



**Sometimes it's easy being green**

The reward for volunteers can be a little more than just feeling good. Brownie Amanda Slykhuis, 8, of Terrace Bay found a \$10 bill while helping clean up the community on Earth Day. Amanda has already decided to spend the money on something special for Mother's Day.

photo by Rob Cotton

**Preventive parenting requires discipline**

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had a high-risk of having children who are drug abusers and those that had a low risk.

Low-risk families were not permissive. Parents are seen as warm and strong - fathers have a sense of humour and mothers are affectionate.

In low-risk families he said, parents see themselves as socially distant from children - they do not see themselves as pals, buddies or equals.

"These parents, while still considerate of their children, have no doubt who is the parent and who is the child," he said.

Teens not involved with drugs, he went on, had curfews, chores discipline and very little punishment.

"Preventive parenting requires discipline," he said, "not punishment. Punishment kicks in when discipline fails."

Panzica said parents must show they [the parents] can tolerate their own deficiencies and are able to forgive themselves.

They must teach their children not to expect perfection from themselves or their parents and to forgive themselves.

"When you make someone comfortable with themselves they will have no desire to get away from themselves, he said.

Both speakers outlined some of the symptoms that might indicate drug use.

- \* negative unexplained change of any kind
- \* decline in marks at school

- \*narrowing range of interests
- \*sudden unexplained need for money
- \*unexplained and continuous loss of possessions
- \*child is surprised at himself at a decline in marks at school
- \*voluntary isolation from family activities
- \*change in group of friends

The program was sponsored by The Terrace Bay Council, Kimberly-Clark Canada Inc., Terrace Bay/ Schreiber Lions Club, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, The Ontario Provincial Police and the Terrace Bay Police Service.

Don Kidder, Chief of Terrace Bay Police Service said the police are there to help the community take action before a situation evolves to the point where arrests are necessary under the law.

"We're here to help inform, educate and advise people where they can receive help," he said.

People can also go to family doctors, priests, ministers, teacher, and principals for assistance.

There are many agencies in this area who can provide assistance and their interest in the problem was evident by the attendance of Henry Konrad of the Addiction Research Foundation, Frank Leppanen, employee assistance program advisor, Cam Todesco and Sheldon Stone of Family and Children Services, Jan Mah of North of Superior Programs

and Cathy Withers, public health nurse with the Thunder Bay and District Health Unit

Individuals who wish to provide anonymous assistance can call Crimestoppers or the Community Against Pushers line.

Next week - a discussion with Sergeant Ben Jenkins about solving the drug abuse problem through community involvement.

**Motorbike accident**

An accident on the Aguasabon River bridge caused extensive damage to two vehicles on Sunday, April 20.

A motorcycle driver, east bound on Highway 17, lost control of the bike around midnight, causing the vehicle to land on its side in the eastbound lane of traffic.

The motorcycle operator left the scene of the accident while a following vehicle struck the motorcycle. After investigation by the Terrace Bay Police, a 23 year-old Terrace Bay man was charged with failure to remain at the scene of an accident and having a reading of over .08 on the breathalyzer.

The motorcycle operator was treated at the hospital for injuries and released.

The Terrace Bay Fire Department hosed spilled gasoline off the bridge.

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**Reg Belair,  
M.P. will be at  
the Terrace Bay  
Municipal Office  
on Wednesday,  
May 8th, from  
3:00 to 4:30. For  
an appointment  
with Mr. Belair,  
please call  
Zenith 21240.**