who is also in China speaking at Asia-Pacific Forestry week in Beijing, underscored the importance of the Canada Wood Export Program that has helped promote

> > 210 boul Mead Blvd

market diversification for forest products, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

"With the ongoing challenges in the U.S. market, exploiting these promising markets has been a life-saver for jobs and for rural communities who rely on the health of the Canadian forest sector," says Lazar. "The government has been a vital partner in our successful market expansion."

FPAC is also delighted that the Minister of International Trade, Ed Fast, was in India this month to promote trade opportunities and encourage progress on reaching an economic partnership agreement.

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Xander playing pin the nose on the pumpkin

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colouring contest, draws, Tupperware and a haunted house. Children were given a trick or treat bag at the door to help them collect treats from the games played and many parents were scared while adventuring through the



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The mad scientist and helper Olivia in charge of the halloween bake sale.

haunted house. The winners of the colouring contest were Lea Rioux, Raimo Ekoluoma, Lauren Martel and Xander Jaworski. The win-

ners of the draws were Ethel Orton (Halloween basket), Piper Morin (Halloween cake) and Everret Brunette (Halloween pizza cookie). The Centre would like to thank everyone who attended and to all the volunteers who dedicated their time to make this fundraiser a success.



## TEAMSTERS CANADA RAIL CONFERENCE

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#### **TENDER FOR MEAL SERVICES**

TCRC Division 319 is accepting tenders for meal services/ catering for their retirement banquet which will be held on **Saturday June 2nd, 2012** at the Chapleau Recreation Center.

We are expecting a buffet style setting/quick serve, that would accommodate approximately 220 people at \$\$/plate.

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## **Business Retention and Expansion Action Plans**

#### 6. BIA (Business Improvement Area/Association)

Action Item

Establish a local Business Improvement Area/Association to revitalize and maintain the local commercial district through marketing, business recruitment, streetscape improvement, and special

#### Survey Results Summary

76% of the businesses surveyed indicated that they would contribute and participate in a BIA. 47%, being the 2<sup>nd</sup> top suggestion for improving the retail business environment, was to improve streetscape and 43%, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> top suggestion for improving the retail business environment, was to focus on downtown revitalization strategy.

Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Research the feasibility of	Project Lead:	Short	
establishing a Business	Municipal Council		
Improvement Area for the local	MMAH		
commercial district	Local business and industry		
Establish a Business	Project Lead:	Short	
Improvement Area	Municipal Council		
	MMAH		
	Local businesses and		
	industry		

#### Measurement of Success

• Business Improvement Area is established.

#### 7. Shop Local Strategy

Action Item

Increase awareness of effect out-of-town shopping has on local economy. Partner with local business and industry to develop a joint Marketing/Advertising Plan to increase their marketplace presence, sales inquiries and sales volume.

#### Survey Results Summary

Comments from the businesses surveyed suggest that the local citizens need to be educated in regards to the effect that out-of-town shopping has on their businesses such as the high cost of transporting goods to Chapleau and employee job loss.

Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Estimate money spent by	Project Lead:	Short	
consumers and business on	Municipal Council		
out-of-town shopping and	BIA		
determine its affect on the local			
economy			
Work with Recreational	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing
Committee, BIA, and	Municipal Council		
businesses to coordinate joint	Recreational Committee		
marketing campaigns and link	BIA		
to community events – create a			
"shopping experience"			
Create awareness campaign of	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing
negative effects to economy	Municipal Council		
out-of-town shopping causes	BIA		
and to make residents aware of			
businesses significant			
contributions towards local			
charities and events			
Create online database of	Project Lead:	Long	Ongoing
product/services available	Municipal Council		
locally to increase consumer	BIA		
and business awareness of what			
is available locally			
Conduct follow-up retail study	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
in 2012	BIA		
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#### Measurement of Success

- Increased spending locally by businesses and consumers
- Shop Local campaign created
- Employee job retention

#### 8. Training

Address shortage of skilled trades and improve availability of labour/skilled workforce Survey Results Summary

