

Reading Rising program still going strong

Reading Rising- the adult literacy programme is on the move. All our students have tutors and the pairs are working hard at finding ways to learn new things.

We have a great variety of students in our programme. Some just want to improve the English skills they have; some are reviewing Gr. 3, some have Gr. 12.

Others are learning to read and write for the first time. Still others are new Canadians who want to be able to read and write the language of their new country.

There are as many different needs as there are students and we try to help each tutor-student pair meet those needs.

The tutors who have students are working very hard. They are finding creative ways to teach reading, writing, spelling and math to their own students.

They rely on many sources for help and information. The schools have been very helpful; teachers have shared their special

expertise with tutors who have problems finding materials.

The library staff in both Terrace Bay and Schreiber have worked hard to find books and magazines of interest to tutors and their students.

The Ministry of Education Independent Learning Centre has Adult Basic Literacy correspondence courses which have been ordered for some students.

We are all new to this kind of programme and it will be a while until we know exactly how to handle each situation. But we are all searching and learning every day.

We still have some tutors who have not been assigned a student. They are all good people who have had some training but we just don't have the students.

We planned to match the students we have with two tutors.

But most of our students are just getting used to one tutor and aren't ready for two or they don't

have the time for the extra instruction.

All of our students have a lot of other responsibilities.

They can't take the kind of time that kids in school have to learn. And our tutors all have many other responsibilities too.

The time adults can spend learning and teaching is very limited. Those who choose to make the time find it very rewarding.

We are all waiting for more students. If you know anyone who needs help with reading or writing, contact Pam at 824-2657.

This programme is confidential and free to residents of Schreiber, Rossport, Pays Plat and Terrace Bay.

Lake Superior Highlites

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Taylor, Cory Miller, Shawn Prince, Cathy Cornfield, Lisa Merkley and Rachel Onakanagis.

With its first issue now of the presses, our student newspaper is looking for a name. Three names, 'The Hub', 'Superior Style', and 'The Info Express' are currently being considered by the student body.

Issue #2 will soon be in production. If you would like a copy please contact one of the school offices.

On a trial basis, sandwiches and submarines are being offered

for lunch at the Terrace Bay campus.

If the experiment proves successful, arrangements will be undertaken to have both campuses provided with the same service. Students from the high school yearbook are in charge of the project.

Practices are already underway for our new sports season. Girls' volleyball and boys' basketball teams will be playing their first series in Terrace Bay on Saturday, December 2, against teams from Geraldton.

Until next week....

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out again to see why they were still agitated.

When I looked down the driveway, the McBride dog was at the bottom and both of my dogs were straining on their leashes.

Mr. McBride at that time was approximately two houses past my place and from what I could see he was not even aware that his dog was following behind.

Upon seeing this, I went outside and proceeded to bring our dogs in. I put one dog inside and when I tried to bring the second dog in, she was straining very hard on the leash and slipped her collar.

I was the owner of a Pit Bull and I thought I was a responsible owner. What I did not count on was the lack of responsibility of the other dog owner.

Mr. McBride was not walking his dog 'as is reported' nor was his dog on a leash.

It was I who called the police to attend to this matter, and I must point out that it was approximately 20 minutes before a police officer responded to the call as he was in Schreiber at the time.

It was not the police officer who destroyed the pit bull, it was my husband, at my request.

My dog did not attempt to attack anyone on that day, nor did she make any attempt to attack the police officer, Mr. McBride or his granddaughter.

She did not attempt to attack myself as I tried to intervene. If anyone was in danger of being attacked, it would have been at that time.

In closing I will say this....I am guilty! I owned a Pit Bull.

In defense of my dog? I feel she was provoked into this attack by the behaviour of Mr. McBride towards his own dog as he proceeded to yell and kick it to make it listen to his commands.

I am truly sorry the McBrides lost their dog on that particular day. I too lost a dog.

I agree the public should be educated and concerned about dog attacks, but I also feel that the education of dogs should begin at home!

Sincerely,
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