

# Terrace Bay Recreation News

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## THANK YOU

The Schreiber - Terrace Bay Intermediates would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped make their 4th Annual Hockey Tournament a great success.

Special thanks to Tony Glenas and Carling-O'Keefe Breweries (sponsor), to the Schreiber and Terrace Bay Recreation Committees, to the referees and penalty box personnel and most of all to you, the fans. Without you this tournament would not be possible.

Same time, same place, next year.

### Natural Food Cooking

We are hoping to have a course dealing with Cooking with natural foods, near the end of March. This course would be on a Friday night and a Saturday and the Instructor would be Jennifer Garrett from Thunder Bay. If you are interested, please call 3542 and leave your name. Further details will be available next week.

### Beginner Woodworking

We did not receive sufficient registration to start this program on Feb. 18, therefore we have postponed the course until March 22-25. This program is for beginners, or those who have some previous experience in Wood Working. All project ideas must have the approval ahead of time of the instructor. We have a selection of Canada Workshop Books available at the Recreation Office for those interested in browsing through them to get ideas and plans. Please call 3542 if you are interested in participating in this program.

### Personal Money Management

We are still taking names for this course and only need a few

more to offer it in the near future. Sessions will include: Savings, Investment and Budgeting, Investment vs. Speculation, setting objectives.  
b) Vehicles of Invest-

ment: RHOSP, RRSP, IAAC, GIC, Shares, bonds, etc.  
c) Principles of Financial Management: leverage, risk and return diversification

d) Planning RRSP  
e) Building investment - evaluation and planning  
f) Tax planning. This course will be a 5 week program and it will take place at the High School on Tuesdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

### Instructor for Folk or Ballroom Dancing, or Classical or Jive Dancing

Presently we are looking for an instructor for the following: Folk or Ballroom Dancing, Classical, or Jive Dancing. All of our instructors receive \$15.00/hour of instruction. We would be looking at starting a program of this nature in the fall of 84.

### Bridge Clinic

Would you like to

learn about the game of Bridge? If so, we are hoping to offer a clinic in the near future. This clinic would be for the active player, the beginner, or those just interested in learning how to play. Please call the Recreation Office at 3542 and leave your name.

### Kids Easter Crafts

This course will be held in the multi-purpose room at the Centre on Friday, April 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Children of the ages 7 to 12 are eligible. In this workshop, a variety of Easter Crafts will be explored, including printmaking, weaving, collage, and egg painting. Please bring some hard boiled eggs with you.

## Mainstream Canada -Tax Terror

by W. ROGER WORTH

Taxes, taxes, taxes.

Why the national furor about unfair and heavy-handed treatment by the country's income tax department?

Suddenly, normally apathetic Canadians are coming out of the woodwork to talk openly about specific experiences they've had with the people at Revenue Canada. Indeed, some of the horror stories are more akin to what life might be like with officials behind the Iron Curtain than they are about everyday happenings in a free, democratic society.

Why is it that taxpayers now seem to feel threatened by the civil servants that check their tax returns, apparently thinking of the tax people as adversaries rather than fair-minded Canadians with a modicum of common sense?

The answer lies somewhere in the bowels of Revenue Canada where the top mandarins have developed policies and practices that have forced many of the nation's 3,000 or more tax auditors and collectors to act the way they do.

Here are a few factors that may help explain the overbearing Revenue person, and thus the public's distrust and fear of the tax people.

• Quotas: By this or any other name, quotas for tax officers do exist. In effect, the civil servant's upward mobility, and even the job, is on the line if he or she doesn't add another few hundred dollars per day (or hour) to Ottawa's revenues. This means the tax auditor can't possibly be fair. The money has to come from individuals and businesses through higher

tax assessments. The government's assessment officer isn't allowed to be reasonable.

• Collections: The horror stories suggest that businesses are being closed down and individuals placed in bankruptcy, even though they are prepared to pay Revenue Canada over a period of time. In many instances, the tax collector acts more like an executioner than a public servant. This sort of thing just doesn't make sense.

• Attitudes: Ottawa compounded its problems by releasing a \$195,000 film personifying the assessors' right-hand person as a despicable computer that believes most Canadians are cheats and thieves. The message: 1984 has arrived and Big Brother is watching you!

• Civil servants: Tax assessors, like other civil servants, were restricted to raises of 6 and 5 per cent during the recession. But to the ordinary Canadians who didn't get a raise, took a cut in pay or actually lost their jobs during that period, civil servants seem a pampered lot, particularly considering their perquisites, such as indexed pensions.

The question, of course, is how to get the system back on track, renewing the trust that existed for so long in our voluntary reporting scheme.

One answer? Force Revenue Canada to pay the legal and accounting costs for people who win after fighting the department in the courts, thereby proving that the tax collectors and the department are indeed fair and aboveboard.

Next week: How the system can be made to work better.

## Income Tax Hints Were you on the move last year



If you moved last year to another city or province and did not let your former or new district tax office know of your change of address, you most likely will not receive your personalized return in the mail. You should pick up a T1 General package from your nearest district office or post office. It will contain all the forms you need including a tax table and, if applicable, the tax credits form for your province. Be sure to complete the identification area fully and accurately to speed processing of your return. As your previous address, enter the one used on your last income tax return as the department's computer has you listed at that address until your present address is provided.



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## KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

In order to assist in program planning for 1984-85, it is essential to know how many new Kindergarten students to expect in September, 1984.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Sr. Kindergarten - Children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 1984.  
Jr. Kindergarten - Children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 1984.

**NOTE:** Students currently attending our Kindergarten program will automatically be included in the survey.

If you plan to enroll your child in September, 1984, please contact the school at 825-3253 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during the week of March 5-9.

D. Davey,  
Principal

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Schreiber  
"Heritage"  
Trivia  
Quiz



Q. How many C.P.R. Stations were constructed in Schreiber and when was the existing station built?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Last week's Trivia Quiz winner was Mrs. John Morris who answered: The first archeological find in the Schreiber area dates back to 5000 B.C. (Mrs. Morris may pick up her "souvenir" prize from the "NEWS" office). Entries may be dropped off at Fig's Texaco (Schreiber) or at the "NEWS" office, and should be received by the Friday following publication of that week's Quiz.

## THANK YOU

Anita, Mom and Alice

Thank you for the surprise shower. It was something I never expected and I'll always remember.

Love  
Terry

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