

Sr. Kindergartens at the computer.

Kids and their computers

A lot of computer talk is going on these days and we can be sure this is only the beginning. Of course the first time to start learning when you are young, but since for most of us that opportunity has passed us by, we must do our best to get along with all these new concepts and ideas. The elementary students at Terrace Bay don't seem to be having any trouble in approaching the computer. In fact, they are diving in head first and anxious to learn all they can. At Mrs. Holly Fortini's Sr. Kindergarten class at the public school, they are starting with a program called "Com-puterGarten," a very basic way of teaching the child to use the keyboard. They refer to it as the House Row and Bank Street. The children practice their alphabet by following the spaceman who jumps from letter to letter when the matching key is pressed, and they practice their graphics with the Kowalla Painter. The programs easily capture the children's attention with the vivid colours, and catchy music.

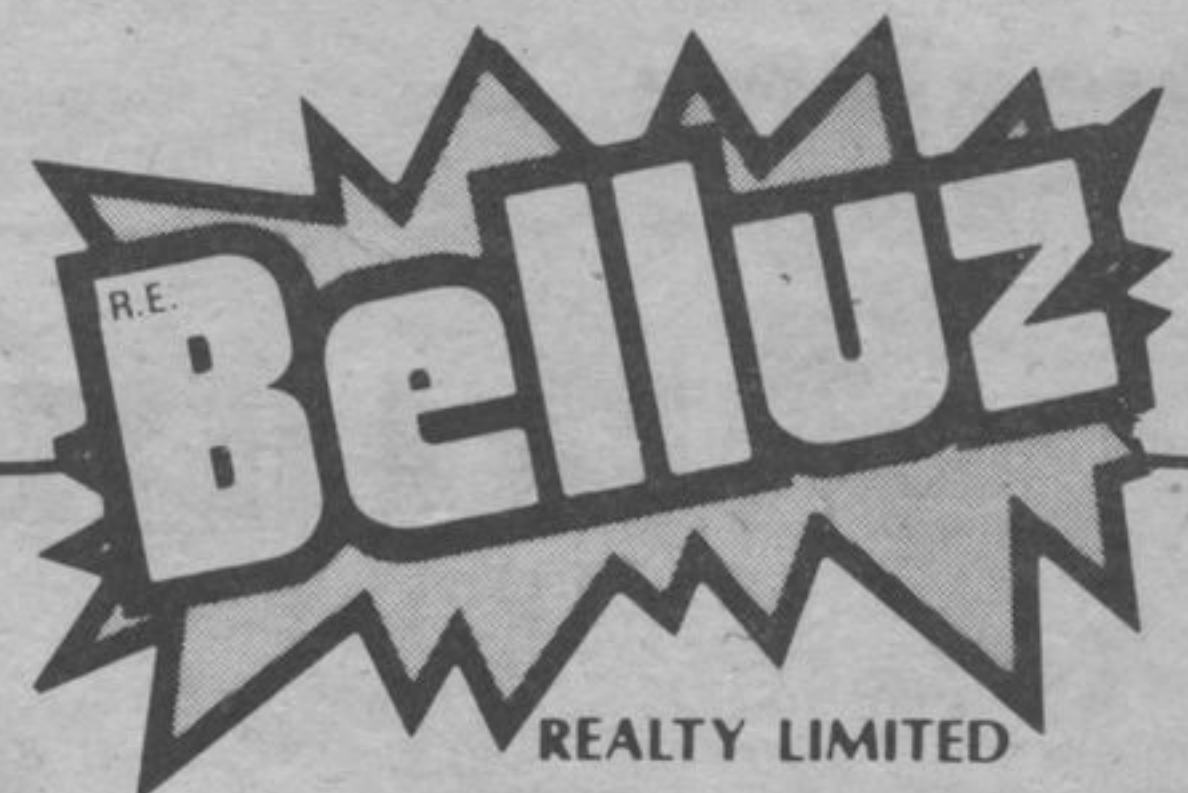
computer course, which he hopes all teachers will be able to take as it will prove helpful in guiding the children through new programs. The children seem more interested in using the computer for games, but with more time spent at the terminal Mr. Davey is confident they will use it more

and more for their academics, which is the direction they are compelled to take. They do use a program which is similar to TV Ontario's Bits and Bites which will help explain to the student all the possibilities of their computer.

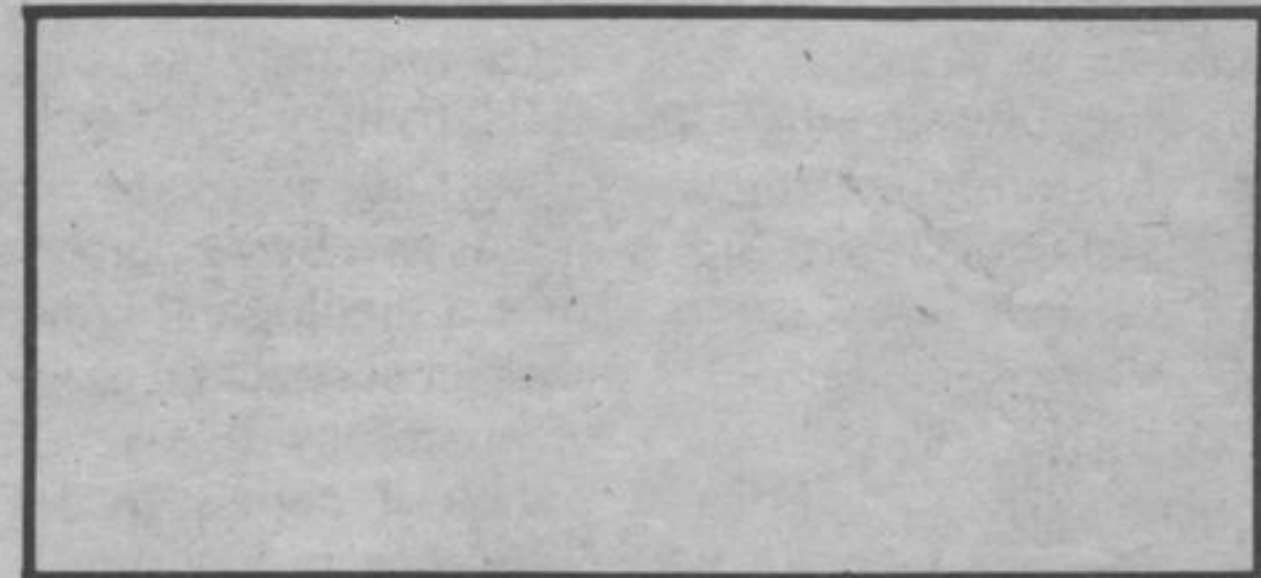
At the Terrace Bay Public Library the

students, and anyone else who is interested can use the computer for 25 cents a half hour. Mrs. Jean Marcella, head librarian, explains that their Commodore 64, with print out is serving their purposes well. Although they do not have as many programs as they would like, she is quite pleased with the in-

terest the students have shown. They do not as yet use the computer for their own needs, such as card files, etc. but Mrs. Marcella is confident she will be making up her own programs soon, which will include word processing that students will find very handy in correcting essays
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Our hearts still ache with sadness
The secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know
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You seem to smile and say
"Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day."
Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Dad, Annette, Sharon, Bryan, Bill, Bob, Carol, Pat, and families.