

# Community Profile

**By Dave Chmara**

A teacher for 19 years, this is Gail Davey's second year as principal of Schreiber Public School.

Davey was first appointed principal two years ago and this year is her second appointment to the position.

During her 19 years of teaching she has held positions in Manitouwadge, Marathon, Terrace Bay and Schreiber.

There are 181 students at Schreiber Public School, in classes Junior Kindergarten through to grade 8. Some of these students are bussed in from Rossport and Selim. Davey also has 11 full-time teaching staff.

Davey said she is proud of the programs offered, such as physical education and music, which are taught by special teachers.

Davey herself is a special education teacher. In this capacity she teaches children with learning difficulties and those who are gifted as well.

The position of special education co-ordinator for the Lake Superior Board of Education has also been held by Davey for the last two years.

Besides her duties as principal, Davey teaches grades seven and eight part-time. She said she enjoys having lively discussions with her older students and also likes the content of what she teaches to her older students.

But Davey did say she enjoys teaching at all levels, and getting to know all the kids of all ages.

One aspect of Schreiber Public School which Davey is particularly proud of is the active learning environment.

Students learn about a topic and afterwards, they celebrate their learning with some sort of activity.

For instance, last week, the grade three and four students finished learning about pirates.

They celebrated by spending Friday afternoon acting out what they had learned.

The students dressed up in costumes and had an enjoyable afternoon acting out what they had learned.

Davey said this promotes active, child centered learning. A lot of co-ordination is needed to put together these activities. Committees are formed and everybody participates. "The staff works well together," said Davey.

These activities create a positive and active environment that everybody takes part in, said Davey.

Davey particularly likes teaching reading and literature.

When she isn't working, Davey likes to curl, cross country ski and travel. During her summers, she also takes upgrading courses. She has taken these summer courses 17 of her 19 years as a teacher.

This summer, Davey will be starting her Masters in Education, which she will be taking through Lakehead University.



Gail Davey has 19 years of teaching experience and is serving her second appointment as principal of Schreiber Public School. She says she enjoys teaching children of all ages and will be starting her Masters in Education this summer.  
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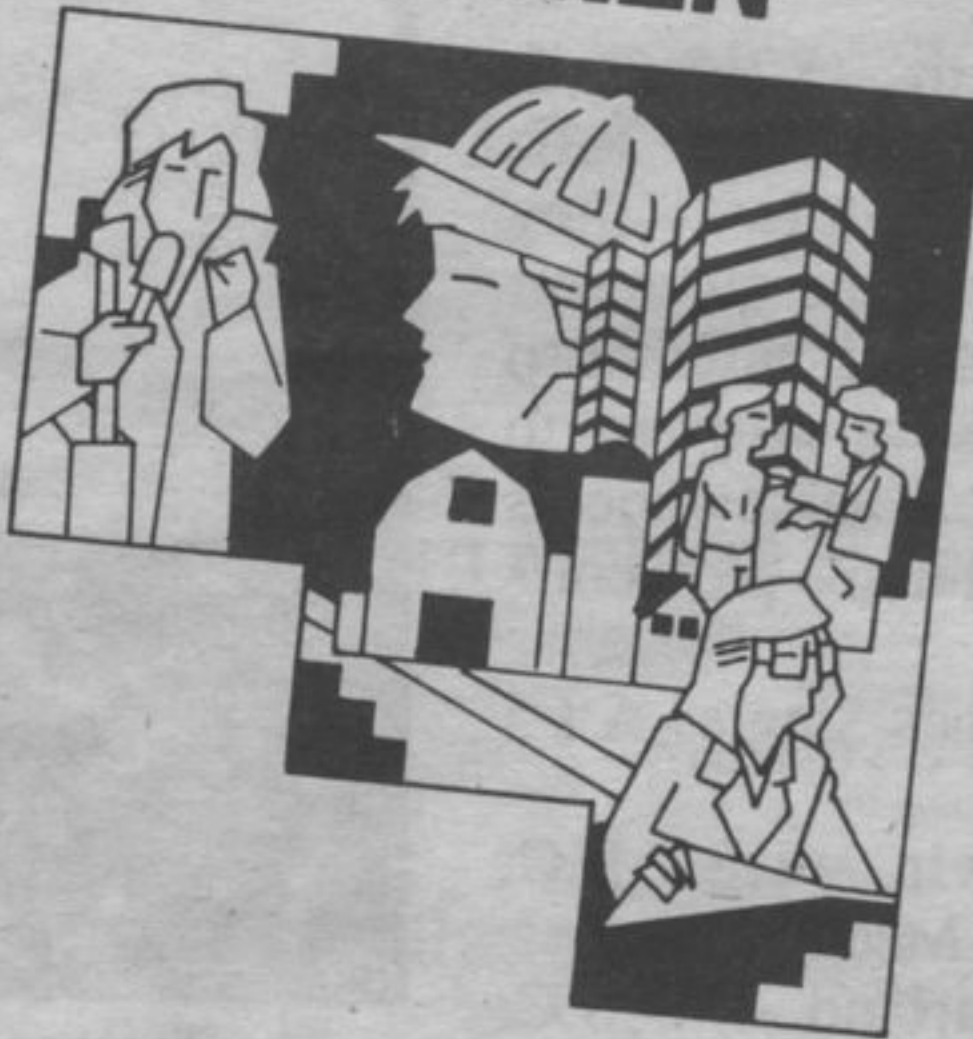
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## Chimo Club

**By Winnie Campbell**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chimo Club was held Friday, Feb. 17 with Alex Gordon, vice-president, presiding. Three new members were welcomed into the club.

Minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary, Helen Jartus, and approved. Financial reports were given by Pat Guina, treasurer, and approved.

Eva Gordon, Card Secretary, reported sending get-well and sympathy cards to members.

The annual wind-up dinner will be held on Monday, April 17 with the Ladies of the Legion catering for a Shmorgasborg. Members are to sign in at the Club before April 10. Phoning committee will phone all members.

Members were invited to sponsor the monthly Birthday Party at Birchwood Terrace on Thursday, March 16 with Mavis Slater as convenor. She will be assisted by Marg Handel and Alice Sparkes.

Birthday greetings were sung to Bob Fournier, Dora Weaver, Raymond Spikula, and Margaret Handel.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Elaine Mannisto showed the VCR films on the "Lifeline" and answered questions from the members.

Following lunch games were played with bridge winners being Pat Guina and Bena Welbourne and shuffleboard winners being; first, Leona Fournier and Eva Gordon; second, Marg and Jack Handel.

Muriel Archard from Saskatchewan is here visiting her mom Mrs. Jeannie Heard and relations.

Our deepest sympathy to the Birches on the passing of Geoff Birch.

Get well wishes to Mr. Dianno in hospital.

Winner of Chimo Home Bingo was won by Mrs. Lepinnan, Terrace Bay.



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