

# Prices are same: Desrosiers

Terrace Bay area residents should know that prices for concrete work are the same across the board at both Dave Desrosiers and Son, and at Randy Mercure's Northern

Construction (NorCon), a Desrosiers spokesman explained in response to a News story on NorCon published several weeks ago.

Curtis Desrosiers said

the story left the impression that NorCon's prices are actually lower, which is not the case, as confirmed by Jack Bearisto, assistant manager of Permanent Concrete in Hemlo.

Permanent Concrete is currently leasing space from NorCon for a recently installed concrete plant, and its prices are the same as those at Desrosiers General Contractors, Bearisto said this week.

Desrosiers admitted that his company has been losing some business since the story appeared, and he wished to set the record straight.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Tenants should be aware that the Ontario Govern-

ment has proposed a new law to deal with rent increases, rent review, a province-wide rent registry and maintenance standards. It is called Bill 51, and public hearings will be held this September in Thunder Bay.

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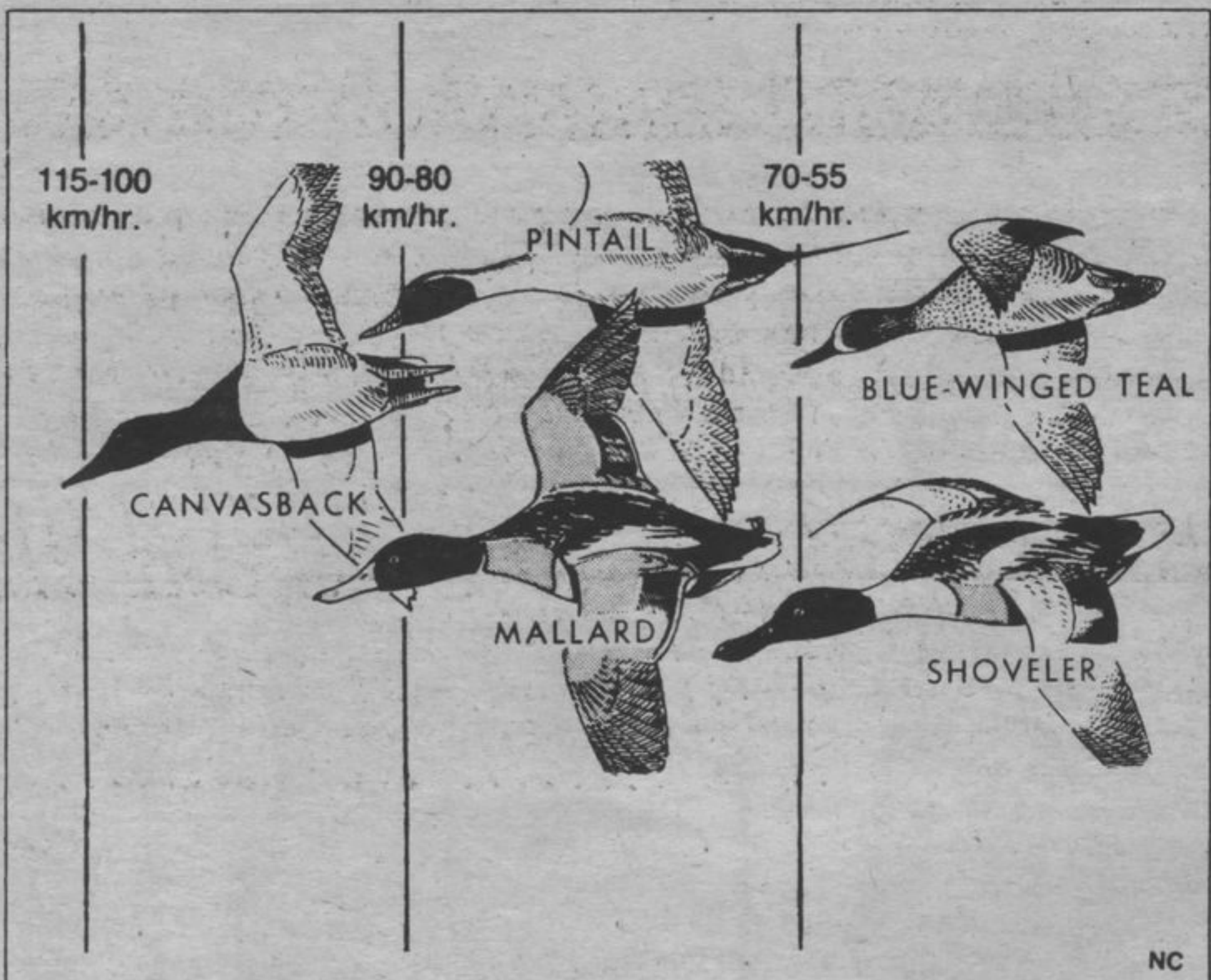
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All letters should be typed, if possible, for clarity. All submissions must also include the author's name, address, and phone number so that the letter can be verified if it is not brought in to the office in person.

Your letter can be about any subject of interest—local, national, or international—but keep it brief.

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## Flight speed of ducks

(NC) — The speed of a duck's flight depends on two factors: its ability to fly through the air by its own exertions, and the helping or hindering influence of the wind. For

most ducks, ordinary flight is around 60 to 70 km/hr. plus an additional 20 km/hr. when chased. Contrary to popular opinion, mallard and pintail are faster than teal. Canvasback, when chased, have been timed at 115 km/hr. thus, a badly frightened canvasback with a 50 km/hr. tail wind, would be capable of reaching 160 km/hr. ground speed.

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## How to go about buying furniture

(NC) — Like any major purchase, buying furniture for your home requires thought and care.

One of the main concerns should be quality. Whether you are looking for practical or decorative furniture, it will be a long-term investment and should be approached seriously. The adage that "you get what you pay for" is as true for furniture as it is for anything else.

The first step in deciding what to buy is to know the space you have to work with. Measure the overall width and length of the room, the door and window openings, the height of the windows, and the amount of free wall space. Allow for sufficient space for the doors to open and close, a minimum of two inches between pieces of furniture, and two inches between furniture and walls. A minimum of three feet should be allowed for passageway from the doorways through the room.

Because there are no absolute wrongs or rights about home furnishings, no hard-and-fast rules which can't be broken, you should choose furniture that pleases you and serves your purposes. If you are looking for a piece that will take a lot of wear and tear for instance, there is no use in buying an expensive delicate antique.

It can also be helpful when choosing furniture to know what kind of "look" you want.

### Informal vs. formal

The "informal" look consists of unstudied, down-to-earth simplicity where warmth and easy-going style are the rule. Opposite to that is the "formal" look, complete with luxurious fabrics, detailed floor coverings, crystal, and polished silver. The heart of the formal look is furniture that epitomizes grace and tradition.

The "sophisticated" look is embodied by glamorous furniture with lots of trim. Sheer curtains, dramatic colors, wall graphics and unusual accessories are probably required. If shock value is what you're after, then it's the "innovative" look, where little or no regard is given to convention and almost anything goes. And finally there's the "eclectic" look — a mix or match of any or all of the above.

Your home furnishings are a reflection of your lifestyle and personality. So think carefully before you buy.

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