

# Buckle up; it's worth it

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## Seat belts are a must, but wear them properly!

1. The lap belt should be worn snug and low over the hips.
2. The shoulder belt, if adjustable, may be worn loose enough to allow an inch or two between the chest and the belt.

## Wear your seat belt for every good reason

- Seat belts reduce changes of injury and death by 50 per cent. Properly buckled in with both lap and shoulder belts, you could walk away from accidents that otherwise would be fatal.
- Most injuries and deaths result from moderate-speed accidents close to home.
- Many people think they can protect themselves in a collision. But even in a low-speed crash an unbelted person hits the inside of the car with a force of several thousand pounds.
- In a collision, front seat unbelted occupants can be thrown against the driver, or through the wind-

shield. Backseat passengers can be tossed forward, striking or crushing those in the front seat.

- Seat belts keep the driver behind the wheel and in control of the car.
- Fire or submersion in water is very rare in accidents. Even in such cases, seat belts are an advantage because they help you to remain conscious and thus get free of the car.
- Pregnant women should always wear the lap and shoulder belt when riding a car. It's important that the belt be worn properly.

1. Set the lap belt low, so it pulls downward on the pelvic bones, not against the abdomen.
  2. Wear the seat belt assembly as snug as possible without being comfortable.
- Always consult your doctor if involved in an accident.

## Test your seat belt knowledge

Q. The seat belts in my car aren't working. Must I have them repaired?  
A. Yes

Q. Are all car drivers responsible for their passengers buckling up?

A. Not if passengers are over 16 years of age. However, drivers are responsible for children from birth up to 16-years-old.

Q. I suffer from claustrophobia. Must I buckle up?

A. If for any physical or psychological reason you feel you can't buckle up, see a doctor. If he considers there to be medical grounds, he can provide you with a certificate stating that you do not have to buckle up. This would exempt you.

Q. I am a taxi driver. Must my passengers buckle up?

A. Yes. You may remove the shoulder harness from the driver's position if you wish. The lap belt does not have to be worn while transporting passengers.

Q. I drive a vehicle on a delivery route. Must I buckle up?

A. On the trip to your drop-off area, yes. But in your drop-off zone, if your delivery speed while driving does not exceed 40 km/h, and if you are frequently getting in and out of your vehicle, you are exempt.

Q. My child has outgrown the toddler seat. Is there a larger seat on the market, or can I use a cushion under the child?

A. Booster seats designed especially for use in cars are available. They can be used for a child weighing over 18 kg.

Q. My children are restless, so do I have to keep them in their seat belts?

A. It is a fact that child safety seats reduce deaths by 90 per cent and crippling injuries by 70 per cent. You never know when a crash might happen, so it's important for your child to use a child safety seat whenever travelling in a vehicle.

Please take an extra second and buckle your children's seat belts and then your own. It may save your life!!



Johanne Bolduc is here to help you sail through the job search. As the CEC placement officer for the area, she invites employers and students to call her at 825-9231, or at 824-2983.

## Demand for services increasing

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"With government pushing for integration and mainstreaming, more and more families are being challenged by the constant need to find resources to help them take care of their physically disabled child," said Joe Cashen, director of services.

"As a result, we are finding that our services are increasingly in demand and for more prolonged periods of time."

Closing down institutions and special-care facilities is another reason for the increased demand on Easter Seal services. Families with special-needs children at home require readily available and reliable support services if they are to manage well, not just in terms of

the physically disabled child, but also in terms of the whole family's needs.

The presence of a physically disabled child adds a dimension to family dynamics that places many parents and their children at risk.

The demands made on the family are financial and emotional.

"We are delighted Ontarians have made it possible for us to grow and change as society demands, and we hope that they will continue to support us as we work to provide the services needed for today and tomorrow," said Cashen.

Alexandra M. Adams  
Director, Public Relations



Schreiber winners of the recent Fun Run are (l-r): Winnie Campbell, senior ladies; Teddy Tomson, youngest participant (with mother Terry holding him); and Fred Harness, senior men.

# Owner hopes to rebuild

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availability of water is always a concern, but in this particular case there was not much the firefighters could have done because of the intensity of the blaze.

"There's always a problem when we have no water," said Chief Stachiw. "The situation I had was to contain it to one area. We knew it was totally engulfed."

No injuries were reported, and

there will be no investigation by the Fire Marshall's Office.

John Trichilo, owner of John's Texaco, said isn't quite sure of how the fire began. He told the *News* he was cutting a pipe on an exhaust system when he turned around and saw flames.

Fire damage was contained to the bays of the building; however, the rest of the building did receive

smoke damage.

The three full-time and four part-time employees of the business will have a bit of time off as Mr. Trichilo evaluates the situation.

The building is leased from Texaco, and he said he is not sure of particular arrangements.

"I have to wait and see what happens," he said. "I hope (to rebuild) anyway."

## Thank you

Many thanks to all my friends and relatives who visited me, sent me cards, flowers, fruit and telephone calls during my stay in the hospital.

Thanks also to Dr. Raczycki, the nurses and staff of the hospital and

### Farewell

As we leave Terrace Bay to start pioneering in a new location we want to say a fond farewell to all our friends and a special thank you to Shirley and Bill, Aldea and George for the farewell party and the ones who donated the beautiful lunch, the Ladies Golf Club for the lovely supper and the life membership from the club, we will miss them all. Also Jean's Bridge Clubs for the lovely gifts. If your out our way, the door will always be open at 32 Hobart Crescent, Brantford.

**Bill & Jean Megraw**

### Birth Announcement

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**Wednesday, June 29, 1988**

Recreation Centre  
(board room)

The consulting firm of Cumming Cockburn has now completed the first stages of the study and wish to give the citizens of the Terrace Bay area an opportunity to provide input into the study.

If you have concerns, or just want to be briefed on what is happening, drop in and meet with members of the study team

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