## Terrace Bay Recreation News

**Broomball and Ringette** Workshops

On Saturday, July 28th at 10 a.m. in the Schreiber Recreation Complex a Ringette workshop will be held. Instruction will be given on the rules of the game, skills and different drills that can be implemented to practice these skills.

On Sunday, July 29th at 10 a.m. a similar workshop on Broomball will be held. These workshops will be conducted by trained staff from the Ontario Sports Travelcade.

If enough interest is shown in either of these sports we will offer them as part of the Arena Winter Program.

Polka Dot Door Live Wednesday, August 1st, 1984 at 5 p.m. the Polka Dot Door Live

performance will take place at the Recreation Complex Parking Lot. You will be able to meet all your favorite Polka Dot Door characters, and join in on the fun. In case of rain the show will take place in the Community Hall. This is one show you won't want to miss. See you therell

**Summer Fun Program** 

Many children have been attending the Youth Drop In running Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They have been enjoying sports, games and special events such as the car wash, and camping trip. The next upcoming event will be the sleepover at the Recreation Complex scheduled for July 30 and 31st, for boys and girls ages 8 to

14. There will be movies and other activities for the children to participate in. The sleepoverwill run from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. the following morning, at which time we will have a pancake breakfast All Youth Drop In participants are encouraged to attend the breakfast not only the ones who attend the sleepover. Come and join in on the fun. Registration forms can be obtained at the Youth

Tot Drop In Tuesday and Thursdays see many tots attending the Drop, In from 1 to 3 p.m. The upcoming sched aled events include a Fire Station Tour on July 26th and a swim day on

July 31st. Parents

please note that there

Drop In Office.

will be a schedule change for the Tot Drop In in the month of August. Tot Drop In will run from Monday to Friday, 1 to 3 p.m. All children ages 4 to 8 are encouraged to attend. Swim Program

On Thursday, August 9, 1984 the swim staff will be hosting a "Small Craft Safety Demonstration". The demonstration takes place from 1 to 2 p.m. at the White Sand Beach. Representatives from Thunder Bay, Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie will be on hand to conduct this very valuable course. The purpose is to educate the public on safe boating, water skiing, canoeing and much more. This is one event you won't want to miss.

# French Language Education Sought

The Terrace Bay Schreiber News was asked to print the following letter to the French-speaking residents of Terrace Bay. It is my feeling that this would set a precedent for printing articles in other minority languages and the "News" intends to remain an English language news-

paper. I have translated the article to the best of my limited ability and wish the authors success with their project. I think that they may even find support in the Englishspeaking community for their endeavours because there are many who would like their English speaking child-

ren to have the benefit

of a second language.

For those who prefer, the article is available in French at the "News" office. Lynne C. Badger, Editor

After having worked on a project concerning French language classes for our children, I would like to share my personal opinion with you in case you have forgotten the advantages of our French language. Like most French-speaking residents I received my education in French from the first grade to the twelfth grade. The English language was introduced to me in the third grade, but I already had a good understanding of the language because I knew many little English friends.

Here in our small town of Terrace Bay, there are many French families but there is a lack of communication and participation. We are trying to obtain French classes for our children so they will have the advantage of writing and reading in addition to speaking and understanding the language. I am convinced that in order to preserve our language and culture, our children must be educated in a totally French environment until they have attained grade 4 at which time they may take subjects in the English language if they wish.

If the parents of today do not accept this as a way to preserve their mother language, I can predict the disappearance of the language in one generation. Give us a hand and work together to this goal. For further information contact:

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825-3337 Rachelle Piche 825-9155

Jo-Anne Deschatelets

#### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to everyone who sent me get well wishes, fruit baskets, flowers, encouraging phone calls and those who visited me during my sickness. Special thanks to the nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital and Dr. Wyant of Thunder Bay. Very, very Special thanks to Dr. Lau of Schreiber.

**Albert Bourguignon** 

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Bourguignon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter

**Debbie** 

#### Shane

Son of Mr. & Mrs. George Riley. The wedding will take place August 11th, 1984 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Schreiber

## THANK YOU

The Cosgrove Family would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate Austin's 80th Birthday Sister Anna's 25th Anniversary. To those who donated food, their help and also those who sent best wishes.

> **Austin and** Dodie Cosgrove & Family

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