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The kids are all right!

Local school students help out the environment

By Angie Saunders
The News

The school students of Schreiber and Terrace Bay are doing their part to help out the environment.

In conjunction with National Wildlife Week, Education Week, Earth Day, and Pitch-in Week, Schreiber Public School has planned 3 weeks of environmen-

tal awareness activities. Grades 4-6 will be travelling to Rainbow Falls with MNR staff to help plant trees, make owl nests, and brushpile hideouts. Grades JK to 3 will be learning about the 3 R's- Recycle, reuse, and renew. Energy conservation and alternative energy sources will be learned and put into use when the Grades 7 & 8 make and show

their environmental projects on May 3. All of Schreiber Public School will participate in a garbage free lunch and help out with pitch-in week by cleaning up the school yard.

Terrace Bay Public School is also having a clean-up day for their school yard in May. Grades 1-4 have visited Costa's, A&W, and Hamilton's to inspect the

packaging of certain products. Companies with products that have excessive packaging will be written to by the students. Grades 1-8 want to challenge the town on April 23 to not use any cars and trucks but to walk around. A teacher mentioned that every child is contributing something to improve the environment.

Students of St. Martin's, Holy

Angels, and both campuses of Lake Superior High School will be participating in a clean-up day for their school yards.

The school students are setting a good example for all to follow by helping out the environment. See what you can do to help them out by participating and cleaning up your town on Earth Day.



Students from Terrace Bay Public School set out a display in support of Earth Day and Pitch-in Week. Shown here are some examples of good packaging versus products packaged with excessive amounts of plastic, paper, and tin.

Photo by Angie Saunders

A&W Birthday Party

The hub of activity in Terrace Bay on Saturday, April 7th certainly had to be in the Recreation Centre. Besides a Mixed Bonspiel and Figure Skating Carnival going on, the A&W held their annual Birthday Party for the Great Root Bear.

Our customers who always enjoy our delicious, flavorful food and friendly service, were also treated to free cake, prizes, and some were even lucky enough to get a hug from the Birthday Boy (Bear) himself.

Several draws were held for 15" teddies, beach towels, and a floral arrangement donated by Flowers' n Things of Schreiber.

A coloring contest was also judged and a "jelly bean guess contest" was won.

The winners were: 15" teddies- Sherri Fisher and Sherri Jowitt, A&W beach towels- Layla Vandergraaf and Ryan Harris, Jelly bean guess- Rhonda Larivee, Floral arrangement- Sandy & Barry Dixon.

The coloring contest winners were: Peter Ryan, Nicole Falzetta, Katie Maenpaa, Mathew Ryan, Siobhan Falzetta, Amanda McWatters, Rhonda Bolan, Andrea McWatters, Rhonda Larivee, Jennifer Figliomeni, Darren Speziale, and Jason Ryan.

If you are a lucky winner and have not picked up your prize please do so.

On your next visit to A&W, please be sure to have a look at our two awards on the wall by the kitchen door. We're very proud of them. The Merit Award is for achieving excellence on all of our Quality Assurance and Assistance Reports during 1989. Our other award is for being a Finalist in the Onion Ring Olympics last month in Toronto. Be sure to congratulate Vicky Jameus and Cheryl Madore on a job well done. We didn't win the Gold but we were right up there.

Watch for our Chicken Grill Special coming up next month.

Earth Day... Time to think about the future

By Lisa Stewart
Terrace Bay

Sometimes we feel as if we are too busy to worry about global issues. We lose touch with nature and the plight of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We neglect to take time to walk in the woods, breath the fresh air with a

special awareness, or maybe drink from a stream. If you have not partaken in these simple pleasures lately, you should take the opportunity now because the forests (what is left of them), air and water of this planet are increasingly filled with litter and pollutants.

April 22nd is Earth Day, a

time to think about the future of the earth; a chance to ponder our role in the destruction of the planet, and our contribution to the unhappiness of others. It is more importantly a day to resolve to save the earth and to take positive action.

The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970 when more than

20 million people rallied to raise public awareness about the deterioration of the earth. Now, twenty years later, the state of the environment is critical, and an estimated 200 million people around the globe will gather to honor Mother Earth. Remember, it is not simply about cleaning up garbage but respecting all living

creatures.

You may not be harming the environment intentionally, but it is your responsibility to be aware of how your actions affect others, and once you have become educated, to share your knowledge. Teach them through example;

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