

# Council Briefs

Terrace Bay- Feb. 22

## Police to attend several seminars

It was approved that the following Canadian Police College courses be attended; to be paid for by the college and the municipality:

1. Commanders Hostage- Donald Kidder, April 5-8, 1988;
2. Hostage Negotiators/Barricaded Persons- Gary Callaghan, October 4-7, 1988;
3. Major Crime Investigative Techniques- Wes Fenton, November 28 to December 9, 1988;

- Terrace Bay Police Chief Donald Kidder has been authorized to attend the Plans and Operations Peace Course at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College in Arnprior from April 11th to 15th, 1988, at the expense of the college;
- Constable Gary Callaghan will attend the Plans and Operations course in Arnprior from October 31st to November 4th, 1988, at the expense of the college;
- Constable Wes Fenton attended the Federal Corrections Service luncheon meeting on Feb. 23 in Thunder Bay at the expense of the municipality;
- Constable Dave Smeltzer will attend the 1988 Ontario Crimestoppers conference and Training Seminar in Windsor from May 29th to May 31st, 1988, at the expense of the municipality;
- Donald Kidder and one councillor will attend the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police meetings at the expense of the municipality.

## Painting tender accepted

The following quotations to paint the interior of the municipal office were received:

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| Helene Ouellet           | \$1,400 |
| Smith's Contracting      | \$1,500 |
| Lloyd Snider Contracting | \$2,295 |

Council carried the motion to accept the quote from Helene Ouellet; it is subject to approval from the Township Engineer, Doug Baker.

## Other resolutions

The resolution was carried that council make a request to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to retain Terrace Bay as a scheduled stop in its 1988 Mobile Eye Care Unit tour;

- council agreed to support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in its opposition to local municipal option for Sunday shopping in Ontario;
- council has declared that the week of May 2nd to 8th be Pitch-in '88 week, sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment;
- Councillor Bill Houston has been authorized to attend the Mayors and Elected Officials course at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College in Arnprior from June 27th to 30th, 1988, at the expense of the college;
- Clerk-Treasurer Administrator Dave Fulton has been authorized to attend the Plans & Operations Peace course at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College in Arnprior from September 12th to the 16th, 1988, at the expense of the college.
- it was resolved that the 1988 program of proposed expenditures for highway improvements for 1988 for the Township of Terrace Bay, in the total amount of \$166,100, be approved as presented;
- council donated \$50 to the Superior Sno-goers Club for their snowmobile races on Feb. 14;
- the motion was carried that the proposal from Cumming Cockburn Ltd. for an engineering study of potential marina sites at an estimated cost of \$19,495 be accepted, subject to approval of town Engineer Doug Baker and the Ministry of Natural Resources;
- Engineer Doug Baker was authorized to attend the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Environmental Seminar on March 8th in Thunder Bay at the expense of the municipality;
- Dean Main, Tom Falzetta and Roger Lanthier were authorized to attend the Ontario Arenas Association Area Zone meeting on February 24th in Schreiber at the expense of the municipality;
- the motion was carried that a part time Emergency Measures Organization Coordinator be hired for a six-month period at a rate of \$75 to \$100 per month;
- council has agreed to participate in the Canadian Police Information Centre.

# Should you spank your kids or not?

By Hadley Koltun

This week I would like to write about a last resort form of punishment- spanking.

I would also like to write about self-discipline for a child- the ultimate goal for discipline and good behaviour.

### Spanking

Spanking is usually the method of choice of many parents who are not aware of effective discipline techniques.

For most parents, it is usually a last resort when all other forms of discipline fail to remedy the bad behaviour.

However, spanking is generally not effective for several reasons:

- \*spanking is a poor role model. It may teach the child to hit others when things go wrong;
- \*it can lead to poor self-confidence because the child may start to blame himself for everything that goes wrong;
- \*spanking usually does not teach a child what he has done wrong. Nothing is usually learned from a spanking;
- \*frequent spanking may teach your child to learn ways of avoiding 'getting caught'.

In other words, your child will not learn how to behave well but will only learn how to escape punishment;

- \*it tends to lose its effectiveness when used too often and may make your child feel bad and angry towards you;

- \*if a parent uses spanking too often, it may mean that he or she has lost control of the situation. This may show the child that the parent cannot cope with the problem. This may allow the child to feel frightened and insecure.

