

Public school professional day

With Wednesday, February 25 being Professional Development day for both Secondary and Elementary levels of teachers in the Cochrane Iroquois Falls Board of Education area, classes will be cancelled for students at that time. This includes Iroquois Falls Secondary School, Ecole Secondaire Cochrane High School and all public elementary schools.

While secondary teachers, senior grades 7 and 8 teachers, and members of the public who have been invited to attend are meeting at the two high schools to study Ministry of Education guidelines, teachers at the elementary public level will be attending workshops in both Iroquois Falls and Cochrane. Teachers with specialized interests will be visiting schools in both South Porcupine and Kirk-

land Lake. Elementary teachers from any school may attend any of the workshops offered.

In Cochrane workshops have been organized for the following purposes: identifying learning disabilities; First Aid a teacher should know; developing a Health and Physical Education Curriculum for Primary and Junior Grades; Immersion French with an exchange of ideas, games and an examination of the curriculum, both local and from Ottawa.

In Iroquois Falls, the following workshops, conducted by local teachers from Matheson and Iroquois Falls have been arranged. The first is a workshop on outdoor education. This has been broken into two sessions, one at Calvert Centennial Public School in the mor-

ning and the other at the outdoor area near the Porquis Cemetery in the afternoon. Discussion will be centred around topics including aims and objectives of outdoor education; outdoor studies code; teacher liability; accident procedures; winter study (locally) and subject integration.

The afternoon visit to the outdoor education centre will involve familiarizing teachers with available resources so that students of all ages might visit and profit to the fullest.

Other workshops include a Metric Workshop for primary teachers, which will be offered by Matheson teachers, a Physical Education workshop and a Make and Take Workshop to share ideas on arts and crafts, teaching aids, games, strategies.



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Owen Clarke from IFSS clears the bar at 5'8" in the junior boys high jump. Owen finished second behind Bob Jones of TH&VS who set an IFSS meet record clearing 6'2".