

North Hastings Heritage Museum Is Open for Summer



The North Hastings Heritage Museum is open for the summer. Adult Supervisor, Jennifer Brinklow, shows off a pump organ in the "living room."

Injured Workers Group

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W.C.B. He was badly crushed when working for a fertilizer company. He was not paid the supplement he needs because of injuries, which include a bad lung which laid him up for 2 or 3 months this winter. In May he was given 10% after he had been promised 35 or more. Dana has been pushing for him and something is finally coming through.

Disabled people still want to live a decent life even if they are unable to work as hard as they did in the past.

The W.C.B. has

lots of money in the accident fund for injured workers. When they wanted to use this fund to construct a big luxurious office building Injured Workers Groups stopped them.

A program that is considered to be a big scam is one in which the employer gives partly disabled workers soft jobs so that they don't put in claims for compensation. Later on, when the disability worsens, the worker may not be eligible for compensation.

The next meeting of the North Hast-

ings Injured Workers Group will be the 1st Monday in August. This will be the Annual General Meeting with election of officers. The meeting place must still be arranged.

The Officers at present are
 * Chair - Dana Graham,
 * Vice Chair - Richard Strohmayer
 * Secretary, Colleen Lewis,
 * Membership Secretary, Sharon Boumhour.

The office is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. above Lock, Stock and Barrel on Hastings St. across from Park's Valu-mart.

Cardiff School Graduation

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Way. He mentioned his 32 years of teaching, adding, "My last 4 years will be at this school."

The day did belong, in a special way, to the graduates.

Now came the graduation certificates. Graduates are:
 *Perry Belekoukias
 *Gregory Donaldson
 *Julie Evans
 *Ian Greaves
 *April Hurst
 *Kristopher Jameson

*Garrett Kemp
 *Lisa Moody
 *Sarah Mumford
 *Darryl Naulls
 *Tommy Nimmo
 *Matthew Simmons
 *Bryan Skidmore
 *Amanda Vardy
 *Jessica Woodcock.

Next year 5 of the graduates intend to study at North Hastings High School in Bancroft; the other 10 intend to study at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, in Haliburton. They had enjoyed

a Day at Camp Can-Aqua on Wednesday, June 21.

Following that they also enjoyed their graduation dinner, prepared for them by the Grade 7 class. The menu included home cooked chicken, with vegetable, dip, salad, and appetizers.

Guest speaker at the June 23 graduation was Mr. Dale Robinson, Superintendent of Education

Quilting Graduates Meet

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feels has an obsession with quilting similar to a person who abuses alcohol or drugs.

Each person had been asked to bring at least one quilt that they had made or were still working on. As well as quilts for beds there were also place mats and table cloths. Some were just the top, some had been completed and others were at stages in between.

The teacher issued a few challenges to the quilters. The Fabric Challenge is to be finished in 6 months which would bring it to Christmas Eve. The Block Challenge has no deadline. In this they were to invent their own design. The design would be judged on originality.

Sharron showed new products such as types of quilt batting, a chalk marker and a thread holder.

The use of the several plastic lids that were spread on the tables was now demonstrated. Each

person was asked to make a circle on a piece of cloth using the lids as templates. The edge of each circle was turned under a quarter inch and big stitches were used to gather the edges. This made a puckered circle called a yoyo. One of the young people present was asked to show off her colourful vest which was decorated with yoyos her mother had made.

A mysterious flat box like a pizza box was now opened. This contained samples of several quilt blocks, each one a different design. The quilters were asked to identify the designs by name. This was certainly a challenge!

Now was the time for Show and Tell. Each person in turn was asked to hold up (with Sharron's help) her quilted piece and explain the design and anything of interest about it.

The personal quality of quilts was emphasized as in several cases pieces of material were identified as being from a dress or a shirt that had been worn by family members or friends. This

makes the quilt a work with sentimental value and a way to remember people and events.

Sharron Hepburn hopes that her classes gives confidence to the quilters to try new designs, fabrics and stitches.

She is really enthusiastic about passing on this tradition with all the skills for matching colours and fitting shapes together.

She began quilting 15 years ago at the age of 14. She has taught in Bancroft for 4 years. Some classes were at the Bancroft Decorating Centre, others at Country Quilts and Fabrics on Hastings St., Bancroft.

She is near the end of a course for Harcourt quilters held at the Harcourt Community Centre.

Sharron teaches courses of 8 sessions of 3 hours each during the winter. In the summer she offers short 1 day classes which are in the form of a lecture with a demonstration.

Sharron encourages beginners of all ages, even as young as 10 years if the child can manage a sewing machine.

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Panel 2: FOR A RACE?
 OH, NO

Panel 3: TOMORROW I HAVE TO UMPIRE A BALL GAME...

Panel 4: AND I KNOW THAT THE SIDE THAT LOSES WILL TRY TO CATCH ME AFTER THE GAME!

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