The biggest negative aspect of spanking is that a child can misinterpret a spanking to 'make him pay' for something he has done.

A spanking should never be used to hurt a child as well.

Although a spanking can be used sparingly to show disapproval of a behaviour, it may indicate that the parent is frustrated. Therefore, it should only be used as a last resort.

### Self-discipline

As your child grows and matures, you hope that she will learn to recognize, by herself, when she has done wrong or right.

Children naturally strive to become more independent.

With this developing independence must come patience, understanding and respect for one another from both the parents and children.

When teaching self-discipline to children, it is necessary that parents become aware of their children as individuals with distinctive personalities, needs and maturity (no two children are alike).

Here are some helpful ideas to consider to teach your child self-discipline:

- \*set limits but give him the freedom to learn;

- \*when possible, allow him to learn from his experiences. For example, if he refuses to wear mittens in the cold, he will discover that his hands will get cold. Then he may want to wear them.

As your child gets older:

- \*if his behaviour bothers you, tell him and try to work out a solution with him;

- \*involve your child in rule setting. Give him responsibility as he shows he can handle it;

- \*allow him to decide his own routines for homework. Allow him to help set up routines for household chores;

- \*if punishment is necessary, explain why he is being punished. Tell him you disapprove of his behaviour (not the person) and agree on an appropriate punishment.

Self-discipline, as in other techniques of discipline, is a common sense approach to handling children's behaviour.

Discipline is a good thing since it helps children to grow

and develop into adults with a healthy respect of others.

Discipline is also difficult since we all feel guilty or confused about it from time to time and this is normal.

Talking with another parent or perhaps a teacher or your family doctor may be helpful.

Also, don't let discipline interfere with the overall enjoyment you share with your child.

**Mental Health and You** is provided as a service of the North of Superior Programs.

The purpose of these articles is to inform the community about mental health issues.

These articles will cover a variety of mental health issues.

If you would like to comment on this article or any of the other articles that have appeared, feel free to write to the News office, P.O. Box 579, Terrace Bay, Ontario, POT 2W0.

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## Church Listing

### Schreiber

#### Grace Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Jim Johnson. Phone 824-2402. Sunday School: all ages- 10 a.m. Morning worship service: 11 a.m. Sunday evening service: 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Nursery provided for all services.

#### Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church

Pastor: Father Jan Rademaker, O.M.I. Phone 824-2010. Sunday Masses: Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. Rosspart, noon. Confessions: Saturdays, 4-5 p.m. in Schreiber. Pays Plat Prayer Group: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Andrew United Church

Minister: Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396. Morning Service and Sunday School are at 11:15 a.m. Communion Service is the first Sunday of every month. A nursery for infants is provided.

#### St. John Anglican Church

Pastor, Bob Elkin. Phone 824-2771. Service Time at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 1st and 3rd Sunday. All welcome.

### Terrace Bay

#### Community Church

Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396. Worship service is every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Church School is also at this time. Communion service is every first Sunday of every month. A nursery is provided. A warm welcome awaits all.

#### St. Martin of Tours

Pastor, Father Bernard Campbell. Phone 825-3231. Confessions are on Saturday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday Masses are on Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Birchwood Terrace, 1 p.m.

#### Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly

Pastor, Rev. Keith Milne. Phone 825-9098 or 825-9368. Family worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m. Wednesday night is Action Night from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

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### NOTICE

RE: THE LAW OFFICES OF EDWIN (TED)  
PAGET SCHREIBER OFFICE (only) has  
RELOCATED TO 303 SCOTIA (Credit Union  
Bldg. - Lower Level)  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 8th, 1988.

Simcoe Plaza  
TERRACE BAY  
Hours 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
(including lunch hour)  
825-9379 or 825-9395

303 Scotia St.  
SCHREIBER  
Hrs: 10:00 to noon  
824-3122

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I would like to thank  
the Business people  
on Simcoe Plaza and  
others that made their  
pledges to support me  
in the Heart Dance. I  
made it to the end! A  
special thank you to  
Joan Woods.

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