



NORTHERN AFFAIRS



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A CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY ACT:

Travel is an important aspect of life for hundreds of thousands of Ontario citizens. Whether for business or pleasure, each year millions of dollars are spent by Ontario consumers for transportation and accommodation in the course of travels around the globe. Whether they travel singly or in groups almost all of them, at one time or another, rely on the services of a travel agent or wholesaler who puts together the travel package and makes the arrangements for worry-free journeys.

The Ontario Government now has a law to protect the monetary interests of Ontario travellers. The Travel Industry Act is designed to ensure that travel sellers in Ontario are responsible for delivering the travel services they sell.

WHAT THE ACT DOES:

The interests of consumers purchasing travel services in Ontario are protected through a four-point program that:

1. Identifies through registration bonafide travel agents and wholesalers.
2. Makes the travel agent or wholesaler responsible for money the consumer has paid.
3. Provides compensation for the consumer who has made payment for travel services and not received the services contracted for.
4. Makes all travel agents and travel wholesalers responsible for the truth of their advertising.

For further information concerning the Travel Industry Act and information for travel-ers please contact: The Registrar, Travel Industry Branch, Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, 555 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. M7A 2H6 or you can pick up the pamphlet "Protecting Your Travel Dollar" from the Northern Affairs Office, located Lower Floor Peninsula Bldg., Marathon. Phone 229-1153.



MINOR BALL SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Effective this week, the girls league will be playing on Mondays rather than Tuesdays and the International and American leagues will play on Tuesdays rather than Mondays. The reason for this change in the schedule is to avoid conflict with the Girl Guide and Cub programme. All coaches were notified by June 3rd and the coaches in turn were to inform the players of this change.

Scheduled games continue to be played at the High School field until the end of June.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:

IMPORTANT: All players of all teams meet at 6:15 sharp at the High School ball field on June 9th. If you cannot make it, please contact your team captain or call Rose Deutscher.

O.L.T.A. TENNIS CLINIC IN TERRACE BAY JULY 4TH

The Recreation Office has received confirmation from the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association that a tennis clinic will be held in Terrace Bay on Monday, July 4th. It is hoped to have an afternoon session for the younger children and adolescents and an evening session for adults only.

Please watch the Terrace Bay News for details on this clinic and how you will be able to register. An advertisement will be placed in the Terrace Bay News next week on this clinic.

SWIM POOL - REGISTRATION FOR SWIM INSTRUCTION:

This year the Recreation Department will again be offering two sets of swimming lessons. The July classes will be starting on July 4th and the August session will be starting on August 1st.

Registration forms will be circulated through the schools by June 15th. The registration form will outline all the details pertaining to the swim programmes offered by the Recreation Department for this summer. If any questions pertaining to the registration form and the programmes, simply call the Recreation Office at 3542.

SUMMER PROGRAMME 1977 BULLETIN:

As announced previously, all details concerning summer programmes will be issued to the public during the week of June 20th.

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