### 3-year plan for education

grant commitments total \$381-million

Education Minister Chris Ward today announced the first year's commitment in the three-year school capital plan described by the Treasurer in the 1988 Ontario budget.

Province-wide grant commitments launched this year will total \$381 million, and when combined with local contributions will produce \$504 million in capital projects over 3 years.

About 91 per cent of the grants, or \$347 million, will be designated for new construction, creating approximately 45,000 new pupil places.

"When the entire three-year capital plan in completed, we estimate that we will have created 110,000 new pupil places,"said Mr. Ward.

On Wednesday, April 20, Ontario Treasurer Robert Nixon announced a \$900 million, threeyear grant commitment that will enable school boards to undertake \$1.3 billion worth of capital construction.

"This three-year program will enable us to plan and build our elementary and secondary systems in a sensible and confident manner," said Mr. Ward.

"It will allow us to direct our

resources to the area or most critical need — the creation of new pupil places," he said. "Since taking office, this government has created more than 78,000 new pupil places, in addition to providing significant allocations for renovations and renewals."

The government's first priority will be the creation of pupil places in those growth areas where the need is the greatest, Mr. Ward said.

Mr. Ward reaffirmed the government's commitment to the provision of child care facilities in every new school.

More than \$15.5 million of the allocations will be directed to the creation of child care spaces.

"If we are to display continuing leadership, and maintain our preeminence in the field of education, we must invest and reinvest in our capital stock," Mr. Ward told the Legislature. "This is a prerequisite to the excellence we expect. Our young people deserve no less."

"This government has demonstrated its commitment to education by first doubling, then tripling, and now, in the 1988 Budget, quadrupling the amount that was spent on school capital in the year we took office."



#### Students graduate from Very Important Program

Students in the Grade 6 class at Terrace Bay Public School held graduation ceremonies last Thursday to mark the completion of the 1988 Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) Program.

Sponsored by the school, the township and the Terrace Bay Police Department, the course examined some of the many problems and choices which teenagers face today.

The general topics discussed were: Creating Impressions, Belittling Others, Peer Pressure, Authority, Vandalism and Drugs.

Of the topics discussed, students say they learned that it is important to present a positive appearance; that peer pressure can be positive

Marlene Doig

Roses are Red

Violets are blue

Are you sure you are

turning 50?

You act like you're

only 22!

Your Friends

and negative; that increased provoking questions." The students responsibility comes with increased admitted they have "a lot to learn authority, and authority must be respected; vandalism is costly to everyone; and that the value of life must be measured against the value of drugs.

Grade 6 teacher Mrs. Davey said the program resulted in "excellent discussion and some thought about growing up."

The students and Mrs. Davey thanked Reeve George Ramsay, the Terrace Bay Police Department, and singled out Const. Callaghan of the local force for his help in providing instruction during the course.

# C SEPARATE

#### LE CONSEIL DES ECOLES SEPAREES DU DIS-TRICT DE SUPERIEUR-NORD

OFFRE D'EMPLOI SECRETAIRE BILINGUE (POSTE TEMPORAIRE)

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. Dactylographie générale

Assister aux réunions, si requis pour prendre les notes et rédiger les procès-verbaux

Effectuer le classement

Effectuer toute autre tâche connexe demandée

Exigence:

Connaissance du français et l'anglais parlés et écrits est essentielle.

Les personnes intéressées sont priées de faire parvenir leur curricu lum vitae avant le ler juin 1988 a:

M. Jacques Bidal, Surintendant Le Conseil des écoles séparées du district de Supérieur-Nord C.P. 730 SCHREIBER, Ontario POT 2SO

George J. Matys Directeur général

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#### Preventable deaths in balance

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that tens, and probably hundreds of thousands, of preventable deaths hang in the balance unless a significant intervention in the tobacco epidemic takes place. Bill C-51 is the Government's promised response. We are simply insisting,

for an entire generation of kids, that the Government act with integrity and keep its promise.

> **Ron Potter** President, **Ontario Division Canadian Cancer Society**



#### PROCLAMATION

### 1988"

The Township of Terrace Bay does hereby proclaim the week of May 30 to June 5 Environment Week.

> George Ramsay Reeve

#### PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES INTERNATIONAL WAWATAE CHAPTER - TERRACE BAY

The memebers of the Wawatae Chapter would like to thank the below mentioned organizations and persons for their contributions towards making our Charter Night the success it was. Support from the Communities was much appreciated.

> Kimberly-Clark of Canada Limited Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 223 The Print Shop Thunder Bay Travel Petal Patch Flowers 'N Things Lynn's Hairstyling Mary Kay Cosmetics - Cathy Riley Churchley's Jewellers Ltd. Superior Styles and Trends Airlane Motor Hotel Eatons Theresa's Wedding Decor & Crafts TerraceBay/Schreiber News Strawberry Patch Nugget Food Store Terry's Sight and Sound Township of Terrace Bay G & G Hair Fashions Red Dog Inn The Imperial Restaurant Moores of Terrace Bay Costa's Foodmarket Ltd. Towne Cinema Cathi Stachiw - Avon

## Something Special is Happening.

June 4, 1988 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Terrace Bay Arena "Creekside Nursery"

Terrace Bay Horticultural Society Sale of Trees, Shrubs & Bedding Plants

Memberships will be sold at the door