

GOOD YEAR FOR NORTHERN AFFAIRS OFFICE

With 1973 now history, the Northern Affairs Branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources can look back on a year of accomplishment.

During 1973 the twenty-three office locations of Northern Affairs handled a total of 12,975 transactions. This compares with 10,958 in 1972. The nine field office locations in Northwestern Ontario accounted for 7,914 of the 1973 total.

1973 saw an increased use of Northern Affairs facilities by both the Public and Provincial and Federal Government representatives. The Northern Affairs offices are being utilized to a greater extent each year by both provincial ministries and federal departments as a back-up to their service in locations where they do not have an office, but where a Northern Affairs officer is located. This practice allows for better servicing of the remote areas through one central location.

Northern Affairs is basically an information centre for the provincial government and anyone requiring information or assistance can contact the Northern Affairs Officer in Marathon by telephoning 229-II53 or visiting their office location at Lower Floor, Peninsula Building, Marathon, Ontario.

ST. MARTIN SCHOOL KINDERGARTN

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To help us prepare for our expected kindergarten classes for the next two years we need to know, as closely as possible, how many children to expect.

If you have a child who was born in 1969 or 1970 and who will be enrolled in the St. Martin School kindergarten either this coming September or in September 1975, would you please let us know?

There are no forms to be completed or actual registration to be done right now. We need only the names of the children coming to us for the next two years.

Please telephone the school office (825-3255) anytime during the morning (9:00 am to 12:00 noon) this week and leave the information with the school secretary, Mrs. Dashkewytch.

Michael Anderson
Principal

SPORTS SLANTS

- By Ray Shank

Did any of you watch the NHL All-Star game a couple of weeks ago? Don't know what you thought of it if you did catch it on the boob tube, but I'll tell you what I thought.

In my estimation, all-star games should be done away with. I mean hockey all-star games, football all-star games, basketball all-star games ... all of them.

The latest edition of the NHL All-Star contest -- not unlike most of the others I've watched in past year -- was about as competitive as the Ice Capades. Karen Magnussen could have played on either team and starred.

I mean, the players go through the motions, but not the emotions. But then, what do you expect? The guys on the winning team each get \$500 and the members of the losing club pocket \$250 each.

That's certainly not the kind of money one would risk getting a nosebleed over, right?

Not a single player on those two clubs -- or the respective coaches -- can get too enthused about a game like that. Especially, when it's played at the end of January, the half-way mark of the schedule, when all 16 teams in the league focus their attention on gaining a playoff spot.

Nobody can risk injury in an all-star game. No sir, not when there are still three months of play and every team in the league still has a hope of pocketing some of that Stanley Cup playoff money.

Imagine Boston Bruins losing the services of guys like Phil Esposito or Bobby Orr in a nothing game like this. Or Chicago Black Hawks losing Tony Esposito, or New York Rangers losing Brad Park. Or even California Golden Seals losing Ivan Boldirev or Reggie Leach.

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For more information and registration, Mrs. Power 824-2005.