

# Marchand supports construction delay

A Lafontaine resident has given his approval to the Simcoe County Board of Education (SCBE) suspending the construction of industrial arts and shop program facilities at Ecole Secondaire Le Caron until an appeal by the board is heard by the courts.

The SCBE and the Ministry of Education have launched an appeal against a decision in favour of Jacques Marchand who brought a lawsuit against the board and the Province for the equal rights of the French language students at Le Caron.

After launching an appeal against the judgement handed down by Mr.

Justice Sirois in Toronto on July 23, the SCBE applied to have the enforcement of the mandatory orders laid down in the decision delayed.

In the 45-page decision handed down, after the three week court battle in May, Mr. Justice Sirois order the board to provide the facilities and funding necessary to achieve equivalent services at Le Caron as at other high schools in its jurisdiction.

As well, the court called for the board and the Province to provide adequate funding to ensure the French language secondary school instruction and education facilities

provided in the Town of Penetang were equivalent to the English language facilities in Simcoe.

In August, the SCBE instructed their lawyers to file an appeal against the decision that was released a month earlier.

According to a press release issued by the board, while recognizing the rights given to the French-speaking citizens of Simcoe County, the board did not accept certain findings of the judgement. It is the view of the board members that clarification is required of its obligations as a school board under Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and

Freedoms and of the judgement itself as it affects the Board.

Marchand agreed to the delay in the construction of the addition at Le Caron providing the board met a number of stipulations.

The Lafontaine man requested the appeal be dealt with as quickly as possible, the board continue developing all relevant planning for the construction of all facilities that are required in Justice Sirois'

decision and the board agree to complete its initiatives undertaken to increase the course offerings at Le Caron and improve the facilities available to the students at the French high school.

In an interview last week, Marchand's lawyer, Paul Rouleau, said his client agreed to the delay in order to ensure that the construction will not be suspended if the court does not overturn the current

decision.

"We are better to agree to some middle of the road idea," said Rouleau.

Rouleau added if Marchand had not agreed to the compromise, once the appeal was complete we could be faced with an even longer delay with none of the ground work completed.

"This way we are only stopping short of the actual construction," said the lawyer.

## Legal service delivery

The board of directors of Simcoe Legal Services Clinic will be in Midland Oct. 22 to discuss the delivery of legal services in Midland.

The public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the board room of Centennial Arena.

Simcoe Legal Services Clinic is one of 58 legal clinics in Ontario. There are satellite offices in Midland, Collingwood,

and Barrie. The clinics, set up under Ontario's Legal Aid Act, offer legal assistance to clients who meet financial eligibility guidelines. Most of the clinics specialize in poverty law which includes immigration, landlord-tenant, employment and welfare matters.

Each clinic is run by a volunteer board of directors. The directors are

elected from the community.

Although there is no concomitant provision in the legislation or regulations that set out the boards' responsibilities, they traditionally have hired clinic staff, set salaries, decided what legal services should be provided, and determined who should receive the services.

## Retiring employees honoured

Among approximately 60 Simcoe County Board of Education retirees honoured at a dinner held on Oct. 1, were 19 from the board's Area 3.

Dorothy Edwards (Huron Park), Thelma Sovey (Parkview), Mary Jarman (Port McNicoll), Julia Gadoury, Denis

McNamara, Lucille Zoschke (all St. Joseph), Douglas Rose (Victoria Harbour), Nancy Easey, Thorpe Lichtenberg, Jack Mann, Norman Manners, Dave Nicklin (all Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School), Roy Magda (Midland), Lois Ramsay (Port McNicoll),

and Lorette Wilson (Corpus Christi), are the retiring teachers.

The other retiring area board employees are Audrey Stephens (Midland), Gerald Dwinell (Waubaushe/Fesserton), Gordon Clark and S. Orton Brown (Midland).

## Coldwater Bridge Club news

Errol and Muriel Swackhammer were the winners with 57 per cent in the evening open pairs duplicate held by the Coldwater Bridge Club on Oct. 6. Other scores were

George Kingsborough, Dac Harris (55); Less Bell, Brad Osborne (53); Helen

Medveckis, Gus Salcevic (52); Mary Bell, Dorothy Pheasant (49); Dot Harris, Rea Kingsborough (46); Friedel and Peter Shaw (45); Jim Hughes, John Dowling (43.5).

Winners in the afternoon novice duplicate were Kathy Brimer, Mabel


Dolan, (62.5), and Iris Bolyea, Marj Smith (53).

The club welcomed the news that a new ACBL Club is being established in Midland, with its first game on Oct. 22. The game will be ACBL "Home Style" contract Progressive Bridge.



## A squirrel's delight

Susan Reynolds holds a dish of acorns oaks. When dropped into a tank of water, which to a squirrel or a chipmunk would be the equivalent of winning a lottery. These acorns won't grow to be mighty tank.



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