



Body English

Victoria Harbour Public School teacher Glenn Campbell is the director of the choir composed of senior students. Pictured here, he is using his head as well as his hands to give direction to the choir.



Harbour choir

The choir of senior students of Victoria Harbour Public School entertained the residents of the Villa Retirement Lodge recently, under

the direction of school teacher Glenn Campbell, and with the assistance of pianist Jean Dey. The students will be in a production of

the musical Three Ships at the school on April 23.



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Recycling is fun. Recycling makes sense.

Those are the messages the North Simcoe Waste Management Association is trying to put across with its new flyer, which was distributed to residents in Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour and Tiny and Tay Townships last week.

The flyer with the yellow cover and dancing pop can, bottle and a bundle of newspapers tells people recycling is easy, and not complicated or a nuisance.

Under Three Easy Steps, the NSWMA says newspapers can be bundled together or put in plastic shopping bags. Glass bottles and jars should be stored in shopping bags or in open cardboard boxes.

Pop and food cans should be rinsed out, the association says, mainly for hygienic reasons. The NSWMA also says it is not necessary to flatten the cans, but it would help to save space.

To make identifying the recyclables easy, the NSWMA also asks the recyclables be placed four

feet away from ordinary garbage. Pick-up begins about 8 a.m.

The NSWMA also encourages people to circle their recycling day on a calendar. In fact, the

association turns it into a game. An example is given, and quite quickly and simply, the pick-up dates for 1987 can be circled.

The flyer, which the association encourages

everyone to keep for reference, is partially produced from recycled paper. According to the Recycling Program Manager Liz Downer, recycled paper quality is

limited at the newsprint level and tends to fade. Recycled paper also could not produce the quality and colours the NSWMA wanted to encourage people to keep the flyers.

Take violence out of sports

by Earl Rowe,
MPP Simcoe Centre

Under pressure from both opposition parties at Queen's Park, the provincial government has finally taken steps to curb violence in amateur sport.

Under the proposal, the government plans to allocate more than \$1.4 million over the next fifteen months to help sports organizations, particularly amateur hockey leagues, clean up violence and unsafe play.

The funds will be spent on new training programs for trainers, coaches and referees. Grant will also be made available on a cost-shared basis to install hockey safety nets with break away capability.

In addition, the government will work towards the establishment of a single governing body for

amateur hockey in an effort to provide uniformity and policy, coaching and other instructional programs.

They also responded to our concern about the lack of safety measures in the fitness industry. To resolve these problems, new safety standards relating to operations, equipment, training and job qualifications for professional employees will be developed in the days and weeks ahead.

And finally, the government intends to introduce legislation to prohibit the use of an unsafe sports or fitness facility or an amateur sports or fitness association to cease unsafe activities.

In other news from Queen's Park, I am pleased to report that the government has responded

to my request for a permanent Disaster Relief Fund to enable it to provide immediate financial assistance for victims of a natural disaster.

I noticed this new initiative by the government during our discussions before the standing committee on the Administration of Justice last Tuesday. It is long overdue.

From now on, citizens of

any community hit hard by a natural disaster, like the tornado that ripped through Simcoe County in 1985, will get the help they need and deserve from the Province of Ontario.

My thanks to all of you who helped me bring the need for this important change in the provincial government's Disaster Relief Program to the attention of the Minister. Your efforts are appreciated.

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