

Save the whales and leash your dogs

By Helene Ballard

Time again for another attempt at that 'Prize for writing,' some joke, but I can dream can't I?

These past few days have been so nice with bright sunshine. I guess that's what is known as "Indian Summer."

Sorry our bridge friends could not make it this week due to illness, so we hope they will be here next week. They were missed by our residents.

Our residents took a bus ride to Schreiber on Tuesday, Oct. 18 to visit our friends at the Chimo Club where they always have a nice time.

We had our monthly Birthday party on Oct. 20. Our hostesses were the Ladies for the Anglican Church in Schreiber. After our cake and coffee, we enjoyed a game of bingo.

The cake was special for one of our 'Birthday Kids'. It was chocolate, which is her favourite. We

only had two Birthday Kids this month; Blanche Speck and Joe Eyschen, so to them we say "Happy Birthday."

We would like to wish the new owners of the local jewelry store good luck, and we hope you will have a long stay with us.

Besides talk of elections on t.v., we are watching with pity the saga of the three whales trapped in the ice way up in Alaska. It seems the whole world is aware of this case. Let us hope they will be rescued soon so they may swim out to sea.

I am happy to see so many big dogs are now on a leash and being walked by their owners. It is so much better for the dogs — to say nothing of their safety.

There are, however, a few more dogs at large, so let's hope their owners will take care of them and will not let them run loose.

We are not far from Hallowe'en, a time children look forward to, so please make sure it will be a safe holiday, and make sure the little ones can see well through big face masks.

As well, drivers are asked to please watch out for the wee ones who are so excited that they won't always check to make sure it's safe to cross before doing so. Enjoy yourselves, and above all use caution.

Well, until next week I'll close with this:

Question: What's something warm and mushy that a man can whisper into his girl's ear?

Answer: "Oatmeal"

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Rosspport ramblings

By Anne Todesco

Winter is just around the corner. The harbour is slowly being emptied as owners are either pulling their boats onto skidways, or taking them home to spend the winter on supports in the backyard.

A few ducks are still in and out of the harbour. At the time of writing,

I didn't ascertain their breed, but I think they could be Sawbills.

An odd gull pays us a visit once in a while. We welcome them even if they are quite noisy and go clumping about our roof tops. It sometimes sounds as if a heavy animal is up there.

Some sport fishermen slip out on a calm day to have a last fling at trolling and do actually catch two or three trout even if the fish are supposed to be spawning.

The moose hunt has been very successful for tourists and local hunters. Locally, the women are busy canning the winter's meat and fish and packing it away in their freezers.

Partridges are put in water and frozen, ducks and geese are cleaned and stored. All this meat is welcome for winter eating.

Even moose headcheese is made; I wonder how many people have eaten this, which is known to be quite a delicacy. It is supposed to be made by the same method as pork headcheese.

Couple will be missed

Mr. and Mrs. Legault have left to reside in Thunder Bay. The villagers were saddened to see them leave. Lester was born and raised here, and Doris is a former resident of Jackfish.

They were very kin to neighbours and newcomers to our village. If ever a couple deserved to receive an award for their many achievements accomplished for their hometown, they do. We will miss this thoughtful couple, and we wish them the best in their new home at the Lakehead.

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Schreiber Winnie's short scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. M. Perreault of Renfrew, Ont. are here visiting friends and relations.

Muriel Stewfelt and Dale Harten of Echo Bay spent Thanksgiving with Marg Newsbitt and family.

Mrs. Helene Leblanc visited her daughter Carol in Thunder Bay.

Mr. Gordon Mcadam of White Rock, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Ennismore are here visiting the Mcadam's family and friends.



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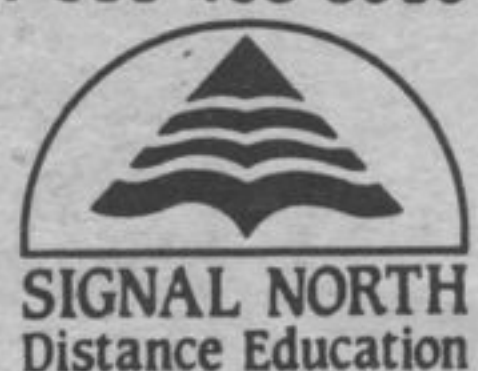
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