During the next three years, 34% the businesses surveyed thins that the number of employees in their businesses will increase. 38% of the businesses indicated that the availability of workers is poor, 21% think that the availability is fair, 41% think that the availability is good, while 0% think that the availability is excellent. 39% said that they were unable to recruit sufficient qualified employees and 88% said that the problem of recruitment was limited to the community. 40% said that the most significant barrier for their employees receiving the necessary training was cost; 50%said it was the unavailability of training locally while 6.1% said it was the distance to training facilities. 49% of the businesses surveyed said that the availability of skilled labour was poor and that this was a factor in doing business in this community. Additional comments were expressed concerning lack of qualified skilled workers in this community and that this lack would burt the future growth of this community as Chapleau would not be prepared to meet the needs of potential future industries.

Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Survey businesses /	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing
organizations to find out what	FNETB		
skills are needed, what will be	LSP		
needed in the future	BIA		
	MSDSB		

Project Lead: LSP MSDSB	Medium	Ongoing
Project Lead: OYAP to promote trades in high school & encourage apprenticeship	Medium	Ongoing
Project Lead: Employment Ontario BIA	Medium	Ongoing
Project Lead: Local schools Employers (school attendance)	Short	Ongoing
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- Participation in training initiatives
- Number of positions filled
- Survey businesses to verify labour needs and monitor improvements

#### 9. Municipal Red Tape

Address the permit process as well as amount of red tape regarding permits

#### Survey Results Summary

39% of the businesses surveyed stated that the approval process was a barrier to the expansion of existing businesses and the development of new businesses, thus being the 4th highest barrier out of 27. When asked to rate the local permit process in doing business in this community, 4% said excellent, 23% said good, 31% said fair, and 42% said poor. When asked what difficulties they were having with their expansion project, 75% said it was due to local by-laws. Comments were also gathered throughout the survey suggesting cutting the red tape at the municipal level.

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Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Review by-laws regarding	Project Lead:	Short	
building and expansion permits	Municipal Council		
and remove burdensome rules			
and regulations which hinder			
the expansion of existing			
businesses and the			
development of new ones			
Review documents for the	Project Lead:	Medium	
permit process thus eliminating	Municipal Council		
those that are redundant and	_		
make them more user friendly			
Expedite the process to obtain	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
building permits	Municipal Council		
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#### Measurement of Success

- More building permits are being issued for businesses
- More businesses are renovating and expanding their buildings
- More new business are opening

#### 10. Commercial and Industrial Serviced Land

Expand Township boundaries to allow more commercial and industrial serviced land.

#### **Survey Results Summary**

33% of the businesses surveyed said that the unavailability of properly zoned and designated land was a barrier to the expansion of existing businesses and the development of new businesses in the community thus being the 7th highest choice out of 27. Of those who said that they had difficulties with their expansion projects, 63% said it was due to water infrastructure and 50% said it was due to waste water infrastructure. Looking forward in the next 3 years, 48% indicate that water/sewage availability was important in ensuring that their business remains competitive. Several comments indicated that many are concerned with the fact that Chapleau does not have enough serviced commercial and industrial land and are concerned that if Chapleau experiences an economic boom, there will not be room to grow or room to accommodate future businesses and industry thus those businesses and industry will not consider Chapleau as a place to invest.

	Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Lan	id Use Planning	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
	_	Municipal Council		
		MMAH		
Dev	velop area from the end of	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
Мо	nk street to the railroad	Municipal Council		
cros	ssing on highway 129 which	MMAH		
mee	ets highway 101 near the			
On	tario Provincial Police			
stat	ion to include water/sewage			
cap	acity, pedestrian walkway			
and	lighting.			
Enl	arge township boundaries	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
to a	llow for more commercial,	Municipal Council		
ind	ustrial and housing land.	MMAH		

#### Measurement of Success

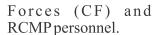
- More industries and businesses expand their existing businesses because of serviced land
- More new industries and new businesses inquiries because of serviced land availability
- Increase in visibility and beautification of the township because of lighting and pedestrian walkway on Highway 129 to Monk street
- More homes being built because of enlarged boundaries

### **REPORT from OTTAWA** by **Carol Hughes**

Federal member of Parliament Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing

