Port McNicoll

The Girl Guides had enrollment ceremonies last week. Commissioner Rooney and some of ththe parents were present as nine of the new girls became full-fledged Guides. Each girl received her enrollment

Colleen Kelly was presented with a gift and plaque she should have received last year when she got her Allround cord - the highest award a Girl Guide can receive.

Refreshments were served by the three-year girls after ceremonies.

holiday.

Recreation Board met last week. It was decided that badminton games for adults would be organized and scheduled some time in late January, probably on Wednesday nights.

Another teen dance will take place Friday, Jan. 8th.

On January 16, the Recreation Board have decided to hold a skating party at the Port McNicoll Park. It will feature a bond fire and plenty of hot chocolate.

On sale now are ten year diaries which the Recreation Board have put together to hold a McNicoll record of hockey

momentoes which your Your help child might wish to have to look back on many years from now. A Christmas gift, perhaps?

These diaries can be purchased form any Port McNicoll Public Recreation Board School tonight. member for \$3.50

Responsible adults are needed to attend and perhaps help out with volleyball and badthe minton for youngsters. Until a few adults are willing to the out, come Recreation Board can't organize these games.

Nearly 100 youngsters have signed up to play either volleyball or badminton already.

presence even, would certainly be appreciated.

All the grades are participating in the Christmas concert at

The Lions Club is putting on a New Years' Eve Dance at the Community Centre. Tickets are on sale now and can be picked up from any Lions Club member.

The tickets are \$22 per couple and this includes a live band - the Gayle Akroyd Band - and a buffet lunch.



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MPP message

by Allan McLean MPP Simcoe East As I celebrate Christmas at home with my family, I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend to you all the warmest personal wishes for a happy and joyous

Christmas has once again brought to all of us its traditional values of the season --The basic message of love, of brotherhood and human kindness, of the rebirth of hope and optimism.

It is my greatest hope that much of the spirit of this season might continue throughout the year.

To me, Christmas is the excitement of children, the happiness of proud grandparents, the gathering of old friends, the joy of people of all ages sharing their best wishes and help with members of their communities.

Perhaps Christmas is so meaningful to all of us because it draws us together as families, reaffirming the traditional bonds of love and mutual respect that are the hallmarks of the compassionate and free society we have in this province.

As Ontarians and Canadians, we have much for which to be thankful, and as we share once again the hope of the first Christmas, I believe we should reflect upon what is important to us as individuals and what we want preserved for the future.

This is indeed a thoughtful time of year -a time to give thanks for the joys and blessings of the past and present - and a time to look to the future with hope and optimism.

It is in this spirit that I join with my family in extending to you all our very warm and personal wishes for the joys and blessings of this Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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