

# Play it safe

Drowning is the second leading cause of death among children 14 years of age and under. On average, more than 200 children drown each year in Canada.

That's why the Canadian Red Cross Society, with 38 years experience in the field of water safety and swimming, continues to support National Water Safety / Small Craft Safety Week, June 5 to 11.

It's our opportunity, at the beginning of the summer season, to draw your attention to the importance of safety. It's our opportunity to urge you and your family to "play it safe" and prevent drownings by

learning and observing a few, simple safety precautions:

1. Closely supervise children in and around water at all times.
2. Remember that floating objects (tubes, air mattresses, etc.) are toys. They are not substitutes for learning how to swim.
3. If you own a pool, make sure the gate is locked when the pool is not in use. Ensure that your fencing meets municipal and safety standards, and that your pool is properly equipped with safety equipment.
4. Never swim alone, or in darkness. If at all possible, swim at supervised areas.

5. Observe and obey warning notices.

6. Look before you leap. Make sure the water is deep enough and hazard-free.
7. When you're in a boat, wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) at all times. Make sure there is one lifejacket for each person aboard.

8. Learn swimming and safety skills, including rescue techniques and rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth resuscitation).

This summer, help yourself and your family to "play it safe." Call your Red Cross today at 623-6792 for a free water safety / small craft safety guide or more information on the Red Cross classes nearest you.



The Ontario Provincial Police and the Terrace Bay Police Force recently sponsored a visit by the "Convincer". A spokesman said that the purpose of the unit "is to demonstrate the forces produced by a low speed impact of eight mph. Even at this speed a person is thrown forward with considerable force."

"Riding on this sled wearing properly adjusted lap and shoulder belts will show you how seat belts work. You will feel how they distribute the forces of the impact over the strongest parts of the body."

The unit was set up at the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre and at the two elementary schools in Schreiber.

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## Open letter to Lloyd Axworthy

Right Honourable Lloyd Axworthy  
Minister of Employment and Immigration  
House of Commons  
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Honourable Bette Stephenson, M.D.  
Minister of Education / Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Mr. Axworthy and Dr. Stephenson,  
As you know the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission in conjunction with the Ministry of Colleges and Universities of Ontario announced

the withdrawal of support for key skills and trades training programs at Confederation College in Northwestern Ontario.

This affected not only training programs in heavy duty equipment, welder / fitter, marine and small powered equipment programs, but also cutter / skidder and stationary engineer programs.

It has also effected health care programs and in particular, the training

programs for Health Care Aides and Orderlies.

I cannot object too strongly to this drastic change in direction of funding to Confederation College. This reduction has endangered not only the very real practical and needed programs at the College, they have also endangered the well being and possibly the future of Confederation College itself.

I fully understand the need to fund high

technology programs, however, I do not feel that this should be done at the expense of traditional programs which in Northwestern Ontario will continue to be needed.

The effected programs have traditionally had a high success rate in placing graduates from these programs.

In spite of the so called statistical evidence from the local employment office, it is my strong belief after talking to people connected with the industries involved, that there will be a continued demand for trained personnel in these areas.

For the foreseeable future Northwestern Ontario will continue to need and place people in traditionally skilled areas such as:

hospital aides, orderlies, cutter / skidder operators, stationary engineers, heavy duty equipment mechanics, welder / fitter, marine and small powered equipment mechanic programs.

Therefore, I very strongly urge you to reconsider this drastic cutback and re-direction of funding.

I can only conclude that this cut-back in funding exercises a very real discrimination against Northern Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

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Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
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Saturday 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
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possible attending them. The Tuesday morning session will be one where people can talk individually to the consultants and ask them any questions."

Asked what he hoped the seminar would achieve, Dunwoody said, "My objective is to get the township to have an idea of what economic development means. I find that there are a lot of people who think that a new industry, a mine perhaps, means that you are laughing. We have to develop something within our own community to handle this. Provided the community is willing."