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The third week of January will see the start up of the Enjoy Your Preschooler Program.

This program offers to parents and their preschoolers children age three to four years old information about child development, suggestions about dealing with the expected and the unexpected problems of toddlers in constructive ways. It is a sharing of experience with other parents and an opportunity to learn and experience ways of spending enjoyable time with your children.

The program consists of eight weekly sessions which are one-and-a-half hours in length. Each session has a theme dealing with an aspect of child development or child management. The theme is emphasized in a

group circle activity. In a discussion period with the parents and in a specific craft activity for the day.

Each program accommodates up to 15 parents and their children. The cost is \$5. This program was developed through the joint efforts of several mental health, social, educational and volunteer agencies serving the Midland/Penetang area. It is now run jointly by the Community Services Team and local educational people. For further information and registration call CONTACT Information Centre at 526-9333.

Canada World Youth launched its 1983 recruitment campaign with the news that 800 young people would be participating in this year's Youth exchange programme. CWY, funded in part by the Canadian

International Development Agency and now in its 11th consecutive year, is looking for workers and students between the ages of 17 and 20 who are interested in learning about development and cross-cultural communication in both Canada and a developing country.

These young Canadians, joined by an equal number of exchange-country participants, will spend seven months living and working in vastly different cultures and communities. Small teams of CWY participants, each with a Canadian and Exchange country group leader, integrate themselves into communities first in Canada and then overseas, through volunteer work in fields such as agriculture, co-operatives, environment/conservation, social services,

small businesses, recreation and community groups.

All costs during the programme—food, lodging and transportation are covered by CWY. Canada World Youth's first programme starts in July and the second programme starts in September. Deadline for receipt of applications for both programmes is Feb. 18, 1983.

Application forms and more information are available from Canada World Youth, Ontario Regional Office, 627 Davenport Rd. Toronto M5R 1L2.

The solution to even the most difficult problem begins with the first step. If you have a problem take the first step, call CONTACT your community information centre today. 526-9333.

RC board ups insurance coverage

The Royal Insurance Company will provide insurance protection for The Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board in 1983.

A committee chaired by Bob Givens recommended at the Dec. 15 meeting of the board that the coverage be placed with Royal for \$31,748.00.

The recommendation resulted from a tendering process conducted on behalf of the Board by its Agent of Record, J. B. Whelan. Coverage includes fire insurance on buildings and contents valued at nearly thirty million dollars.

Fidelity bonds, liability, trustee accident, non-owned automobile and boiler are the major components of the package. Coverage is also provided for Extra Expense in case students would have to be relocated, holdup, and tenants' legal liability in the case of rented space. Distinct coverage has now been

included for computers regularly appearing in the board's schools. Tenders were received from three companies for the large package of coverage namely Frank Cowan Company, Canadian Surety Company and Royal Insurance Company. ST. ANN'S SCHOOL, PENETANGUSHENE

Director of Education W. P. Bolger pointed out the rapid growth of St. Ann's School in Penetangushene as a significant success story at the Dec. 15 meeting of The Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

From a beginning with 58 students in 1980 the school is now bursting its seams with an enrolment of 156 expected by Jan. 1. The Board decided to accelerate its planned addition to the building by placing a portable classroom on site in early January. It will be designed to be incorporated with another as a two-classroom addition to the demountable school.



We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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