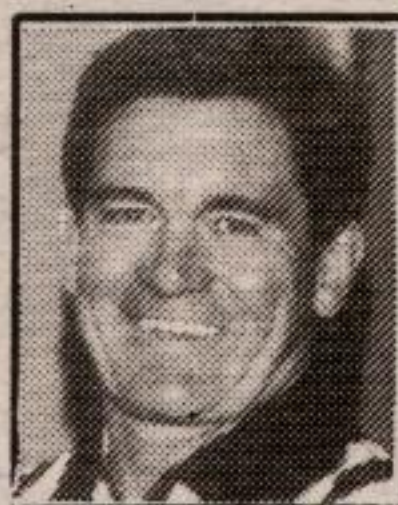


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**How does
Year-round
average 80s
(25 C) sound!**

Our recent Mexico visit included the Baja Peninsula areas of La Paz and Los Casos, with the latter town a duel offering of a quiet Mexican village in San Jose del Cabo, while not far away Cabo San Lucas is an action packed party town! All are beautiful areas with lots to see and do.

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Sport fishing, diving, snorkelling are very popular in the warm waters of the Sea of Cortez, with world renowned catches of fish at the 60-200 lb. range being reeled in! The town of Loretto is another area north of La Paz that is well known as a fishing centre and popular tourist area as well, with golden beaches and rolling hills. A year round average temperature in the 80's makes it a great location to enjoy golfing, mountain biking, kayaking, to name a few of the active things one can do. (Sunquest Vacations has a package to Loretto).

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Aero California serves Mexico from two destinations in the US, Los Angeles and Tucson, offering very good service, we might add! They fly into some 24 cities and towns across this beautiful country with their fleet of DC9-30s and 10s and have their operating base in La Paz. They operate in conjunction with two Canadian carriers, Air Canada and Canadian Airlines, distributing passengers throughout Mexico via connections at these two points.

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WOW! What a response we got from our mention of the Lake Chapala area in Mexico in last weeks column! Here's more - you can stroll along the waterfront, see their artistic malls and drop into the Beer Garden, the largest and best known restaurant/bar, established in 1929, and enjoy the Mariachis playing their music during the afternoon. Next week we'll have more details with actual on-site contacts for those interested in the 'retirement opportunities' there. Seem there is a lot of interest in this element, and we agree this is a beautiful part of North America to consider.

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Travel tip of the week: get a good Spanish translation book to assist you in learning some of the usual terms of the language. Not necessary, but handy! Adios amigos!

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Read-a-Thon completed

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Our school has just completed its first Read-a-Thon. This effort was to help improve our computer lab. Our target was \$6,000. If we reach our target, Mr. Root, an intermediate teacher, has agreed to shave off his beard.

Last week our school was full of witches, ghosts, vampires and monsters. No, the school isn't haunted. It was the annual

Halloween party put on by students' council. All primary and junior classes were invited to participate in lots of fun activities including the haunted house at noon.

Now everyone is gearing up for report cards which are going home on Nov. 20. Parent interviews will take place for two days after that date.

We will also be holding a Remembrance Day assembly next Monday.

Rockmosa remains in the red

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Noting that Rockmosa is usually rented for weddings and large dances for up to 300 people, Hughes said that one option might be to split the facility into two function rooms to maximize the space.

"All options are on the table - people have come forward and said we should do the capital upgrades on the facility and turn it back over to some group in the community, like the Lions, and let them run it on behalf of the Township.

"If you're looking at volunteer involvement, the question has been seriously asked if it can work if [management is] under government's hands because people will say that government will look after it," Hughes said.

The fees charged to local users of Rockmosa are an important part of the debate as the aim of the committee is to make Rockmosa break-even by 2000. Currently some groups are using the facility for free and some are only being charged half price.

Lions Club spokesman Darryl Nichol said there are mixed feelings about what should be done to make the facility run more smoothly and about the Lions paying half price rental fees.

"To some degree I have to agree with those who say it should be user-pay for all," Nichol explained recently.

"But even when we were using the facility rent free, the money we were raising with whatever event we were having, went right back into the community."



COME ON IN! Rockwood resident Graham Green welcomed guests with selections of bagpipe music as they entered the Spirit Valley Revival outside of the Eramosa Community Library last Sunday. (Karen Wetmore photo)

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BY SHANNON DODGE & KELLY WOODS
It's been another exciting week at Eramosa P.S. Our soccer team did very well. Both boys' and girls' teams placed first despite the horrible weather. A special thanks to Mr. Goudie for all the time

that he spent with our teams. How much candy did you get on the spookiest night of the year? We got some sweets at our class parties. Our youngest ghosts and goblins (the Kindergartens) had their Halloween party on Wednesday because they weren't at school on Thursday.

The Grade 2 and 3 classes carved magnificent pumpkins. The Grade 5/6 class saw them and thought they were fantastic.

Everyone enjoyed our P.D. day on Monday. We did lots of things at home including decorating and getting our costumes ready for Halloween. Hope you had a safe and spooky Halloween!

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