

New ambulance received

North Shore Ambulance Services, which serves both Schreiber and Terrace Bay, has a new, completely equipped ambulance unit with an approximate value of up to \$60,000.

However, its actual value in terms of what it will be able to do for the area is beyond price, according to the man who will be in charge of it in Terrace Bay, David Schinbein, the service's Ambulance Supervisor.

He explained that the new ambulance has all of the latest features, including room for two main stretchers, whereas many other such vehicles only have one stretcher, plus a bench.

Schinbein noted that the 1985 Dodge ambulance is also fully climate controlled within, with a new radio system as well, which is worth about \$11,000 all by itself.

The vehicle will be stationed in Terrace Bay, while two other ambulances remain in Schreiber. It was received last month, and is now operational and in service.

North Shore Ambulance Services also has an Emergency Support Unit,

which looks like an ambulance on the outside, but is actually a supply vehicle that also serves as a command post at disaster sites.

It alone has the capacity to handle up to 200 casualties and covers all of the North Shore area, from Nipigon to Marathon and north to Manitowadge, as well as the Schreiber and Terrace Bay area.

Schinbein said that a recent recruiting campaign for part-time volunteers has been fairly successful, except for the Schreiber area, which requires a few more helpers.

He noted that all such volunteers are paid for their efforts once they are approved for duty, just before a training session in which, if necessary, they are taught first aid, CPR, and how to drive the ambulance, which also requires a Class F licence.

In addition, any prospective part-time ambulance officer must also have a Grade 12 or 13 Graduation Certificate, with no criminal record but with a good driving record. All applicants must also be at least 18 years of age and free from communicable diseases, with immuniza-

tion against tetanus, diphtheria, and poliomyelitis.

Schinbein has those and other qualifications himself, as he is a certified Emergency Medical Care Assistant, which is obtained following a two year college course.

Anyone interested in becoming a part-time assistant should contact him or the manager of the service, Pat Dingwall, at 824-2007 or 825-3746.



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David Schinbein, the Ambulance Supervisor in Terrace Bay, took delivery of a new ambulance last month. The vehicle, valued at up to \$60,000, went into full operation recently. Schinbein and an exterior

view of the ambulance are in the above photograph, while the picture below shows Schinbein and the two main stretchers within. When not in use, the ambulance is stored in a garage at the McCausland Hospital.

Votes totalled

By Tonya Zborowski

On Wednesday, April 30, the Lake Superior High School graduating class once again voted on the issue regarding the date for the prom dance.

Graduates voted for or against holding the dance on May 16 or June 24. The results of the vote taken were as follows: 22 for May 16, and 29 for June 24. Thus, the traditional graduation dance will be held on the evening of June 24 following the supper and ceremonies.

In order to accommodate for the students who cannot attend the dance on June 24, we will also be holding a Spring Prom Dance for the whole student body which will be held on the evening of May 16.

Despite the problems and arguments between the graduating students, an agreement has finally been reached that hopefully, is fair and convenient for everyone involved.



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The ministry will spray the biological insecticide Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis). All spraying and treatment will conform to all federal and provincial governments application standards. Only federally registered and provincially approved

(Ministry of the Environment) materials will be used.

For more information regarding the spraying program in northern Ontario,

contact the Terrace Bay District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Bruce McGauley
 Pest Control Section

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