



It's that time of year once again for Girl Guide cookies! Spark- Jennifer Querry and Brownie- Kirstyn Irwin (front l-r) and (back row l-r) Guide- Shannon Moquin and Guider- Lisa Merkley will be out selling cookies on April 24 and 25. Photo by Angie Saunders

Goods and Services Tax one step closer to becoming law

Mr. Reginald Belair, MP for Cochrane-Superior, stated today, "For the 32nd time, the Conservative Government has invoked itsure on legislation. The Tory Government has muzzled the Opposition and cut off the debate on the GST Bill in the House of Commons in order to push it through. The Bill has now gone to the Senate where it will undergo the legislative process, before it becomes law on January 1, 1991."

Mr. Belair is concerned about the repercussions of the new sales tax. "At the present time, the existing 13.5 per cent manufac-

turing tax on the wholesale price (\$100.00) of an armchair is \$13.50. On January 1, 1991 the 7 per cent GST will apply to the retail price (\$300.00) of the same armchair and tax will be \$21.00. this is an increase in tax of \$7.50. As well, Canadians will see an increase of the 7 per cent GST on their Hydro Bill. Ontario Hydro has indicated their intention of increasing their rates by approximately 6 or 7%. This will result in a total increase of 13 or 14 per cent. Even the purchase of a new home will bear the brunt of a 5 per cent tax on the total sale price. It's incredible!"

Mr. Belair went on to say, "the Conservative Government has ignored the Canadian people. They are going ahead with the implementation of this new sales tax even though the latest polls show that 80 per cent of the population are against the GST."

Mr. Belair reiterated, "Right now, it is more expensive to live in Northern Ontario. On January 1, 1991 when we are hit by this devastating GST, the Conservative government will be guaranteeing that Canadians are taxed from the cradle to the grave."

SUPERIOR NORTH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday May 8, 1990

Conference Room, Terrace Bay Recreation Centre
7 p.m.

Agenda will include:

- * President's Annual Report
- * Financial Report
- * Appointment of Auditor for the coming year
- * Appointment of New Directors

This meeting is open to all residents of the area between the Steel River on the east, the Dublin River on the west and 30 miles north and south of Highway 17. Refreshments available.

Volunteer Week in Ontario

April 22- 28 is volunteer week in Ontario. This is our chance to say Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who make the Adult Learning Program a success.

When we began in 1986, we were concerned about how to get people involved. How could you ask someone to give a minimum of three hours a week for at least six months to help someone else learn to read and write? Well, our problem was not how to get tutors. We had 25 volunteers at our first tutor training and more were coming forward all the time.

Our problem was learners. Where were this 20% of the adult population that needed help with reading and writing? Over the three years we have had about 50 people involved in the program as learners. But we still haven't been able to use all our tutors. For those who have a learner, the

experience is very rewarding. For those who haven't, it has been frustrating. Since this is International Literacy Year we have had a rush of new students. we still have room for any more. we look forward to finding more learners and training more tutors in the near future.

Over the 3 years, volunteers have donated about 100,000 hours to the Adult Learning Program. this includes time donated by our hard working Literacy Advisory Committee, tutor hours, fund raising activities, the staff at the Township of Schreiber office and all the other

community groups who help us to provide the best program possible. A special mention goes to the staff at our schools who have helped with advice and materials.

The Adult Learning Program could not function without all these volunteers. All of you helping have made this program become a valuable service dedicated to helping adults reach their educational goals.

If you wish to become involved call Pam McKeever at 824-3164 or come see us at 312 Manitoba Street in Schreiber.

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ATTENTION

Mixed slow pitch players. Anyone interested in forming a league contact:

D. O'Neill at:

825-3370 (Work)

825-9206 (Home)

HELP WANTED

Applications are being accepted at Garry's for summer help.

Apply in person.

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New chairs will be purchased for the council chambers.

Reeve J. Ziegler is authorized to run a Beer Gardens Sunday, July 1, 1990 during the Canada Day celebrations with the proceeds to be put into a reserve fund for the ski hill.

A contractor was in to look at the arena lights. The hydro inspector and the contractor agreed there is a problem with the breaker which the contractor will replace.

Ernie Kettle, Bill McDougall, and Dean Main are authorized to attend the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Recreation Association (NWOMRA) Zone Conference in

Geraldton, April 20-22.

Dean Main is to attend the Northwestern Ontario Professional Recreation Society (N W O P R S) Annual Conference/General Meeting in Dryden on April 29- May 1.

Councillor C. Joubert will attend the North of Superior Tourism Annual Meeting in Thunder Bay on April 12.

The Township will pay the \$50.00 insurance deductible for Constable Krentz of the Terrace Bay Police Force, for damage to his personal automobile.

Councillor C. Joubert will attend the Project Spills Response Workshop in Thunder Bay, May 11.



IT'S A GIRL!!

Garry & Donna Richards are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, daughter,

Krysta Lee

who was born on March 24, 1990, at Port Arthur General Hospital in Thunder Bay, weighing 7lbs. 9oz. Proud Grandparents are Wally and Norah Richardson and Jack and Shirley Richards. Special thanks to Dr. Woldnik and Dr. Fernandez.

The McCausland Hospital Board of Governors will hold their Annual Meeting on June 27, 1990. The Nominating Committee of The Board of Governors respectfully requests the citizens of The McCausland Hospital Catchment Area - Pays Plat, Rosspoint, Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Jackfish - to consider becoming members of The Board of Governors. By becoming members of The Board of Governors, you are volunteering to ensure that the policies and regulations of the Hospital are such that the health care needs of the catchment area are met.

If you would like further information on the duties and responsibilities of this position, please contact members of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Barb Spadoni - 824-2761; Mrs. Sheila Cassie - 825-3362; Mr. Mike Cosgrove - 824-2214, or Mr. Clem Fewer, Chief Executive Officer - 825-3273.