

## NORTHERN AFFAIRS



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### OLD AGE PENSIONS:

The Federal Government provides to eligible residents, a pension when they reach age 65. This is commonly referred to as the Old Age Pension, or the basic Old Age Pension, O.A.S., or Old Aged Security.

If a pensioner has a limited amount of income, he or she can apply for the guaranteed income supplement. This is often referred to as the supplement or G.E.S. This is paid to a pensioner based on the amount of income received from other sources. It is reviewed at the beginning of each year and is based on the pensioner's previous year's income. The amount will vary according to income to a maximum of \$100.62.

The two payments described above are issued together in one cheque and paid once per month.

If a pensioner qualifies, an additional payment from the Province is payable. This is the Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System Program and is commonly called GAINS. This is automatically issued to the eligible pensioner. To pg. 12

## MOOSE BINGO

The Loyal Order of Moose will sponsor a Bingo on Thursday, September 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Hall, Terrace Bay.

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