

New deputy clerk-treasurer hails from Marathon but loves Terrace Bay

By Ken Lusk
The News

Another new addition to the community of Terrace Bay is the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer of the township, Lorne Mitchell.

Mitchell, who arrived in Terrace Bay on Sept. 1, hails from Marathon where he was an accountant for the township there.

Before that, he was an accountant at Pic River Forest Products Inc.

While he was at the township, Mitchell enrolled in a program which he now has one more year to complete.

The program will qualify Mitchell as a member of the clerk-treasurers of Ontario.

Mitchell was born and raised

in Marathon and said so far he finds Terrace Bay to be a nice, warm community.

Mitchell and his wife Susan have two children; Tara Lynn, 12, and Shanna Lee, 9.

Supervise office

Although Mitchell's job is basically to supervise and maintain the municipal administrative office, he said he and Clerk-Treasurer Administrator Dave Fulton do many things together.

The two of them and the rest of the staff are "a team", he said.

Right now, Marg Simmer, the past-deputy clerk-treasurer, is training Mitchell in all aspects of his job. "If anyone has a problem, we go to her," he said.

"It is challenging. I get to actually deal with the public."

Mitchell is referring to the difference in working in an office and only seeing only four walls.

"The job is interesting and challenging; one-on-one with the public."

"I enjoy meeting the public. As well, administering to the municipality is a challenge. It is a different viewpoint than working on books (as simply an accountant)."



Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Lorne Mitchell, above, who was born and raised in Marathon, is looking forward to a long and productive stay in Terrace Bay. He and his wife and two children believe the community is warm and friendly. (Ken Lusk photo).

Lake Superior Highlites

by T.E. Taylor
vice-principal

We had a bit of excitement this past week when school was cancelled on Tuesday due to the sudden change in weather. Everyone did finally make it home without any major problems.

This Thursday the high school gym in Terrace Bay is going to be used by the elementary schools for a volleyball tournament from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Spectators are welcome.

Report cards from the high school went out last Monday in preparation for the parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday, November 25, during the afternoon and evening. If you have any questions, please phone the high school office.

Our senior boys' volleyball team played the NSSAA championships this past weekend at Nip-Rock High School. They won 3 matches to 0 against Michipicoten High School (Wawa).

They will now play the NWOSSAA finals against Atikokan in Terrace Bay starting on Nov. 27. Please phone the high school for match times.

You may have noticed some high school students out working in the community recently during school hours.

Their presence is there because of two programs from the high school being organized by teacher Bill McDougall.

The first, the Co-op Education scheme, allows students to earn high school credits towards a diploma while working at a placement in the community which relates to an in-class subject.

At the moment, we have the superb co-operation of 21 businesses and professionals helping out.

In the second category, 20 students were recently placed to do six hours of volunteer work each as part of the Career Guidance and Counselling course.

This work was to stress the importance of volunteer work in the personal development.

If you are interested in either of these community-related programs, please contact Mr. McDougall at the Terrace Bay campus.

We are in the process of planning a 'Career Day' at Lake Superior High School in April 88.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance we can get from the community to assist our students focus on future careers.

For further information, or to volunteer your help, please contact Guidance Counsellors Myles Courmier or Ted Harley.

Over the past four years, we have undertaken a concerted program to reduce our costs from unreturned textbooks.

We have done very well but still have a small distance to go. Virtually all of our present day students have returned their texts from past years.

If your son or daughter is no long with us, we would appreciate your assistance in seeing that any borrowed textbooks or resource material you may find around your house are returned to the office of either campus.

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