

WATCH FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR ONTARIO'S FARM TAX REBATE PROGRAM

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food is currently sending out applications for the Farm Tax Rebate Program.

Owners of farm property in agricultural production may be entitled to a rebate equal to 75 per cent of taxes levied on eligible farmland and outbuildings. Farm property must be used as part of a farming operation with a gross production value of at least \$7,000 in 1990.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION FORM BY NOVEMBER 1, 1990, PLEASE CONTACT THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AT (416) 326-9900. COLLECT CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

REMINDER TO ALL PRODUCERS CONCERNING ONTARIO'S FARM INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 31, 1990 is the APPLICATION DEADLINE for ALL COMPONENTS (including interest assistance, grains and oilseeds, fruits, vegetable and tobacco crops) of ONTARIO'S FARM INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

For more information, call the ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD at (416) 326-9895 or contact your local Ontario Agriculture Representative.



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Parliamentary Assistant at most. She is one of the eleven women in the cabinet, one of the six northerners, and one of the rookie MPPs. On all three counts, she qualifies as part of the "image" Rae is trying to project of a new, upbeat government. She had absolutely no political experience until her defeat of Liberal Taras Kozyra on September 6th. Admittedly, the Revenue portfolio is not one of the high-profile ones; full of legislative challenges. Tax policy is set by the Treasurer in budgets - the revenue ministry acts as the government's collection department. So she will be dealing mostly with administrative issues, not policy.

Because she is new, Wark-Martyn has been the slowest of all the northern members to hire staff, and set up constituency

offices, both in her riding and in Toronto. The other five northern ministers are returning to office, so they had these necessities in place the day after they were sworn in. She is already demonstrating some prudence by moving slowly, but her lack of experience in making a lot of decisions quickly may come back to haunt her.

For northern Ontario, the new cabinet represents an amazing opportunity. For generation, northerners have complained about policies and legislation designed in Toronto, then foisted us. Now, the roles are reversed - northerners are in charge of setting policies for everyone, including those nasty southerners. If northerners retain the same kind of access to the new cabinet ministers they enjoyed when the NDP was in opposition, our influence as a region will increase. Our challenge, as northerners, is to use that influence wisely - to act as the new northern ministers supposedly will, seeking solutions not only to our own problems, but to implement those policies in less dictatorial and more consultative ways, since they affect the entire province. It's an opportunity to prove, once and for all, that not all good ideas come from Toronto.

At the same time, the NDP

will be facing a major juggling act, as we head deeper into a recession. On the day of the swearing in October 1st, the Globe and Mail's Report on Business proclaimed "Fiscal News all bad for the NDP". The story quoted an unnamed "senior aide in the outgoing Liberal government" as saying that "when Bob Rae was briefed after the election on the province's rapidly-deteriorating financial picture, he didn't ask the right question. What he should have asked is what the deficit is going to be in fiscal 91-92". The article goes on to predict that, if Rae had asked that question, he would have learned that the deficit is expected to mushroom to over ONE BILLION dollars - twice as high as even outgoing Treasurer Bob Nixon admitted right after the election.

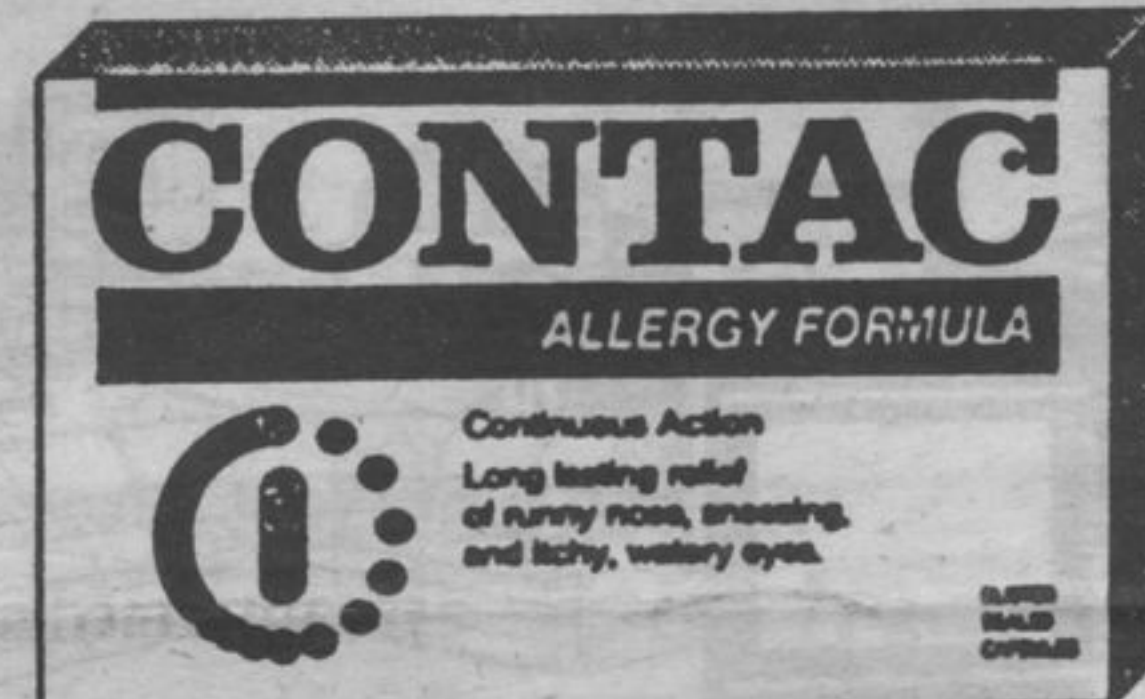
That's the challenge of governing - not only for Rae's cabinet team, but for us as northerners - asking the right questions. If you don't ask the right questions, then research is misdirected into finding the wrong answers. Then, the policies that are developed based on the research are misguided. The north has developed a reputation as good complainers. Now, may we all demonstrate the wisdom to formulate the right questions.

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The Corporation of The Township of Terrace Bay

Recreation Department Employment Opportunity

Recreation Office Assistant

This permanent part-time position involves office work such as: filing, typing, cash control, distribution of facility and program information, as well as supervision of the activity lounge. A detailed job description is available at the Recreation Office.

Hours of Work: 24 hours per week with occasional evening and weekend work required.

Rate of Pay: \$8.70 per hour.

If you are interested in submitting an application the deadline is Friday October 12 at 5:00 pm.

Applicants are required to submit a letter of application as well as a resume to: Terrace Bay Recreation Department P.O. Box 460 Terrace Bay, Ontario P0T 2W0

If further information is required contact the Recreation Coordinator at 825-3542

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