This Remembrance Day millions of Canadians will gather at cenotaphs, community centres, Legions and Veterans halls to honour the living, remember the fallen and thank currently

serving Canadian



But November 5th, for the second year in a row, veterans organized a protest against the federal government to fight for better disability benefits and more



This is a support. response to the way that the federal government's programs and services for veterans and their families' fall woefully short of meeting their needs. Despite

incremental improvements in recent years, our federal government has not done In opposienough. tion, the Conservatives promised action to resolve the unfair reduction of veterans' disability insurance payments called SISIP, extending the Veterans Independence Program for all widows, and holding a public inquiry and fully compensating all victims of Agent Orange. Veterans are still waiting on these.

Incredibly, the federal government is now proposing to cut an estimated \$226 million from Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and to eliminate 500 employees. These cuts could impact veterans' health care programs and services at the same time as demand is rapidly increasing for younger CF and RCMP veterans.

Now, veterans are taking political action like going on hunger strikes to get better care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, the widows of soldiers are being denied help at home under the Veterans Independence Program. Veterans' homelessness is also on the rise

and more veterans are using food banks. In Calgary, volunteers have organized a food bank specifically for veterans and their families. In 2005, it served 58 veterans and in 2010 it served over

200.

New Democrats have made concrete recommendations to improve services including the development of new Veterans' Health Care Cont'd on P.10

#### Theft and recovery of mini van Charges Laid

The Superior East Ontario Provincial Police Chapleau Detachment received a report of a theft of a mini van from Lansdowne St. South in Chapleau. The van was located a short time later with damage to the driver's side mirror. As a

result of OPP investigation 22-yearold Michael MCAULEY of Chapleau was charged with Theft Over \$5,000 and he is to appear in Chapleau Court in December 2011 to answer to the charge.

Veterans can't be allowed to fall through the cracks

killed in Afghanistan

#### **Chapleau Minor Hockey Game Schedule**

**NOVICE** November 13 Chapleau vs Timmins A at 11am & 1:30 **ATOMS** November 13 Chapleau vs Timmins Minor AA at 12 pm & 2:30 **NOVICE** November 20 Chapleau vs Kirkland Lake at 11am & 1:30 **ATOMS** November 20 Chapleau vs Kirkland Lake AT 12pm & 2:30

> Check with your arena for game CHANGES!!!!

Local games are also posted on the Chapleau Portal (www.chapleau.ca)

# **Business Retention and Expansion Action Plans**

#### 11. Tourism

Improve visibility of Chapleau by erecting more highway promotional and directional signs and make improvements to the Tourism Information Centre

#### Survey Results Summary

67% of the tourism businesses surveyed said that the Tourism Information Centre needed to be improved in regards to the information which they provide to the tourists and by expanding the time of operation as 83% of the tourism businesses are open year round. 50% of the tourism businesses said that they have little or no communication with the local visitor/tourism Information Centre. 40% of the tourism businesses rated their level of satisfaction with the tourism facilities as being poor while 40% rated the tourism facilities as being fair. 67% of the tourism businesses said that ineffective regional tourism promotion was a major barrier to the expansion of their tourism business. 60% of the tourism businesses said that highway signage is very beneficial to their businesses. Comments were gathered from some tourism businesses regarding difficulties with cross border issues.

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Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration
Expand the seasons of	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing
operation of the Tourism	Museum Committee		
Information Centre as (83%) of			
businesses are open year round.			
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Increase the knowledge	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing
capacity of employees at the	Museum Committee		0 0
Tourism Information Centre in			
regards to where all tourism			
businesses are located and what			
they have to offer.			
Increase road and highway	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing
signs which identify Chapleau	Municipal Council		
and what Chapleau has to offer	Museum Committee		
to the tourists.	BIA		
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#### Measurement of Success

- Increase in tourism traffic
- Increase in economic growth due to tourism

#### 12. Transportation

Improve transportation for citizens as well as transportation of supplies for businesses

#### Survey Results Summary

30% of businesses surveyed said that trucking and distribution was a barrier to the expansion and the development of new businesses in our community. 25% said that they were very dissatisfied with public transit. 41% said that they would participate in a product and/or service buyer-supplier network. Comments gathered throughout the survey suggest that something needs to be done for out-of-town travel as we are an isolated community.

