

Lifeline project progressing well enough to order units Save an animal - adopt

Members attending the August 17 meeting of the Disability Action Group in the McCausland Hospital Lobby were welcomed by President Shirley Mikus.

A letter from the Township's Recreation Department outlined guidelines for the Fall Fair. Shirley requested assistance in manning our table. It was decided to emphasize what DAG had achieved in its initial efforts to obtain Homemakers and Lifeline and its future goals towards a Handitransit System and barrier free accessibility.

A lottery license had been obtained and tickets will be sold as well as memberships. Balloons will be given to children.

Reporting for the Lifeline Committee, Gertrude Cotton stated they had progressed sufficiently well to order the monitor for the hospital and the first 25 units. Names will be taken for these units and assistance will be required towards the installation of the units when they arrive.

Transit Committee member Shirley Mikus reported on the last meeting she had attended together with several Councillors. A reply had been received from Trotter Bus Lines confirming the figures we had given on operating costs. This will be under further discussion at the joint meeting in September and the outlook appeared very positive.

Alma Hart, Social Convenor felt there was a need to develop the social aspect of our organization, and her enquiries brought forth many lively suggestions.

An oral reply had been given concerning the accessibility at the Terrace Bay Public School. Since the last meeting, information had been received from the Ontario Human Rights Codes pertaining to the Access Amendment of the Ontario Human Rights Code, section 10, 16 and 24 and the Ontario Building Code 1986 section 3.7.

A motion was passed that DAG write to the Lake Superior Board of Education with reference to the accessibility at the Terrace Bay Public School. It was also recommended DAG request a meeting with the new Town Engineer in the near future.

Following a discussion with the author of the book, "In Search of Light" it was felt this book could be helpful to anyone with disabilities. DAG agreed to purchase this book to keep for anyone within the club who might be helped by reading it.

The September meeting was changed to the 14 due to conflicting obligations of several members. Everyone is welcome and the meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the McCausland Hospital Lobby.

Coffee and social hour concluded the meeting.

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ANNOUNCES

The Opening of the Lake Superior High School in Schreiber and Terrace Bay

1. Students will report at their respective campus at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1989.
2. Students will go to their first period class. Students timetables are posted on the bulletin boards.
3. Students should bring a pen, pencil and paper to school.
4. Each student is required to have a school approved lock for his/her locker. These will be on sale from the offices. Students who already have school locks should bring them to school on this day.

By Alice Scott

Each year, thousands of animals are destroyed in animal shelters across Canada and the U.S.

Many of these dogs and cats could become wonderful, loving companions if given the chance. Adopting an older dog or cat can have many advantages. But, you must be prepared to use patience and understanding when adopting these pets.

The same rules should apply to picking an older dog, as you would use when picking a puppy.

Decide if you would like a purebred or mixed breed. Most shelters have a high percentage of purebreds in their kennels.

If nothing is available then watch the ads in the paper.

Countless people must give up their pets because they are moving into an apartment or because of a death in the family.

I know of many kennels who adopt older dogs temporarily because their previous owners have passed away, or because they are no longer wanted.

Contact kennels that have the breed you are interested in. Even if the dog is six years old it will adjust to a new home, if he is treated with kindness.

An older dog is already housebroken. You also can tell the type of temperament that he will have and his trainability. If the dog did

come from a home where he was abused, then you will have to use patience in convincing him that you are not going to mistreat him.

I know of a doberman that was chained to a hotwater tank with a six foot chain, and beaten whenever he had an accident in the house.

He was eventually adopted by a new owner, who spent hours with this dog. He responded so well that his new owner started obedience training with him.

This dog became a member of a highly trained drill team, and learned once again to trust people.

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The Lake Superior Board of Education
Terrace Bay Public School
REGISTRATION

1989 - 1990

Registration for new students who have not already registered and who will be attending Terrace Bay Public School in September 1989, will take place during school hours beginning August 28, 1989.

School opening will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1989 for all students from Grade 1 to Grade 8. This will be a short day dismissal at 2:15 p.m.

Parents of J.K. students will be contacted by the teacher during the week of September 5.

Bussing for students J.K. to 3 (south of Highway 17) will commence Tuesday, September 5. A lunchroom will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: S.K. will attend in the afternoon, and will enter the school through the North door facing the High School.

Further details may be obtained by calling the school office at 825-3253.

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