## Contact North meeting distance education needs

Continued from page 1 site, where they can hear their instructor and can also use microphones to transmit their voices to other sites on the circuit.

In every Contact North site there is also a consignment of 30 to 40 Independent Learning Centre (ILC) courses which students can register for on-site and then take away the first five lessons.

Some of these courses are being offered by teleconferencing in your community. Check with your local coordinator, Sheila Kehres, in Terrace Bay, at 825-

A study last year on the effectiveness of using teleconferencing to teach basic science to grade nine students in Armstrong, showed positive results with all students passing the course.

According to Bernie Simand, the author of the study, "students seem to enjoy the experience and there is the added benefit that small rural schools can maintain the beneficial aspects of its size and yet deliver a wider selection of courses."

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## Birth Announcement

Kerry & Mandy McBride are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their baby brother Derek Ronald William on September 1st, 1989. Weighing in at 6 lbs, 1 oz. Excited parents are Ron & Karen. Very proud grandparents are Bill & Ann Kushnieryk and

Ron McBride Sr. Special thanks to Dr.'s Wilkes, Geran, Raczycki & Hibbert. Special thanks to Mary & Cecille and the rest of the nurses & staff at the McCausland Hospital.



Collen Kenney poses her dog, Schooner, the way she did (except for the turned head) when she won Best of Breed at the Dryden Dog Show held Labor Day Weekend.



# Labrador champ

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obedience class when she was six months old and later took an intermediate class.

The first two days of the Dryden dog show, Scott was the one to handle Schooner, but, on the final day of the show, because Scott had entered one of her own dogs in the competition, Kenney did the handling. It was only Kenney's third time handling Schooner in competition.

### More than a show dog

Kenney said she had always wanted a show dog but added, "Schooner is also a pet. She's part of the family."

Along with Schooner, Kenney owns Tia, a Spaniel Terrier, and three cats - Foster, Kuji and Buffet. Kenney, who describes herself as an outdoors person, said, "when we take the dogs for a walk, the cats follow along too and it looks like a herd."

Schooner's last dog show will take place this coming February, following upon the heels of her success, Kenney is planning to begin breeding dogs.

She said she's already had two or three offers from local people for Schooner's pups and some breeders from the United States have even expressed an interest in breeding Schooner.

If all goes well, the first litter of Schooner's pups will be delivered next summer.

Kenney said the pick of the litter will probably sell for \$450 and the rest for \$400.

## Engagement Announcement

**CROWLEY - WALTON** 

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