Action to be taken	Responsibility/Partners	Time Frame	Duration	
Organize a product and or	Project Lead:	Medium	Ongoing	
service buyer-supplier network.	BIA			
Increase hours of operation for	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing	
public transit.	Municipal Council			
Compel Greyhound, ONC to	Project Lead:	Short	Ongoing	
make a stop here in Chapleau.	Municipal Council			
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#### Measurement of Success

- Increase in tourism traffic as bus service is provided by bus line
- Increase in product availability and in cost savings in obtaining supplies
- Transportation issues for those requiring healthcare services will be met
- Local public transit will be more accessed

### Mother Goose at the **Chapleau Best Start Hub**

The Chapleau Best Start Hub is offering a new program called Mother Goose for moms and caregivers who have babies and toddlers. The Mother Goose program focus's on the pleasure of songs, rhymes and stories. This program is done in a relaxing, supportive atmosphere with the



intention of building language and communication skills in a fun and interactive way.



The program is offered every Wednesday afternoon and is incorporated into the babies afternoon program, which is held from 1-3:30 pm at the Centre.

If you have young children and are interested in any of the many programs offered by the Chapleau Best Start Hub, we encourage you

to visit the Centre at

28 Golf Road or call us at 705-864-1886.

## Veterans can't be allowed to fall through the cracks

Cont'd from P.9

Centres of Excellence and more access to veterans' hospitals, reforms to the New Veterans Charter, an increase for funeral expenses, action on

veterans' homelessness and a public inquiry into the Department's breach of privacy with veterans' medical records. We continue to ask the government

to end the clawback of retired and disabled CF and RCMP service pensions, extend the Veterans Independence Program to RCMP veterans, grant 'marriage after 60' pension and health benefits, provide better care for those suffering from PTSD, shorten wait-times for disability applications, extend vacation fairness for retired CF members, and eliminate or reform the Veterans Review and Appeal Board. The NDP have many more ideas to improve veterans' benefits and we advocate for a system that would evolve with the changing health care needs of veterans and expand access to

programs and services. The federal government must do much more to provide better programs and services for veterans, RCMP members, and their families and ensure they are properly cared for from the moment they sign up to the moment they pass away. For these brave men and women, Remembrance Day is every

day. Lest we forget.

WHEN: November 20, 2011 WHERE: Community Hall WHAT FOR?: Fundraising for the students of École Sacré-Coeur

### TOTAL PRIZES...\$2700.00

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The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care defines a Family Health Team as "...an approach to primary health care that brings together different health care providers to co-ordinate the highest possible quality of care for you - the patient. FHT's are an important part of changing both the health care system and the way people think about health care. FHT's will focus more on preventing illness and promoting health. They will use proven tools to improve consistency, among members of the FHT, and to improve management of conditions such as diabetes and asthma. Family Health Teams will try to provide care that is more accessible and comprehensive. They will focus on making patients more involved in the management of their own health, commonly referred to as patient self-management.

#### How is the Chapleau and District FHT specific to the Chapleau area?

The CDFHT is located in the Chapleau Medical Centre and works in partnership with the physicians, local healthcare professionals, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, North East LHIN and other community groups to identify areas of healthcare needs in the Chapleau community and to develop programs to address these needs.

### What types of healthcare professionals work at the Chapleau & District

The Chapleau & District FHT is designed to give your family physician support from other complementary professionals who work collaboratively, each utilizing their experience and skills to ensure your healthcare needs are met. Although the composition of Family Health Teams varies greatly depending on its community's needs, the CDFHT is currently able to provide you with services from Registered Nurses and a Pharmacist. The CDFHT is actively recruiting other health professionals to join our team such as a Dietitian, Social Worker, Chiropodist and a Traditional Healer to improve your primary care experience.

How can I become a patient of a Physician in the Chapleau and District FHT?

Our Physicians are currently accepting new patients; please contact the office at the Chapleau Medical Centre directly by calling 705-864-0210.



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