

# Great news announced at meeting

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A crowd of more than 60 attended the Community Advisory Committee's Public Forum at the high school in Warton Wednesday night and were delighted at some special news.

The big news of the night was the announcement by Dan Kerr, on behalf of the Physician Recruitment Committee, that Dr. Nelvia Van Dorp will be returning to the community later this year.

Dr. Van Dorp will work in the ER at the hospital and will set up a practice in the professional building beside the hospital. It is too early, however, to get your name on a list to be her patient, since a list does not yet exist.

Health care officials have said a notice will be published in the Echo when it is time to call to get on such a list. Kerr said Dr. Van Dorp is looking forward to practising close to her father in Warton. Her partner, an electrical engineer, also will be looking for work in the

## Dr. Nelvia Van Dorp coming to town

area.

The doctor's mother, Gena Van Dorp also spoke about primary care at the meeting, how records are kept and some of the impacts of new technology. Maureen Solecki, President and CEO of GBHS, outlined some of the hospital's successes in wait time strategies and diagnostic imaging. She spoke of the huge resource the MRI has been for patients in the region.



Almost a year after the Rotary Club's pirate ship was vandalized and burnt at Blüewater Park in Warton, the children once again have a new ship to play on and area parents are giving it a thumbs up. The new design should discourage vandalism, not having the blind spots the other structure had.