Student placement at Pacific Railway

By Allyson Reid

For the first time in several years, the CPR in Schreiber has a co-op student placed there.

Andrea Stortini started her placement in the middle of Februrary, and she performs secretarial duties such typing and filing.

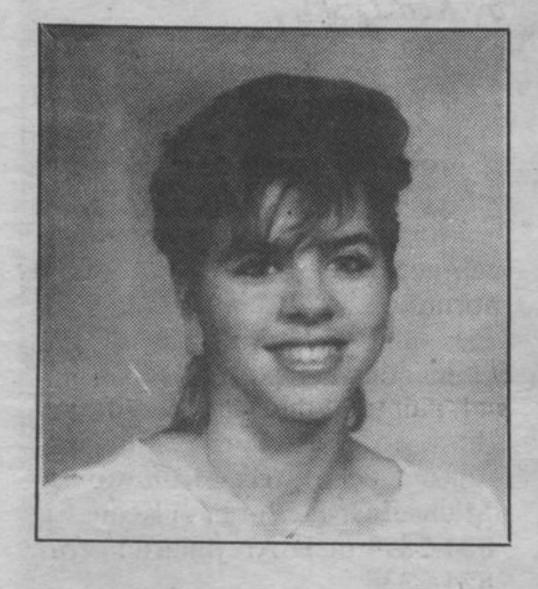
Andrea will continue her placement until she completes the required 150 hours of on-the-job training.

Andrea told the News that she chose to be placed at the CPR because she thought she could learn a lot of secretarial skills while working for such a large corporation. Andrea thinks that the work experience she will receive will be helpful in her future.

The Pros and Cons

While discussing the pros and cons of her co-op placement, Andrea mentioned that her work is very enjoyable. She finds the atmosphere of her working conditions to be quite friendly and pleasant, and she also finds her co-workers to be extremely helpful.

Andrea does not find any negative aspects to her placement. "Putting in a full day at school and then working working at the CPR can be tiring. However, I do not really mind the work load," she said.



Moffatt named director

Ken Moffatt, well known as a Community Consultant at the Thunder Bay Centre of the Addiction Research Foundation, has now been named director of that office.

Mr. Glen Murray, director of the Northern Region, in announcing this change states that "the Northwest is embarking on an exciting new phase of its development and it is encouraging to know that a man of Ken's capabilities will be providing a leadership role in the future of the district."

As a Community Consultant in the area of Health Promotion for the foundation, Moffatt has frequently been a presenter and resource person on addictions at seminars and Professional Development events throughout the Thunder Bay District and his numerous projects have ranged from alcohol management in Muncipal Recreation facilities to the touring of a live theatre presentation to numerous cities across the province.

Most recently he was chairperson of the 1986 planning group for Thunder Bay Addiction Awareness Week held in November.

As Centre Director for the Thunder Bay District office of ARF, Moffatt will oversee the general work of that organization while continuing his lead role in Health Promotion.

The Thunder Bay office presently maintains a high degree of involvement with Employee Assistance Programs as well as working for the extension and coordination of treatment programs for people suffering from alcohol and other drug addictions.

Future Plans

Andrea hopes to go to college in the future to study secretarial arts. She would like to live somewhere

east of here, preferably in Ottawa, London, or Sudbury. After finishing her program at college, Andrea would like to be an ex-

ecutive secretary.

Andrea is also a figure skating coach for the Schreiber Figure Skating Club. For the past 3½, she

has worked at the Restaurant Leblanc in Schreiber.



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