

# Terrace Bay high school 30 years old

The Terrace Bay High School building marked its 30th anniversary last week. The structure was constructed at a cost of \$200,000 and officially opened on February 17, 1953.

Lake Superior School Board Chairman Mike Reid said, "This building has served the community and our students well for three decades. The men and women who planned and worked to build this school in the early days when the community of Terrace Bay itself was just being built wanted a good education offered in it. The calibre of the students who have graduated from this school shows that that goal has been achieved."

"The Board is determined to continue this dedication to quality education in Terrace Bay."

The Fort William daily newspaper of the time reported that, "Last Tuesday evening saw the opening of Terrace Bay's new Continuation School. Mr. Monty Paget, Vice Chairman of the Continuation School Board made the opening remarks, due to the illness of the Chairman, Mr. H. Laundry. Mr. Ed Cavanaugh, member of the Board, introduced

the platform guests as Mr. Jack Handle, Reeve of Schreiber, Mr. D.C. Porter, mill manager, Mr. D.A. Locking, principal, Mr. Fred S. Seaborn, assistant vice principal and Mr. W.R. Kellet representing Kimberly-Clark."

"The guest speaker was Mr. A.H. McKague, inspector of Continuation Schools. Mr. McKague emphasized how fortunate this town was to have such a well planned school. Most schools are filled to capacity upon their opening and have to immediately begin additions, whereas this school will handle the needs of the town for a good many years to come."

"The Continuation School is an elaborate one storey building, built in the form of a T to allow for further expansion (editor's note: an extension was subsequently built on to the original wooden wing. It is the brick structure that presently houses the technical shops, offices, library and classrooms.) The outside is a brilliant dark green and yellow to blend with the natural wood tones. Indoors the rooms are tastefully decorated and each is in

a different colour scheme."

"The auditorium with its highly arched ceiling, has a hardwood floor laid out in a nine-inch square design and

has facilities for badminton, basketball and volleyball. This auditorium is serving a dual purpose in Terrace Bay, for it will also double as a recreation centre for the whole community,

filling a great need in this rapidly growing town."

Monty Paget, who was MC of the original Opening Ceremonies said from Florida that,

"It has taken a lot of effort by a lot of good people to bring the school system to where it is today. It has developed into a much larger and more involved school since the

days when it opened." Mr. Paget praised the contributions of individuals and of Kimberly-Clark to the original construction and subsequent developments of the school.

## Grade 5 project a real success

The Grade 5 class at the Terrace Bay Public School have produced an impressive twenty-five page History and Chronology of Terrace Bay.

The work was part of a project organized by Grade 5 teachers Mrs. D. Pyhtila and Mrs. H. Stortini. The students assembled the history with the assistance of the public library and through interviews with representatives of the mill, and residents who were living in Terrace Bay in its early days. Mrs. Pyhtila said, "The townspeople were very helpful. They helped us out throughout the project."

Instrumental in putting the history together was Mr. Stan Hodgkiss, a longtime resident. Mrs. Pyhtila said, "Stan Hodgkiss was of special assistance. He came into the classroom for three morning sessions. He was here at that time. He remembers all those things that took place at the time. He remembers all the people."

The History traces the important events and dates in Terrace Bay's past starting in the fall of 1945 with the original engineering studies on the mill and townsites, through the mill construction, recording

events like the birth of the first baby, up to the opening of the renovated Recreation Centre in September of 1981.

Students who took part in compiling the work include Jason Bailey, Jayleen Bertin, Corinne Bouchie, Shawn Bursey, Tracy Cockerline, J.J. Davis, Tanya Ditchfield, Denis Doyle, Michael Duhaime, Amy Dunham, Belinda Earle, Fleurette Earle, Alyson Graham, Tiffany Jowitt, Tara Kraehling, Mark Mannisto, Shannon Moore, Jennifer O'Reilly, Cindy Orlesky, Nicola Pollard, Ricky Pollard, Tawnya Robinson, Cheryl Slawson, Tracy Smith, Cindy Sopel, Jamie Speer, Yolanda van Nes, Wendi Wittaker and Angela Ziegler.

The purpose of the project was, "so that the students would realize that this town was built by people who those kids cannot really relate with now. The kids got to realize the work that went into the building of the town. They now realize that lots of people worked very hard to make Terrace Bay what it is."

"The students did the research in the scrapbooks at the public library. They all had some aspect to research. For

instance the hospital, the stores and the mill. When we put it together it was in hundreds of little bits of paper. They taped them on cardboard and then numbered them in chronological

order."

"Mrs. Mannisto volunteered to type them out for us." The finished project is a credit to the students who worked on it, to their teach-

ers and to the townspeople who volunteered their time and information. Copies of the History are available at the library, the municipal office and the recreation centre.

## N.H.L. oldtimer's hockey

The roster of hockey stars who will be available to play in Schreiber on March 12 in the Old Timers game was made available last week. The Players include Shack, Martin, McKenney, Nevin Pelyk, Stanfield, Stapleton, Valiquette, White, Williams, Pappin, Smith, Harris Pilote, Glennie, Edstrand, Ullman, Luce Thompson, Maki and Edwards in net, with Ego and Kolari as referees and Brewitt as Manager.

Labatt's breweries is sponsoring the fundraising game and according to a spokesman for the company "The team's personal records total over 200 years in professional hockey and over 15,000 regular season games. As a team they have more than 3,800 goals to their credit, and have participated in over 800 Stanley Cup contests."

"The Original Six have 20 selections to the NHL All Star squads, a Norris Trophy winner, awarded to the best defenceman in the league, record holders in both regular sea-

sons and playoff competition, as well as two members of the Hockey Hall of Fame. In addition,

members of the team have their names engraved on the Stanley Cup a total of 17 times."

## Looking back

What was happening 12 years ago?  
February 25, 1971

— Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dupas were the parents of the first Terrace Bay baby born in 1971.

— The Terrace Bay Legion sponsored the Third Annual Snowmobile Races. Coming in first for the men was A. O'Keefe from Schreiber. Lorraine Desaulniers came in second in the Ladies Circuit followed by Lorraine Huard. In the under 15 h.p. class, first place went to K. Schmiedchen. Members of the Auxiliary served hot lunches. A dance was held with music by George Churney and his orchestra.

— Bright moonlight assisted in making the annual Rosspost toboggan party and bean supper a success. Parents and their families meet at the Community Hall and then proceeded to

the Todesco property where the sliding was enjoyed.

— The Terrace Bay Fire Department quickly put out a fire on February 16 at the Aquasabon power plant. The fire resulted in a 35 minute power blackout.

— Mrs. Margaret Helmink accepted a cheque for \$300 for the Mentally Retarded Association from Mrs. G. Soughton on behalf of the C.G.I.T. Walkathon.

— The Schreiber Legion hosted a bonspiel with Edna Cocks and Len Hiller as Co-Chairmen. Prizes were presented by John Handel at the gala evening which followed. Music was supplied by Doug Moore and Fred McColeman.

— Mike Cosgrove, president of the Schreiber Kinsmen, presented a cheque for \$1626 to Alex Krystia of the Schreiber Curling Club.

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