

Local Terrace Bay Brownies spend an evening out at the arena. After strenuous skating they were served hot chocolate and muffins.

Lack of research leads to an "F"

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ing to prepare the Dec. 20th edition of the NEWS, the Jan. 3 and the Jan. 10 editions of the NEWS. I worked through the Holidays as we were short staffed.

I am sorry that Mr. St. Amand did not get to see a panoramic set of pictures of the school gym in the paper. That may have satisfied him as it would have taken four or five pages to show all the children, teachers and parents. Perhaps if Mr. St. Amand owned a newspaper he could afford the space and then we would see everything that he wishes to convey.

Many times when people attempt to organize an event they build expectations to align their goals. If these expectations are not met they blame others instead of appreciating their accomplishment or defeat.

What disapoints me is that a grade seven teacher and town

councillor DID NOT communicate to the NEWS what exactly it was that he wished us to do. We are busy servicing the community and a little help (until we learn to read minds) with information may have stopped such a disaster from having occurred.

I hope that the grade seven students and people of our community who are reading this response receive communications from Mr. St. Amand as we have not yet received any, except for his public letter of dis apointment and unresearched criticism.

I hope that the grade seven students and people of our community have noticed that if Mr. St. Amand had done a little homework, research and communicating he may have prepared us to do what he had expected of us.

I give Mr. St. Amand an "F" on homework, research and communication.

CWI news

70th Anniversary "Special Day"

The regular meeting of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Womens League was held Monday, January 8th. The rosary intentions were offered for sick members. The meeting opened with the League Prayer and Prayer for Priests; Sharyn then gave the scripture reading.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Marilyn and the treasurer's report by Diane. Kathleen read the correspondence which included many thank you cards and letters from many organizations for charitable donations received.

The convenors reports were heard. Kathleen gave Fern's report for the month of November; also on the Christmas Prayer Service and Pot Luck Supper held in December.

Marilyn reported on the Christmas Party held Dec. 18th for the Alter Servers at which time little gifts were presented from the C.W.L.

Myrna will head up the Campaign for Development and Peace. A convenor is needed for our clothing drive and helpers needed.

This June 17th, 1990 is the

70th Anniversary of The Catholic Womens League of Canada and plans are under way to make this a special day.

Ev. has once again taken on

the job of convening The Annual Bazaar this coming fall; helpers are still needed; give Ev a call.

After Father Campbell's closing remarks lunch was served by Myrna and Peggy.

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Recreation Department PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to inform the general public that Recreation Memberships are now due. Council and the Recreation Committee have reviewed the membership fees and have reluctantly decided an increase in fees is required to keep pace with rising costs. Our goal is to continue to offer the best recreation programs and facilities.

Membership fees have not increased since January, 1984. In the meantime, costs for supplies, electricity, equipment, salaries, benefits, etc. have been steadily increasing. In order to maintain our recreation programs and facilities, it has been necessary to pay these increased costs out of our general tax revenues. Since all our residents do not use our recreation facilities, we do not feel it is fair to only use taxes to pay for recreation costs. We believe it is fair to have the users of the facilities share some of this burden by increasing memberships and rental rates.

One other change is being made at this time as well. We feel that membership fees should run from May 1st to April 30th, rather than the present calender year basis. January 1st comes in the middle of several major sports seasons, which creates some problems for us and for user groups regarding who is or is not a recreation member. We feel May 1st should be better for everyone concerned. In order to make this date change, we are asking you to pay membership fees for 16 months this one time only, for the period January 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991.

The Township has tried to keep the increases as low as possible. The new fees are as follows:

1. Family Membership - \$96.00

Note: This is \$6.00 per month for 16 months. The old see was \$5.00 per month.

2. Single Membership - \$60.00

3. Membership for non-residents or non-property owners - \$110.00 Family, \$70.00 Single

Single activity memberships and non-resident short-term memberships are also available. The cost varies with the type of activity.

Anyone who has already paid their 1990 membership at the old rate will have until December 31, 1990 to pay the balance of the new rate.

Other fees and rental rates have been increased by an average of 10%.

New members should purchase memberships at the Recreation Office; for previous members, cheques payable to Terrace Bay Recreation Department may be mailed to the Terrace Bay Recreation Office, P. O. Box 460, Terrace Bay. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 825-3542.

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Dean Main Recreation Co-ordinator

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