

Terrace Bay Council applies for ONIP grants

The Terrace Bay Township Council has applied for \$2.4 million in Ontario Neighbourhood Improvement Program (ONIP) grants, although Reeve Ollie Chapman admitted that there is little chance the community will

actually receive anywhere near that amount when its application is processed.

Reeve Chapman explained that the town "may get something or we may get nothing" but added that it doesn't hurt to ask.

"There are areas in

which we feel eligible," she said. The deadline for sending in ONIP grant applications was Jan. 31.

Before sending in the application, Council had to establish a list of priorities that any ONIP grant would go to should some money

be approved.

After some discussion at a recent meeting, Council felt the first thing on the list should be public indoor recreation facilities, which would include updating and improvements to the town arena and swimming pool.

Second on the list was outdoor recreation facilities, including the ski hill, with social facilities like a potential Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre coming in third.

Water main improvements got the fourth

spot while curb and sidewalk projects had the fifth position on the list. Sixth was the town's road and street project, and sewer mains came in seventh.

At the bottom of the list of priorities for grants were

street lighting, the proposed Day Care Centre, and parks, in that order.

Reeve Chapman noted that if some grants were approved, the money wouldn't be "on stream" for quite some time yet.

"Any grants are contingent on the fact that we get a Property Maintenance and Occupancy Standards By-Law under the Planning Act," she added. "We haven't got one yet, but we have talked about it for years." Such a by-law is now in the works.

Provincial lottery grants, on the other hand, have already been approved for both Terrace Bay and Schreiber, according to a news release from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Schreiber will receive \$4300 for improvements to its Curling Club while improvements at the Terrace Bay Arena will be partially paid with a \$12,802 grant to the Recreation Committee.

Reeve Chapman said the Wintario grant had been applied for two years ago and that the money actually awarded is less than the Recreation Committee was originally expecting to receive.

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Manager of the Ministry, P.A. Strassburger, at P.O. Box 280, Terrace Bay, Ontario, P0T 2W0. "I sincerely hope (they) take

this opportunity to let me know of (their) views on the future development and management of Slate Islands Provincial Park."

Strassburger said.

McKeever explained that he was not sure if his group would submit a formal brief to the Ministry

about the plan. He did add that the Rod and Gun Club would be meeting to discuss the matter this week.

The Slate Islands were brought into regulation as a provincial park on

February 16, 1985. According to the MNR's Background Information booklet, the islands "have long been recognized as possessing a simplified ecosystem with a unique assemblage of plant and animal species."

Caribou and beaver exist in high numbers due to the lack of natural predators on the islands. There are now apparently several hundred caribou within the park, as well as at least 100 beaver lodges. However, the primary recreational use of the islands is by local sports fishermen fishing for lake trout. There are also about five identified campsites on the islands and a number of unauthorized cabins.

Ringette teams do well at competition

The Terrace Bay Ringette Junior Belles and Tweens both attended the Schreiber Ringette Tournament on February 1 and 2, according to a recent club news release.

The girls were very successful in these two divi-

sions, the release added.

The Junior Belles defeated Schreiber and Marathon which placed them in a tough competition against Nipigon. They held on to second place overall in the Belle Division and received silver

medallions.

The Terrace Bay Tweens played a total of

four games and also did well, placing third and receiving bronze medallions. Congratulations are extended to the girls who participated.

Ringette Week was celebrated in Canada from Feb. 1 to 9 this year. The theme was to encourage people of all ages to play the game.

Presently there are attempts being made to get a Ladies League started within the association. If

any ladies are interested in playing the no-body contact sport of Ringette, there is a practice every Monday night in Terrace Bay from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Bunnies, Petites, Tweens and Junior Belle Divisions will be attending a Ringette Tournament in Thunder Bay on February 22 and 23. Drivers are needed for the tournament, so if you can assist the group, please contact any of the coaches.

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge is played every Friday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Terrace Bay High School in the Home Economics Room. All interested players are invited to attend.

Results of play from January 31:

First: Pat Guina and Art Leblanc. Second: David and Allison Stewart. Third: Sheelagh Hamilton and Duncan MacKay.

Thank You

The Terrace Bay No Body Contact Hockey League would like to thank all the people who came out and supported our Hockey Tournament in any way. Special thanks to Chick Thompson for his help in organizing the tournament and to all the volunteers who helped to make the weekend a great success.



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Bethany Krystal

Born January 27, 1986, Victoria B.C. The joy of a new granddaughter is shared by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Helmink and Mrs. Isobel Knox.



THANK YOU

Special thanks to Dr. Bailey and thank you to Kelly Oneschuk, Linda Stewart and all the nurses and staff for their care during our stay in the hospital. Also thank you to all who sent cards and flowers, it was greatly appreciated.

Joshua & Elena Gordon



VETERINARY CLINIC

Dr. Benz & Dr. Peterson

of the **Highview Animal Clinic**

will be in Terrace Bay

Thursday, February 20

on Highway 17 in the Scout Hall

for appointments call **Pam Jones at 825-3714** After 1 p.m.



I would like to thank all the fine people who made my recent retirement from Kimberly Clark so pleasant. In particular of course, the Company itself, also Local No. 665, No. 4 shift, my wife, and all the others whose cooperation made the 34 years rewarding. God bless you all.

Nick Hubelit

Birth Announcement

Jesse Alexander Gordon of Schreiber is proud to announce the arrival of his new brother

Joshua Peter

who was born on Jan. 22 at 10:45 a.m. weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Proud parents are **Clyde and Elena Gordon.**



THANKS



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Doug Roberts
Chairman

THANK YOU



What a joy to live in this north country where people help people through trials. Thank you to Dr. Wilkes and nurses of McCausland Hospital for such good care, love and concern to mom and us. Thanks to each friend, hers and ours (friends are truly above rubies) and our kind relatives and neighbours for visits and food. The Chimo Club for their lovely service, Joel King and Costa's for all the lovely cards, notes and donations to various organizations. May each of you find God supplies added strength when you need it.

The Reynolds Family