

This committee will stay, RC board agrees

It was agreed Wednesday night in Barrie to allow Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board's "French Language Instructional Units Committee" to remain in place to further pursue its mandate.

The decision was reached after a report of a Jan. 26 meeting of the group was presented to the RC board.

Those present at the January meeting, aside from RC board members, were:

Mlle. C. Dubeau, Principal, Ecole Ste-Croix, Lafontaine; Mlle. T. Belcourt, Principal, SS Martyrs Canadiens, Perkinsfield; Mr. D. D'Aoust, Principal, Ecole St. Louis, Penetanguishene; Mr. G. Padfield, Principal, St. Monica's Barrie and Mr. J. Canning, Principal, St. Bernard's, Orillia.

The meeting discussed the current state of health of each of the schools or units. Enrolment, facilities, materials, secretarial time, and program needs were covered in an open and productive discussion.

Suggestions for the future deployment of French Language Instructional Units Grants were considered.

The committee will be in a better position as a result to make recommendations in that arena when present commitments on the staff front begin to stabilize in relation to enrolments, the report to the RC board this week noted.

The committee was pleased to hear that the proposed arrangement to share the services of a French-speaking religion consultant is now in place.

Sister Louise Madore is employed by the Metropolitan Toronto Separate School Board. Her services are shared with York Region R.C.S.S., Dufferin-Peel R.C.S.S. and our own board.

She is working very closely with the board's consultant, John Prokopich, in providing assistance in the board's French

Language units. We naturally benefit as well from her interaction in the large religion departments of our neighbouring board.

The committee discussed accommodation needs in two units. The need for an additional portable classroom at St. Monica's has been discussed with the accommodation committee and is included in that committee's report.

The committee anticipates, as well, that, as Ecole St. Louis grows, its space needs will be offset by a decline in need on the part of the Simcoe County Board of

Education in the school presently shared between the two boards. Principal D'Aoust provided a good understanding of sharing school space in this way for the benefit of the committee.

The committee was considerably heartened by the vibrancy of the newly established unit located at St. Monica's School in Barrie. A kindergarten enrolment of 20 students augurs well for future growth.

It was the recommendation of the committee that the unit be extended into a K-7 unit from its present K-6 effective September 1, 1981.



Everybody's valentine

Mrs. McCullough music instructor at Midland Secondary School was the sweetheart of the day Friday at MSS as the school held Carnation Day. Students lined up to present her with their token of

affection for her exhausting work in presenting the musical portion of the Fiddler on the Roof production held recently at that school.

Water supply clean up closer

Elmvale Water Works Department will be purchasing a new chlorinator to help get our local water supply back in order.

The decision was made at last week's

meeting of Elmvale council, when a 220 volt automatic feed chlorinator was the agreed upon device.

The new machine will cost in the neighborhood

of \$460 and once in place, will automatically feed the proper amount of chlorine water mixture into the village water supply.

The end result is hoped to be bacteria-free water for Elmvale residents.

Water samples sent away to Toronto for analysis are not back as yet, according to Councillor Dan McLean, but he noted he was not expecting anything other than the presence of chlorine to show up in the samples.

Samples of Elmvale water were ordered taken by the Ministry of the Environment after traces of Coliform

Bacteria showed up in 76 percent of the water samples taken between October and December of last year.

According to the Ministry, the bacteria should not be present in more than five percent of samples taken.

Representatives of the Ministry had installed their own chlorinating unit earlier this month and this unit is expected to remain in place at least until spring, when a costly

swabbing of the Elmvale distribution system can be accomplished. In the meantime, the

new chlorinator approved for purchase will be used as a back-up unit.

Benefit dance tickets sold out

All tickets available for the Minor Hockey benefit dance slated for the Orr Lake Dance Hall have been sold and according to organizers, people are still calling for purchases.

Two hundred such tickets were issued for the dance, organized due to financial difficulties being plagued by the league with the sale of all tickets, a full house is assured.

Varitone Five will provide music for the evening, a lunch will be served and John Brown of Elmvale Red and White has donated a hamper of groceries for a draw prize.

IODE

Members of the International Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Midland and across the country are celebrating the organization's 81st anniversary this month with a special project.

The National Chapter of Canada, IODE, is donating \$7,000 to pay the cost of flying Labrador students from their isolated communities to Goose Bay, Labrador, for an Arts Festival.

The 20 members of the local chapter are trying to form a connection with a school in Newfoundland.

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Des Carpenter Congratulates Jaquie Bodouin Courtesy Ford Employee of the Month



Managing a rental fleet of 14 vehicles, new and used car customer credit and sales and leasing administration at our company is a full days work believe us. Jaquie covered all the bases last month and hit a home run when she sold seven new cars in 22 days. Now that's the type of player every team likes to have.

Jaquie is a home towner, naturally bilingual and has worked with our company for 4 years. Responsible, energetic and dependable she's a real bonus for Courtesy. In recognition of her value and ability Jaquie has been asked to accept a full share in vehicle sales management with our general manager and myself.

Thank you Jaquie for your help and for your friendship over the years and congratulations as Courtesy Employee of the month.

Signed
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